

automatically initiate and conduct a review to determine whether revocation of a countervailing or antidumping duty order or termination of an investigation suspended under section 704 or 734 of the Act would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping

or a countervailable subsidy (as the case may be) and of material injury.

Upcoming Sunset Reviews for November 2016

The following Sunset Reviews are scheduled for initiation in November

2016 and will appear in that month's Notice of Initiation of Five-Year Sunset Review ("Sunset Review").

	Department contact
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Helical Spring Lock Washers from the PRC (A-570-822) (4th Review)	David Goldberger (202) 482-4136.
Multilayered Wood Flooring from the PRC (A-570-970) (1st Review)	Matthew Renkey (202) 482-2312.
Gray Portland Cement and Cement Clinker from Japan (A-588-815) (4th Review)	David Goldberger (202) 482-4136.
Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe from Republic of Korea (A-580-810) (4th Review)	Jacqueline Arrowsmith (202) 482-5255.
Solid Urea from Russia (A-821-801) (4th Review)	David Goldberger (202) 482-4136.
Helical Spring Lock Washers from Taiwan (A-583-820) (4th Review)	David Goldberger (202) 482-4136.
Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe from Taiwan (A-583-815) (4th Review)	Jacqueline Arrowsmith (202) 482-5255.
Solid Urea from Ukraine (A-823-801) (4th Review)	David Goldberger (202) 482-5255.
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Multilayered Wood Flooring from the PRC (C-570-971) (1st Review)	David Goldberger (202) 482-4136.
Suspended Investigations	
No Sunset Review of suspended investigations is scheduled for initiation in November 2016.	

The Department's procedures for the conduct of Sunset Reviews are set forth in 19 CFR 351.218. The Notice of Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews provides further information regarding what is required of all parties to participate in Sunset Reviews.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(c), the Department will maintain and make available a service list for these proceedings. To facilitate the timely preparation of the service list(s), it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding contact the Department in writing within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation.

Please note that if the Department receives a Notice of Intent to Participate from a member of the domestic industry within 15 days of the date of initiation, the review will continue. Thereafter, any interested party wishing to participate in the Sunset Review must provide substantive comments in response to the notice of initiation no later than 30 days after the date of initiation.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: September 22, 2016.

Christian Marsh,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: Effective October 7, 2016.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("Department") hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations made between October 1, 2015, and December 31, 2015, inclusive. We intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda E. Waters, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-4735.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department's regulations provide that the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings on a quarterly basis.¹ Our most recent notification of scope rulings was published on March 17, 2016.² This current notice covers all scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations made by Enforcement and Compliance between October 1, 2015, and December 31, 2015, inclusive. Subsequent lists

will follow after the close of each calendar quarter.

Scope Rulings Made Between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

People's Republic of China

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Agilent Technologies, Inc.; Agilent's KF 16 Hose Adapter consists entirely of extruded aluminum. Therefore, it does not meet the definition of "finished merchandise" and is within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; October 27, 2015.

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Clam Corporation; aluminum spreader poles which may be used to support and stabilize the frames of various ice fishing shelters are outside the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; October 28, 2015.

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Carrand Companies Inc.; wash poles that include two (2) aluminum poles of differing dimensions, a two-part polypropylene locking collar, foam comfort grips, a threaded polypropylene end for attachment of a garden hose, and a locking head mechanism or threaded tip (made of plastic or metal) that allows the Telescoping Wash Poles to be used with a variety of attachments are outside

¹ See 19 CFR 351.225(o).

² See *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 81 FR 14421 (March 17, 2016).

the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; November 4, 2015.

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Immediate Response Technology; IRT Scissor Strut, IRT Scissor Strut—29" Tube with Holes, and IRT Scissor Strut—29" Tube without Holes products are within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; November 18, 2015.

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Dometic Corporation; lateral arm assemblies for supporting recreational vehicle awnings are "finished merchandise" and are outside the scope of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders; November 23, 2015.

A-5A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Delphi Tube and Block Assemblies; aluminum tube and block assemblies for automotive heating and cooling systems consist entirely of extruded aluminum. Therefore, they do not meet the definition of "finished merchandise" and are within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; November 24, 2015.

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Poolmaster, Inc.; Poolmaster's telescoping aluminum poles, aluminum skimmers, aluminum rakes and life hook are "finished merchandise" and are outside the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders. Poolmaster's aluminum leaf skimmer kits, pool vacuums, spa vacuums and telescopic pole with brush are "finished goods kits" and are outside the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; November 24, 2015.

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Liberty Hardware Manufacturing Co.; shower door kits including extruded aluminum frames and tracks, glass door panels, and assorted non-aluminum parts are "finished goods kits" and are outside the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; December 9, 2015.

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Bridging China International Ltd.; telescoping pool poles comprising extruded aluminum tubing with non-aluminum components are "finished merchandise" outside the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; December 28, 2015.

A-570-018 and C-570-019: Boltless Steel Shelving Units Prepackaged for Sale From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Rankam VDG Industries Ltd. and Rankam (China) Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (collectively, "Rankam"); Rankam's four bolted steel shelving units are outside the scope of the orders because the shelving units require bolts to assemble and hold the units upright in a fixed, weight-loading position; December 3, 2015.

A-570-018 and C-570-019: Boltless Steel Shelving Units Prepackaged for Sale From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: ACCO Brands USA LLC ("ACCO"); ACCO's locker shelves are outside the scope of the orders because the decking is necessary for the structural integrity of the unit; December 10, 2015.

A-570-901: Certain Lined Paper Products From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: DaySpring Cards, Inc.; the "Live Beautifully" journal, a 10 inch by 7.5 inch journal that contains approximately 160 pages, is pre-printed with horizontal lines, contains inspirational quotes on each page, and whose cover is affixed to a text block made from a binders board and spine strip is outside the scope because it meets the exclusion criteria for printed books and other books that are case bound through the inclusion of binders board, a spine strip, and cover wrap; November 18, 2015.

A-570-504: Certain Petroleum Wax Candles From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: PriceSmart, Inc. ("PriceSmart"); PriceSmart's LED candles are outside the scope of the order because they have plastic wicks; October 9, 2015.

A-570-972: Certain Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Procter & Gamble; Products—Aako FB-71C and

Fluorescent Brighter 351; P&G's Aako FB-71C meets the exclusion language of the Order, and P&G's Fluorescent Brighter 351 is not covered by the Order as it is not a triazinylaminostilbene or a derivative chemical; October 16, 2015.

A-570-010 and C-570-011: Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Aireko Construction, LLC; solar modules assembled in the People's Republic of China using solar cells produced in the United States are within the scope of the antidumping duty orders because the scope of these orders explicitly includes solar modules assembled in the People's Republic of China consisting of solar cells produced in a third-country; November 12, 2015.

A-570-970: Multilayered Wood Flooring From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Jiangsu Keri Wood Co., Ltd.; Product—two-layer engineered wood flooring; Keri's two-layer wood flooring is not within the scope because it lacks the requisite "two or more layers of plies of wood veneer in combination with a core"; October 16, 2015.

A-570-970: Multilayered Wood Flooring From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Zhejiang Fuma Warm Technology Co., Ltd.; Product—two-layer engineered wood flooring; Fuma's two-layer wood flooring is not within the scope because it lacks the requisite "two or more layers of plies of wood veneer in combination with a core"; October 16, 2015.

A-570-886: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Grand A International Company, Inc.; Certain bags identified as "Green T-Shirt Bags Reusable" are within the scope of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene carrier bags from the People's Republic of China; December 16, 2015.

A-570-928: Uncovered Innerspring Units From the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Leggett & Platt Incorporated; exports to the United States of uncovered innerspring units completed and assembled in Malaysia by Goldon Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. from PRC-origin innerspring components are circumventing the antidumping duty order; November 30, 2015.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this

list of completed scope and anticircumvention inquiries. Any comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., APO/Dockets Unit, Room 1870, Washington, DC 20230.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(o).

Dated: September 22, 2016.

Christian Marsh,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-044]

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair Value and Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part, and Postponement of Final Determination

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: Effective October 7, 2016.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("Department") preliminarily determines that 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane ("R-134a") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"). The period of investigation ("POI") is July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Preliminary Determination" section of this notice. The final determination will be issued 75 days after publication of this preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith Haynes or Paul Stolz, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5139 or, (202) 482-4474 respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope of the Investigation

The product subject to this investigation is 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, R-134a. For a full description of the scope of this investigation, see the "Scope of the Investigation," in Appendix I.

Methodology

The Department is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). We calculated export prices in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Because the PRC is a non-market economy within the meaning of section 771(18) of the Act, normal value ("NV") was calculated in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum hereby adopted by this notice.¹ The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System ("ACCESS"). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>, and is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances

On September 9, 2016, Petitioners filed a timely critical circumstances allegation pursuant to section 733(e)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.206 with respect to imports of the subject merchandise.² We preliminarily determine that critical circumstances exist for the non-selected separate rate respondents and the PRC-wide entity, but do not exist for the mandatory respondent, Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical

¹ See "Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Determination of the Antidumping Duty Investigation of 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with this notice ("Preliminary Decision Memorandum").

² See Petitioners' letter, "1.1.1.2 Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from the People's Republic of China: Critical Circumstances Allegation," dated September 9, 2016.

Industry Co., Ltd.³ For a full description of the methodology and the results of our analysis, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Use of Adverse Facts Available

The Department preliminarily finds that the PRC-wide entity, which includes certain PRC exporters and/or producers that did not respond to the Department's requests for information, withheld information requested by the Department and significantly impeded this proceeding by not submitting requested information. Specifically, 26 companies within the PRC-wide entity failed to respond to the Department's request for quantity and value ("Q&V") information.⁴ Furthermore, the Department finds that the PRC-wide entity's lack of participation, including the failure of certain parts of the PRC-wide entity to submit Q&V information, constitutes circumstances under which it is reasonable to conclude that the PRC-wide entity as a whole failed to cooperate to the best of its ability to comply with the Department's request for information.⁵

Therefore, we preliminarily find that an adverse inference is warranted in selecting from among the facts otherwise available with respect to the PRC-wide entity in accordance with sections 776(a) and 776(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.308(a). As adverse facts available, we have preliminarily assigned the PRC-wide entity a rate of 187.71 percent. Further, with respect to critical circumstances, we have preliminarily determined, again, based on adverse facts available, that the PRC-wide entity dumped "massive imports" over a "relatively short period." For further explanation and analysis, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Combination Rates

In the *Initiation Notice*,⁶ the Department stated that it would calculate combination rates for the respondents that are eligible for a

³ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum at "Application of Facts Available and Adverse Inferences."

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ See *Nippon Steel Corporation v. United States*, 337 F.3d 1373, 1383 (Fed. Cir. 2003) (noting that the Department need not show intentional conduct existed on the part of the respondent, but merely that a "failure to cooperate to the best of a respondent's ability" existed (*i.e.*, information was not provided "under circumstances in which it is reasonable to conclude that less than full cooperation has been shown.")).

⁶ See *1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation*, 81 FR 18830 (April 1, 2016) ("Initiation Notice").