

Affected public	Respondent type	Estimated number respondent	Responses annually per respondent	Total annual responses (col. bxc)	Estimated average number of hours per response	Estimated total hours (col. dx)
Subtotal for State, Local, or Tribal Government.	200,000	25,300
Total Reporting Burden	122,664	245,328	32,847.11

Dated: October 23, 2017.

Brandon Lipps,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA or Agency).

Title: Revolving Loan Fund Reporting and Compliance Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0610-0095.

Form Number(s): ED-209 and ED-209I.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 1,328.

Average Hours per Response: ED-209, 3 hours; ED-209I, 1 hour.

Burden Hours: 3,796 hours.

Needs and Uses: The EDA Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Program, authorized under section 209 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3149), has been part of EDA investment programs since the establishment of the RLF Program in 1975. The purpose of the RLF Program is to provide regions with a flexible and continuing source of capital, to be used with other economic development tools, for creating and retaining jobs and inducing private investment that will contribute to long-term economic stability and growth. EDA provides RLF grants to eligible recipients, which include State and local governments, Indian tribes, and non-profit organizations, to operate a lending program that offers loans with flexible repayment terms, primarily to small businesses in distressed communities that are unable to obtain traditional bank financing. These loans enable small businesses to expand and

lead to new employment opportunities that pay competitive wages and benefits.

A unique feature of the RLF Program is that, by law, EDA must exercise fiduciary responsibility over its RLF portfolio in perpetuity. EDA RLF regulations therefore require RLF recipients to submit Form ED-209, Revolving Loan Fund Financial Report, every six months for each RLF they operate (13 CFR 307.14(a)). In addition, RLF recipients must submit Form ED-209I, RLF Income and Expense Statement, every six months if either of the following conditions apply to their RLF: Administrative expenses for the reporting period exceeded \$100,000, or RLF administrative expenses for the reporting period exceeded 50 percent of RLF income earned during the reporting period (13 CFR 307.14(c)). EDA requires that both of these reports be completed using an authorized and EDA-provided fillable PDF (Portable Document Format) Form.

Affected Public: EDA RLF recipients: State, local and tribal governments; community organizations; not-for-profit organizations.

Frequency: ED-209, Semiannual; ED-209I, on occasion, as explained above.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

This information collection request may be viewed at *reginfo.gov*. Follow the instructions to view DOC collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to *OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov* or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Lead, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-38-2017]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 68—El Paso, Texas; Authorization of Production Activity; PGTEX USA, Inc.; (Fiber Glass Fabrics); El Paso, Texas

On May 19, 2017, PGTEX USA, Inc. (PGTEX) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 68—Site 3, in El Paso, Texas.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (82 FR 27797-27798, June 19, 2017). On September 18, 2017, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including Section 400.14, and further subject to a restriction requiring that foreign-status glass fiber rovings be admitted to the subzone in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Dated: October 30, 2017.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-053]

Antidumping Duty Investigation of Certain Aluminum Foil From the People's Republic of China: Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) preliminarily determines that certain aluminum foil

(aluminum foil) 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 is July 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016. The estimated weighted-average dumping margins are shown in the "Preliminary Determination" section of this notice. We invite interested parties to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable November 2, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Bellhouse or Michael J. Heaney, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-2057 and (202) 482-4475, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department published the notice of initiation of this LTFV investigation on March 30, 2017.¹ For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum that is dated concurrently with this determination and is hereby adopted by this notice.² A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix I to this notice. 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 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 found at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and electronic version of Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is aluminum foil from the PRC. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix II.

Scope Comments

In accordance with the preamble to the Department's regulations,³ the *Initiation Notice* set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, "scope").⁴ We received comments from three interested parties on April 18, 2017,⁵ as well as rebuttal scope comments filed by The Aluminum Association Trade Enforcement Working Group (the

petitioner) on April 28, 2017.⁶ We received no other comments on scope since publication of the *Initiation Notice*. The Department has decided preliminarily to not modify the scope language as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*.⁷

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, we calculated normal value (NV) in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Combination Rates

In the *Initiation Notice*, the Department stated that it would calculate combination rates for the respondents that are eligible for a separate rate in this investigation.⁸ Policy Bulletin 05.1 describes this practice.⁹

Preliminary Determination

The preliminary weighted-average antidumping margins are as follows:

Producer	Exporter	Weighted-average margin (percent)	Cash deposit adjusted for subsidy offset (percent)
Jiangsu Dingsheng New Materials Joint-Stock Co., Ltd./Hangzhou Teemful Aluminum Co., Ltd./Inner Mongolia Liansheng New Energy Material Joint-Stock Co., Ltd./Hangzhou Five Star Aluminum Co., Ltd./Dingsheng Aluminum Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co. Ltd./Walson (HK) Trading Co., Limited/Hangzhou Dingsheng Import & Export Co., Ltd. ¹⁰	Jiangsu Dingsheng New Materials Joint-Stock Co., Ltd./Hangzhou Teemful Aluminum Co., Ltd./Inner Mongolia Liansheng New Energy Material Joint-Stock Co., Ltd./Hangzhou Five Star Aluminum Co., Ltd./Dingsheng Aluminum Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co. Ltd./Walson (HK) Trading Co., Limited/Hangzhou Dingsheng Import & Export Co., Ltd.	162.24	149.64
Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Stock Co., Ltd./Jiangsu Huafeng Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd. ¹¹	Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., (HK) Ltd ...	96.81	86.27
Jiangsu Alcha Aluminum Co., Ltd	Alcha International Holdings Limited	138.16	126.59
Baotou Alcha Aluminum Co., Ltd	Alcha International Holdings Limited	138.16	126.59
Jiangyin Dolphin Pack Ltd. Co	Jiangyin Dolphin Pack Ltd. Co	138.16	126.59
Granges Aluminum (Shanghai) Co., Ltd	Granges Aluminum (Shanghai) Co., Ltd	138.16	126.59

¹ See *Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation*, 82 FR 15691 (March 30, 2017) (*Initiation Notice*).

² See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

³ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997).

⁴ See *Initiation Notice*, 82 FR at 15692.

⁵ See Letter from MAHLE Behr Troy Inc., "Comments on Scope of the Investigation: Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of

China," dated April 18, 2017; see also Letter from Valeo North America, Inc., "Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Request for Confirmation of Scope Exclusion for Automotive Fin Stock," dated April 18, 2017, and Letter from Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., (HK) Ltd., Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., Ltd., and Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Stock Co., Ltd., "Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Request that Aluminum Foil of a Thickness Below .0003" Be Excluded from the Scope or Treated as a Separate Class or Kind of Merchandise," dated April 18, 2017.

⁶ See Letter from the Petitioner, "Certain Foil from the People's Republic of China Petitioners' Scope Rebuttal Comments," dated April 28, 2017.

⁷ See Memorandum to James Maeder, "Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Scope Comments Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determinations," dated October 26, 2017.

⁸ See *Initiation Notice*, 82 FR at 15695.

⁹ See Enforcement and Compliance's Policy Bulletin No. 05.1, regarding, "Separate-Rates Practice and Application of Combination Rates in Antidumping Investigations Involving Non-Market Economy Countries," (April 5, 2005) (Policy Bulletin 05.1), available on the Department's Web site at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/policy/bull05-1.pdf>.

Producer	Exporter	Weighted-average margin (percent)	Cash deposit adjusted for subsidy offset (percent)
Huaфон Nikkei Aluminium Corporation	Huaфон Nikkei Aluminium Corporation	138.16	126.59
Suntown Technology Group Limited	Hunan Suntown Marketing Limited	138.16	126.59
Luoyang Longding Aluminium Industries Co., Ltd	Luoyang Longding Aluminium Industries Co., Ltd	138.16	126.59
Shandong Yuanrui Metal Material Co., Ltd	Shandong Yuanrui Metal Material Co., Ltd	138.16	126.59
Suntown Technology Group Limited	SNTO International Trade Limited	138.16	126.59
North China Aluminum Co., Ltd., Hunan Suntown Marketing Limited, and Guangxi Baise Xinghe Aluminum Industry Co., Ltd.	Suzhou Manakin Aluminum Processing Technology Co., Ltd.	138.16	126.59
Xiamen Xiashun Aluminium Foil Co. Ltd	Xiamen Xiashun Aluminium Foil Co. Ltd	138.16	126.59
Yantai Donghai Aluminum Foil Co., Ltd	Yantai Jintai International Trade Co., Ltd	138.16	126.59
Yinbang Clad Material Co., Ltd	Yinbang Clad Material Co., Ltd	138.16	126.59
Zhejiang Zhongjin Aluminum Industry Co., Ltd	Zhejiang Zhongjin Aluminum Industry Co., Ltd	138.16	126.59
PRC-Wide Entity	162.24	151.70

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, we will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of all entries of aluminum foil from the PRC as described in the scope of the investigation section entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The suspension of liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

Disclosure and Public Comment

We will disclose to interested parties the calculations performed in this proceeding within five days of the date of announcement of this preliminary determination in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Case briefs or other written comments on the preliminary determination described above may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance no later than seven days after the date on which the last verification report is issued in this proceeding.¹² Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be submitted no later than five days after the deadline date for case briefs.¹³

Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are encouraged to submit with each

¹⁰ The Department preliminarily determines that Jiangsu Dingsheng New Materials Joint-Stock Co., Ltd., Hangzhou Teemful Aluminium Co., Ltd., Hangzhou Five Star Aluminium Co., Ltd., Inner Mongolia Liansheng New Energy Material Joint-Stock Co., Ltd., Dingsheng Aluminium Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co. Ltd., Walson (HK) Trading Co., Limited, and Hangzhou Dingsheng Import & Export Co., Ltd. are a single entity (collectively, Dingsheng). See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

¹¹ The Department preliminarily determines that Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Stock Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Huafeng Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd. are a single entity (collectively, Zhongji). See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

¹² See 19 CFR 351.309 (b)(2)(c)(i).

¹³ See 19 CFR 351.309, see also 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.¹⁴ This summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing must do so in writing within 30 days after the publication of this preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**.¹⁵ Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number; the number of participants; and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, the Department intends to hold the hearing at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, at a date, time, and location to be determined. Parties will be notified of the date, time, and location of any hearing.

Parties must file their case and rebuttal briefs, and any requests for a hearing, electronically using ACCESS.¹⁶ Electronically filed documents must be received successfully in their entirety by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the due dates established above.¹⁷

Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures

Section 735(a)(2) of the Act provides that a final determination may be postponed until not later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by exporters who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the petitioner. Section 351.210(e)(2) of the

Department's regulations requires that requests by respondents for postponement of a final determination be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to a period not more than six months in duration.

Respondents Dingsheng and Zhongji requested that, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination in this investigation, the Department postpone its final determination, *i.e.*, issue its final determination no later than 135 days after the publication of the preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**, and that the Department extend the application of the provisional measures prescribed under section 733(d) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2), from a four-month period to a period not to exceed six months.¹⁸

In accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(ii), because: (1) Our preliminary determination is affirmative; (2) the requesting exporters account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise; and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are postponing the final determination until no later than February 22, 2018, and are extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period not greater than six months.¹⁹

International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we will notify the International

¹⁸ See Letter from Dingsheng, "Dingsheng's Request to Extend the Final Determination in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China, A-570-053," dated September 6, 2017; see also Letter from Zhongji, "Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Request to Postpone Final Determination," dated September 6, 2017.

¹⁹ See 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2) and (e).

Trade Commission (ITC) of our preliminary determination of sales at LTFV. If our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after our final determination whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Determination of Non-Market Economy Status

As part of this investigation, the Department initiated an inquiry into whether the PRC should continue to be treated as a nonmarket economy (NME) country under the antidumping and countervailing duty laws. The Department provided an opportunity for the public to comment and submit information with respect to the PRC on the six factors enumerated by section 771(18)(B) of the Act, which the Department must take into account in making a market/nonmarket economy determination. The Department has completed its inquiry and concludes that the PRC is a NME country because it does not operate sufficiently on market principles to permit the use of prices and costs in that country for purposes of the Department's antidumping analysis.²⁰ Having already solicited and considered comments from the public, the Department will not revisit its analysis or consider further comments from interested parties on its conclusion that the PRC is a NME country in the final determination.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(I) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: October 26, 2017.

Gary Taverman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, Performing the Non-Exclusive Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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Appendix II

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is aluminum foil having a thickness of 0.2 mm or less, in reels exceeding 25 pounds, regardless of width. Aluminum foil is made from an aluminum alloy that contains more than 92 percent aluminum. Aluminum foil may be made to ASTM specification ASTM B479, but can also be made to other specifications. Regardless of specification, however, all aluminum foil meeting the scope description is included in the scope.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation is aluminum foil that is backed with paper, paperboard, plastics, or similar backing materials on only one side of the aluminum foil, as well as etched capacitor foil and aluminum foil that is cut to shape.

Where the nominal and actual measurements vary, a product is within the scope if application of either the nominal or actual measurement would place it within the scope based on the definitions set forth above. The products under investigation are currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7607.11.3000, 7607.11.6000, 7607.11.9030, 7607.11.9060, 7607.11.9090, and 760.19.6000. Further, merchandise that falls within the scope of this proceeding may also be entered into the United States under HTSUS subheadings 7606.11.3060, 7606.11.6000, 7606.12.3045, 7606.12.3055, 7606.12.3090, 7606.12.6000, 7606.91.3090, 7606.91.6080, 7606.92.3090, and 7606.92.6080. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC) Membership Application

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice. Agency Information Collection Activities, Proposals, Submissions and Approvals.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before January 2, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at PRAComments@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to John Paul Jones II, Program Manager, Office of Special Programs, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mailstop 8102, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; 301-975-2782; john.jones@nist.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NIST established the Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC) to enable a coordinated U.S. approach to standards for the forensic science disciplines. NIST seeks broad participation from forensic science practitioners, researchers, metrologists, statisticians, accreditation bodies, defense, and prosecution. NIST solicits self-nominations from these communities, using the OSAC Membership Application, to identify individuals interested and qualified to contribute.

II. Method of Collection

The OSAC Membership Application may be completed and submitted only via web-based application.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0693-0070.

²⁰ See Memorandum to Gary Taverman, "China's Status as a Non-Market Economy," dated October 26, 2017.