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Department of Commerce,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)

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Dated: 13th May, 2026

To,
All interested parties

Subject: Finalization of PUC/PCN methodology in the Sunset Review investigation of Anti-Dumping Duties on “Certain Flat Rolled Aluminium Products” from China PR.

1. Attention of all interested parties is invited to the above-mentioned investigation initiated vide Notification No. 7/11/2026-DGTR dated March 20, 2026. The non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry was intimated to all interested parties vide Letter/Email dated March 24, 2026.
2. Whereby, the interested parties were granted an opportunity to present their comments on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC), and product control number (PCN) methodology, within a period of 15 days from the date of intimation of initiation notification.
3. Subsequently, the interested parties were granted an additional 07 days’ time till 11.04.2026, to file comments on PUC/PCN methodology.
4. The product under consideration was defined as follows in the initiation notification:

“The product under consideration is "Flat Rolled Products of Aluminium ("FRP")". FRP is made in the form of Aluminium Rolled Coils, or Aluminium Rolled Sheets of various dimensions. The product scope includes all product forms and shapes of the products, inter alia, Coil, Sheets, Circles, Plates, etc., with patterns including mill finished or coated products.

The scope of PUC includes products of all dimensions, diameters, thickness, widths, alloys, finish etc., excluding:

- i. Can-body Stock - also include Can End Stock (CES) used to make aluminium cans;*
- ii. Aluminium Foil up to 80 microns (It is clarified that "Aluminium composite panel stock" or "ACP mill finish" and Clad with compatible non-clad Aluminium Foil are included in the scope of this investigation); and*
- iii. Lithograde Aluminium Coils of width above 1150 mm.”*

5. The PCN methodology considered in the initiation notification is as follows:

PCN	Thickness Range (mm)	Width Range (mm)	Temper	Alloy Series	Length Range (mm)	Primary Application
ACP Stock / ACP Mill Finish (ACP)	0.12 to 0.98	760 to 1550	H12, H14, H16, H22, H24, H28	1xxx, 3xxx, 5xxx,	-	Aluminium composite panels, for façade, Partitions, Signage etc.
Colour Coated	0.12 to 1.63	760 to 1550	H12, H14, H16, H18, H22, H24, H28, H4X	1xxx, 3xxx, 5xxx,	1000 to 7000 (for Sheet)	Aluminium composite panel, for façade, insulation, roofing/ cladding
Fin Stock	0.04 to 1.5	10 to 1220	O, H12, H14, H16, H18, H19, H22, H24, H26, H28, & F	1xxx, 3xxx, 8xxx		HVAC applications for automotive/transport, industrial heat exchanger and air conditioning
Clad	0.045 to 4.0	10 to 1200	O, H12, H14, H16, H18, H19, H22, H24, H26, H28, & F	3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx, 7xxx	500 to 4500 (for Sheet)	HVAC applications for automotive/transport
Circles	0.6 to 7.25	102 to 1350 (Diameter)	O, H12, H14, H16, H18, H24, T6	1xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx, 8xxx		Pressure Cooker & Cookwares
Foil Stock	More than 0.08 to 0.60	540 to 1940	H14, H16, H18, H24 & F	1xxx, 3xxx, 8xxx,		Packaging
Hard Alloys	0.20 to 5	20 to 1900	O, H12, H14, H16, H18, H19, H22, H24, H26, H28, H32, H34, H36, H38, T4, T5, T6	2xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx, 7xxx	500 to 6000	Industrial, Construction and Defense Applications

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Lithographic Aluminium	0.20 to 0.35	600 to 1460	H18	1xxx		Printing plates
Plates	5 to 300	140 to 1900	T6, F, O, H111	1xxx, 2xxx, 3xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx, 7xxx, 8xxx	500 to 6000	Defense and Industrial Applications
Closure Stock	0.13 to 0.52	38 to 1940	O, H14, H16, H18, H34, H36, H39	1xxx, 3xxx, 5xxx, 8xxx	425 to 1300	PP Caps and Packaging
Applications including General Engineering and Industrial Applications (which may be called GEQ)	0.07 to 5	10 to 1950	O, H12, H14, H15, H16, H18, H19, H22, H24, H26, H28, F, H2X, H3X, H4X, T4, T6	1xxx, 3xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx, 8xxx	600 to 6000	Industrial, Automotive, Construction, Durables, Insulations etc.

6. Based on comments received from the interested parties, the Authority clarifies that the scope of the product under consideration and the PCN methodology for the present investigation is as follows:

Scope of the product under consideration

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PCN Methodology

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2	Colour Coated	0.12 to 1.63	760 to 1550	H12, H14, H16, H18, H22, H24, H28, H4X	1xxx, 3xxx, 5xxx,	Aluminium composite panel, for façade, insulation, roofing/ cladding
3	Fin Stock	0.04 to 1.5	10 to 1220	O, H12, H14, H16, H18, H19, H22, H24, H26, H28, & F	1xxx, 3xxx, 8xxx	HVAC applications for automotive/transport, industrial heat exchanger and air conditioning
4	Clad	0.045 to 4.0	10 to 1200	O, H12, H14, H16, H18, H19, H22, H24, H26, H28, & F	3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx, 7xxx	HVAC applications for automotive/transport
5	Circles	0.6 to 7.25	102 to 1350 (Diameter)	O, H12, H14, H16, H18, H24, T6	1xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx,	Pressure Cooker & Cookwares

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					8xxx	
6	Foil Stock	More than 0.08 to 0.60	540 and above	H14, H16, H18, H24 & F	1xxx, 3xxx, 8xxx,	Packaging
7	Hard Alloys	0.20 to 5	20 to 1900	O, H12, H14, H16, H18, H19, H22, H24, H26, H28, H32, H34, H36, H38, T4, T5, T6	2xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx, 7xxx	Industrial, Construction and Defense Applications
8	Lithographic Aluminium	0.20 to 0.35	600 to 1150	H18	1xxx	Printing plates
9	Plates	5 to 300	140 to 1900	T6, F, O, H111	1xxx, 2xxx, 3xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx, 7xxx, 8xxx	Defense and Industrial Applications
10	Closure Stock	0.13 to 0.52	38 to 1940	O, H14, H16, H18, H34, H36, H39	1xxx, 3xxx, 5xxx, 8xxx	PP Caps and Packaging
11	Applications including General Engineering and Industrial Applications (which may be called GEQ)	0.07 to 5	10 to 1950	O, H12, H14, H15, H16, H18, H19, H22, H24, H26, H28, F, H2X,	1xxx, 3xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx, 8xxx	Industrial, Automotive, Construction, Durables, Insulations etc.

S. No.	PCN	Thickness Range (mm)	Width Range (mm)	Temper	Alloy Series	Primary Application
				H3X, H4X, T4, T6		

7. This communication is limited to clarifying the scope of the product under consideration for which the present investigation is being conducted. This does not preclude interested parties from providing relevant information and evidence to substantiate their requests for exclusion for any particular product during the course of the investigation. The Authority shall determine the scope of the product under consideration for any recommended measures, after considering relevant information and evidence furnished by all interested parties during the course of the investigation.
8. In view of the above, all interested parties are requested to file their questionnaire responses for the scope of the product under consideration set out above and in accordance with the above mentioned PCN-methodology latest **by 28.05.2026**.
9. No further extension of time will be granted by the Authority to file the questionnaire responses, as SSR investigation is time bound.
10. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

Sd/-
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