

F. No. 6/35/2023-DGTR
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)
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Dated: 06.06.2024

To,

All interested parties,

Subject: PUC/PCN methodology in respect of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Aluminium foil" originating in or exported from China PR.

1. This has reference to the initiation notification no. 6/35/2023-DGTR dated 21.03.2024 *vide* which comments were invited from all interested parties on the PUC and PCNs proposed in the initiation notification. Comments received from the interested parties have been examined and a meeting was held on 8th May 2024 at 2:30 pm to finalise the scope of the product under consideration and the PCN methodology.
2. In the light of the submissions made by the interested parties, the final scope of the product under consideration will be as follows:

The product under consideration in the present application is "Aluminium foil upto 80 micron, excluding aluminium foil below 5.5 micron for non-capacitor application" (hereinafter also referred to as "subject goods" or "product under consideration" or "PUC"), excluding the following:

- i. **Aluminium foil below 5.5 microns from China PR for non-capacitor applications-** *'Aluminium foil for capacitors applications' below 5.5 microns is within the scope of the product under consideration. This was specifically excluded in the anti-dumping duty investigation conducted on "aluminium foil 80 microns and below originating in or exported from China PR, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia."*
- ii. **Ultra-Light Gauge Converted foil meant for use in insulation, spices packing' thermal fluid lines covering and tea bags application -** *Ultra Light Gauge Converted foil is an aluminium foil having thickness of 5.5 micron to 7 micron which is backed with kraft paper and scrim, or glass cloth, whether plain or printed for use in insulation, spices packing, thermal fluid lines covering and tea bags application.*
- iii. **Etched or formed aluminium foils meant for Electrolytic Capacitor -** *Etched or formed aluminium foils is aluminium foil meant to be used in the manufacture of Electrolytic Capacitor.*

- iv. **Aluminium composite panel meant for facade cladding and signage applications** - *Aluminium composite panel is a non-aluminium core (often PE) bonded between two thin layers of aluminium, for use in facade cladding and signage.*
- v. **Clad with compatible non clad aluminium foil** - *Clad with compatible non clad aluminium foil is a corrosion-resistant aluminium sheet formed from aluminium surface layers metallurgically bonded to high-strength aluminium alloy core material for use in engine cooling and air conditioner systems in automotive industry and industrial applications; such as radiator, condenser, evaporator, intercooler, oil cooler and heater.*
- vi. **Aluminium foil for beer bottle** - *aluminium foil of 10.5 micron with rough surface and perforated whether printed or not; to be used in beer bottle.*
- vii. **Aluminium- manganese- silicon based and/ or clad aluminium- manganese silicon-based alloys, whether clad or unclad-** *with post brazing yield strength greater than 35 MPA, falling under tariff heading 7607 and 7606, for use in heat exchangers including radiators, charge air coolers, condensers, oil coolers, heater cores, evaporators, heat ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems and parts thereof.*
- viii. **Adhesive tapes**
- ix. **Colour coated aluminium foil**-*either one side or both sides, irrespective of colour, shape or coating.*
- x. **Polyurethane coated aluminium foil**- *either one side or both sides, irrespective of colour, shape or coating.*

3. Further, as given hereinabove, the PCN wise methodology in the present investigation, will be as follows:

SN	Type of Foil	Micron Range	Bare / Converted	PCN Codes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Alu Alu Stock/Foil	45-60	Bare Foil	ASBF
2	House Foil/Home Foil	8-22	Bare Foil	HFBF
3	Light Gauge (LG)	7- < 20	Bare Foil	LGFBF
4	Medium Gauge (MG)	20-60	Bare Foil	MGBF
5	Semi Rigid Container (SRC)	30-80	Bare Foil	SRBF
6	Ultra-Light Gauge Bare	5.5- <7	Bare Foil	UGBF
7	Battery Foil	9-20	Bare Foil	BFBF
8	Capacitor	4.5 – 20	Bare Foil	CFBF
9	*Any other Bare Foil (not falling within S.No.1-8)		Bare Foil	OFBF
10	Cigarette Foil	5.5-7	Converted	CFCF
11	Alu Alu Converted / laminated	45-60	Converted	ASCF
12	House/home Foil Converted	8-22	Converted	HFCF
13	SRC Converted	30-80	Converted	SRCF
14	Medium Gauge (MG) Converted	20-60	Converted	MGCF
15	Light Gauge (LG) Converted	7-<20	Converted	LGCF
16	Battery Foil Converted	9-20	Converted	BFCF

17	Any other converted Foil (Not falling within S.No. 10-16)		Converted	OFCF
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**In case of any type of aluminium foil as defined in column no. 2, not having micron ranges as given in column no. 3, shall be covered under S.No. 9 and 17 of the above table.*

4. It is also informed to all interested parties that this is the final PCN/PUC notification. Further, no modification/ comments/ arguments would be entertained by the Authority regarding PCNs.
5. In view of the above, all interested parties are requested to file questionnaire responses in accordance with the above PCN/PUC latest by **20th June, 2024**. No further extension of time will be granted by the Authority to file the questionnaire responses as anti-dumping investigation is time bound.
6. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

Regards

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