

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board****[B-71-2017]****Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 52—Suffolk County, New York; Authorization of Production Activity; Advanced Optowave Corporation; (Diode Pumped Solid State Laser Systems); Ronkonkoma, New York**

On November 8, 2017, Advanced Optowave Corporation submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 52, Site 5, in Ronkonkoma, New York.

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 55578, November 22, 2017). On March 12, 2018, 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.

Dated: March 12, 2018.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****[C-570-968]****Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, Rescission of Review, in Part, and Intent To Rescind, in Part; 2016**

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies have been provided to producers and exporters of aluminum extrusions from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

DATES: Applicable March 15, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tyler Weinhold or Tom Bellhouse, 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) 482-1121 or (202) 482-2057, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Commerce published the notice of initiation of this administrative review on July 6, 2017.¹ The review was initiated on 219 companies. On October 4, 2017, the Aluminum Extrusions Trade Enforcement Working Group (the petitioner) withdrew its request for review of all but five companies: Liaoning Zhongwang Group Co. Ltd. (Liaoning), Liaoyang Zhongwang Aluminum Profile Co. Ltd. (Liaoyang), Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd., Xin Wei Aluminum Co. Ltd., and Xin Wei Aluminum Company Limited.² On July 20, 2017, Commerce received timely no-shipment certifications from certain companies for which there remain active requests for review: Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd., Xin Wei Aluminum Company Limited, and Xin Wei Aluminum Co. Ltd.³ On October 31, 2017, Commerce issued the standard CVD questionnaire to Liaoning and Liaoyang as mandatory respondents.⁴

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 82 FR 44260 (July 6, 2017) (*Initiation Notice*).

² See Letter from the petitioner, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2017; Letter from Regal Ideas Inc., "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2017; and Letter, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated October 4, 2017. See also Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, Rescission of Review, in Part, and Intent to Rescind, in Part; 2016," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum) at "Background" and "Partial Rescission of Review."

³ See Letter, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Certification of No Sales, Shipments, or Entries," dated July 20, 2017.

⁴ See Department Letter re: "2016 Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Questionnaire," dated September 6, 2017 (Initial CVD Questionnaire—Liaoning Zhongwang Group Co., Ltd.) and Department Letter re: "2016 Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Questionnaire," dated September 6, 2017 (Initial CVD Questionnaire—Liaoyang Zhongwang Aluminum Profile Co., Ltd.). Liaoning Zhongwang Group Co., Ltd. and Liaoyang Zhongwang Aluminum Profile Co. Ltd. were the only companies with outstanding review requests which had not submitted timely certifications of no-shipment. Commerce also issued a countervailing duty questionnaire to Xin Wei Aluminum Company Limited, Xin Wei Aluminum Co., Ltd., and Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd., but later determined that Xin Wei Aluminum

Commerce exercised its discretion to toll deadlines affected by the closure of the Federal Government from January 20 through 22, 2018. If the new deadline falls on a non-business day, in accordance with Commerce's practice, the deadline will become the next business day. On January 24, 2018, and March 1, 2018, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results.⁵ The revised deadline for the preliminary results of this review is now March 9, 2018.⁶

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁷ A list of topics discussed 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 <http://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 directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the order is aluminum extrusions which are shapes and forms, produced by an extrusion process, made from aluminum alloys having metallic elements corresponding to the alloy series designations published by The Aluminum Association commencing

Company Limited, Xin Wei Aluminum Co., Ltd., Xin Wei Aluminum Co., and Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd. had submitted a timely no-shipment certification. See "Preliminary Determination of No Shipments," below. See also Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated January 24, 2018, and uploaded to ACCESS on January 25, 2018; see also Memorandum, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Second Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated March 1, 2018.

⁶ See Memorandum for the Record from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government" (Tolling Memorandum), dated January 23, 2018. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 3 days.

⁷ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

with the numbers 1, 3, and 6 (or proprietary equivalents or other certifying body equivalents).

Imports of the subject merchandise are provided for under the following categories of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS): 6603.90.8100, 7616.99.51, 8479.89.94, 8481.90.9060, 8481.90.9085, 9031.90.9195, 8424.90.9080, 9405.99.4020, 9031.90.90.95, 7616.10.90.90, 7609.00.00, 7610.10.00, 7610.90.00, 7615.10.30, 7615.10.71, 7615.10.91, 7615.19.10, 7615.19.30, 7615.19.50, 7615.19.70, 7615.19.90, 7615.20.00, 7616.99.10, 7616.99.50, 8479.89.98, 8479.90.94, 8513.90.20, 9403.10.00, 9403.20.00, 7604.21.00.00, 7604.29.10.00, 7604.29.30.10, 7604.29.30.50, 7604.29.50.30, 7604.29.50.60, 7608.20.00.30, 7608.20.00.90, 8302.10.30.00, 8302.10.60.30, 8302.10.60.60, 8302.10.60.90, 8302.20.00.00, 8302.30.30.10, 8302.30.30.60, 8302.41.30.00, 8302.41.60.15, 8302.41.60.45, 8302.41.60.50, 8302.41.60.80, 8302.42.30.10, 8302.42.30.15, 8302.42.30.65, 8302.49.60.35, 8302.49.60.45, 8302.49.60.55, 8302.49.60.85, 8302.50.00.00, 8302.60.90.00, 8305.10.00.50, 8306.30.00.00, 8414.59.60.90, 8415.90.80.45, 8418.99.80.05, 8418.99.80.50, 8418.99.80.60, 8419.90.10.00, 8422.90.06.40, 8473.30.20.00, 8473.30.51.00, 8479.90.85.00, 8486.90.00.00, 8487.90.00.80, 8503.00.95.20, 8508.70.00.00, 8515.90.20.00, 8516.90.50.00, 8516.90.80.50, 8517.70.00.00, 8529.90.73.00, 8529.90.97.60, 8536.90.80.85, 8538.10.00.00, 8543.90.88.80, 8708.29.50.60, 8708.80.65.90, 8803.30.00.60, 9013.90.50.00, 9013.90.90.00, 9401.90.50.81, 9403.90.10.40, 9403.90.10.50, 9403.90.10.85, 9403.90.25.40, 9403.90.25.80, 9403.90.40.05, 9403.90.40.10, 9403.90.40.60, 9403.90.50.05, 9403.90.50.10, 9403.90.50.80, 9403.90.60.05, 9403.90.60.10, 9403.90.60.80, 9403.90.70.05, 9403.90.70.10, 9403.90.70.80, 9403.90.80.10, 9403.90.80.15, 9403.90.80.20, 9403.90.80.41, 9403.90.80.51, 9403.90.80.61, 9506.11.40.80, 9506.51.40.00, 9506.51.60.00, 9506.59.40.40, 9506.70.20.90, 9506.91.00.10, 9506.91.00.20, 9506.91.00.30, 9506.99.05.10, 9506.99.05.20, 9506.99.05.30, 9506.99.15.00, 9506.99.20.00, 9506.99.25.80, 9506.99.28.00, 9506.99.55.00, 9506.99.60.80, 9507.30.20.00,

9507.30.40.00, 9507.30.60.00, 9507.90.60.00, and 9603.90.80.50.

The subject merchandise entered as parts of other aluminum products may be classifiable under the following additional Chapter 76 subheadings: 7610.10, 7610.90, 7615.19, 7615.20, and 7616.99, as well as under other HTSUS chapters. In addition, fin evaporator coils may be classifiable under HTSUS numbers: 8418.99.80.50 and 8418.99.80.60. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.⁸

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For purposes of this review Commerce preliminarily finds that all programs previously countervailed in prior segments of this proceeding, remain countervailable—that is, they provide a financial contribution within the meaning of sections 771(5)(B)(i) and (D) of the Act, confer a benefit within the meaning of section 771(5)(B) of the Act, and are specific within the meaning of 771(5A) of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary conclusions, including our reliance on adverse facts available pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. As explained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, Commerce relied on adverse facts available because the Government of China and both of the mandatory respondents did not act to the best of their ability in responding to Commerce's requests for information, and consequently, has drawn an adverse inference, where appropriate, in selecting from among the facts otherwise available.⁹ For further information, see "Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences" in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Rescission of Review, in Part

For those companies named in the *Initiation Notice* for which all review requests have been timely withdrawn, we are rescinding this administrative review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). These 214 companies are listed at Appendix II to this notice.

⁸ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum for a complete description of the scope of the order.

⁹ See sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act.

Intent To Rescind Administrative Review, in Part

As explained above, on July 20, 2017, Commerce received timely no-shipment certifications from Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd., Xin Wei Aluminum Company Limited, and Xin Wei Aluminum Co. Ltd. Because there is no evidence on the record to indicate that these companies had entries of subject merchandise during the POR,¹⁰ pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), we preliminarily intend to rescind the review with respect to Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd., Xin Wei Aluminum Company Limited, and Xin Wei Aluminum Co. Ltd.¹¹ A final decision regarding whether to rescind the review of this company will be issued with the final results of review.

Preliminary Results

Commerce preliminarily determines that the following estimated countervailable subsidy rates exist:¹²

Company	Ad valorem rate (percent)
Liaoning Zhongwang Group Co., Ltd	198.61
Liaoyang Zhongwang Aluminum Profile Co., Ltd	198.61

Assessment Rates

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we preliminarily assigned subsidy rates in the amounts shown above for the producer/exporters shown above. Upon completion of the administrative review, consistent with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. We intend to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review.

For the 214 companies for which this review is rescinded, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period January 1, 2016, through

¹⁰ See, e.g., Memorandum, "2016 Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Electronic U.S. Customs and Border Protection Data," dated July 7, 2017, and accompanying Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

¹¹ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

¹² *Id.*, at "Use of Adverse Facts Available" and "Ad Valorem Rate for Non-Cooperative Companies Under Review."

December 31, 2016, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice.

Cash Deposit Requirements

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, Commerce also intends upon publication of the final results to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amounts indicated above for each company listed on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review. For all non-reviewed firms, we intend to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the most recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with the preliminary results of review within five days of its public announcement, or if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce preliminarily applied adverse facts available to Liaoning and Liaoyang, pursuant to section 776 of the Act, there are no calculations to disclose.

Public Comment

Interested parties may submit written case briefs no later than 30 days after the date of publication of the preliminary determination. 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 Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this investigation are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.¹⁴

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and

Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, whether any participant is a foreign national, and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date. Issues addressed at the hearing will be limited to those raised in the briefs.¹⁵ All case and rebuttal briefs and hearing requests must be filed electronically and received successfully in their entirety through ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date.

Unless the deadline is extended pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we intend to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of the issues raised by the parties in their comments, within 120 days after issuance of these preliminary results.

Notification to Interested Parties

These preliminary results are issued and published pursuant to sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: March 8, 2018.

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

List of Companies for Which We Are Rescinding This Administrative Review

1. Acro Import and Export Co.
2. Activa International Inc.
3. Activa Leisure Inc.
4. Allied Maker Limited
5. Alnan Aluminium Ltd.
6. Alnan Aluminium Co., Ltd.

7. Aluminicaste Fundicion de Mexico
8. AMC Limited
9. AMC Ltd.
10. Anji Chang Hong Chain Manufacturing
11. Aoda Aluminium (Hong Kong) Co., Limited
12. Atlas Integrated Manufacturing Ltd.
13. Belton (Asia) Development Limited
14. Belton (Asia) Development Ltd.
15. Birchwoods (Lin'an) Leisure Products Co., Ltd.
16. Bolnar Hong Kong Ltd.
17. Bracalente Metal Products (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.
18. Changshu Changshen Aluminum Products Co., Ltd.
19. Changshu Changsheng Aluminum Products Co., Ltd.
20. Changzhou Changzhen Evaporator Co., Ltd.
21. Changzhou Changzheng Evaporator Co., Ltd.
22. Changzhou Tenglong Auto Accessories Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
23. Changzhou Tenglong Auto Parts Co., Ltd.
24. China Square
25. China Square Industrial Co.
26. China Square Industrial Ltd.
27. China Zhongwang Holdings, Ltd.
28. Chipping One Stop Industrial & Trade Co., Ltd.
29. Classic & Contemporary Inc.
30. Clear Sky Inc.
31. Cosco (J.M.) Aluminum Co., Ltd.
32. Dalian Huacheng Aquatic Products
33. Dalian Liwang Trade Co., Ltd.
34. Danfoss Micro Channel Heat Exchanger (Jia Xing) Co., Ltd.
35. Daya Hardware Co Ltd.
36. Dongguan Dazhan Metal Co., Ltd.
37. Dongguan Golden Tiger Hardware Industrial Co., Ltd.
38. Dongguang Aoda Aluminum Co., Ltd.
39. Dragonlux Limited
40. Dynabright International Group (HK) Ltd.
41. Dynamic Technologies China
42. ETLA Technology (Wuxi) Co. Ltd.
43. Ever Extend Ent. Ltd.
44. Fenghua Metal Product Factory
45. First Union Property Limited
46. FookShing Metal & Plastic Co. Ltd.
47. Foreign Trade Co. of Suzhou New & High-Tech Industrial Development Zone.
48. Foshan City Nanhai Hongjia Aluminum Alloy Co., Ltd.
49. Foshan Golden Source Aluminum Products Co., Ltd.
50. Foshan Guangcheng Aluminium Co., Ltd.
51. Foshan Jinlan Aluminum Co. Ltd.
52. Foshan JinLan Aluminum Co., Ltd.
53. Foshan JMA Aluminum Company Limited
54. Foshan Shanshui Fenglu Aluminum Co., Ltd.
55. Foshan Shunde Aoneng Electrical Appliances Co., Ltd.
56. Foshan Yong Li Jian Aluminum Co., Ltd.
57. Fujian Sanchuan Aluminum Co., Ltd.
58. Fuzhou Sunmodo New Energy Equipment
59. Genimex Shanghai, Ltd.
60. Global Hi-Tek Precision Co. Ltd
61. Global PMX Dongguan Co., Ltd.
62. Global Point Technology (Far East) Limited
63. Gold Mountain International

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

¹⁴ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

¹⁵ See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

- Development, Ltd.
64. Golden Dragon Precise Copper Tube Group, Inc.
65. Gran Cabrio Capital Pte. Ltd.
66. Gree Electric Appliances
67. GT88 Capital Pte. Ltd.
68. Guang Ya Aluminium Industries Co. Ltd.
69. Guang Ya Aluminium Industries (HK) Ltd.
70. Guang Ya Aluminum Industries Company Ltd.
71. Guangcheng Aluminum Co., Ltd.
72. Guangdong Hao Mei Aluminum Co., Ltd.
73. Guangdong Jianmei Aluminum Profile Company Limited
74. Guangdong JMA Aluminum Profile Factory (Group) Co., Ltd.
75. Guangdong Midea
76. Guangdong Nanhai Foodstuffs Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.
77. Guangdong Weiye Aluminum Factory Co., Ltd.
78. Guangdong Whirlpool Electrical Appliances Co., Ltd.
79. Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd.
80. Guangdong Yonglijian Aluminum Co., Ltd.
81. Guangdong Zhongya Aluminum Company Ltd.
82. Guangzhou Jangho Curtain Wall System Engineering Co., Ltd.
83. Guangzhou Mingcan Die-Casting Hardware Products Co., Ltd.
84. Hangzhou Xingyi Metal Products Co., Ltd.
85. Hanwood Enterprises Limited
86. Hanyung Alcoba Co., Ltd.
87. Hanyung Alcobis Co., Ltd.
88. Hanyung Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.
89. Hao Mei Aluminum Co., Ltd.
90. Hao Mei Aluminum International Co., Ltd.
91. Hebei Xusen Wire Mesh Products Co., Ltd.
92. Henan New Kelong Electrical Appliances Co., Ltd.
93. Hong Kong Gree Electric Appliances Sales Limited
94. Hong Kong Modern Non-Ferrous Metal
95. Honsense Development Company
96. Hui Mei Gao Aluminum Foshan Co., Ltd.
97. Huixin Aluminum
98. IDEX Dinglee Technology (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.
99. IDEX Health
100. IDEX Technology Suzhou Co., Ltd.
101. Innovative Aluminum (Hong Kong) Limited
102. iSource Asia
103. Jackson Travel Products Co., Ltd.
104. Jangho Curtain Wall Hong Kong Ltd.
105. Jiangmen Jianghai District Foreign Economic Enterprise Corp. Ltd.
106. Jiangmen Jianghai Foreign Ent. Gen.
107. Jiangmen Qunxing Hardware Diecasting Co., Ltd.
108. Jiangsu Changfa Refrigeration Co.
109. Jiangyin Suncitygaylin
110. Jiangyin Trust International Inc.
111. Jiangyin Xinhong Doors and Windows Co., Ltd.
112. Jiayang Jackson Travel Products Co., Ltd.
113. Jiaying Taixin Metal Products Co., Ltd.
114. Jiuyan Co., Ltd.
115. JMA (HK) Company Limited
116. Johnson Precision Engineering (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.
117. Justhere Co., Ltd.
118. Kam Kiu Aluminum Products Sdn Bhd
119. Kanal Precision Aluminum Product Co., Ltd.
120. Karlton Aluminum Company Ltd.
121. Kong Ah International Company Limited
122. Kromet International
123. Kromet International Inc.
124. Kromet Intl Inc.
125. Kunshan Giant Light Metal Technology Co., Ltd.
126. Longkou Donghai Trade Co., Ltd.
127. Metaltek Group Co., Ltd.
128. Metaltek Metal Industry Co., Ltd.
129. Midea Air Conditioning Equipment Co., Ltd.
130. Midea International Trading Co., Ltd.
131. Midea International Training Co., Ltd.
132. Miland Luck Limited
133. Nanhai Textiles Import & Export Co., Ltd.
134. New Asia Aluminum & Stainless Steel Product Co., Ltd.
135. New Zhongya Aluminum Factory
136. Nidec Sankyo (Zhejiang) Corporation
137. Nidec Sankyo Zhejiang Corporation
138. Nidec Sankyo Singapore Pte. Ltd.
139. Ningbo Coaster International Co., Ltd.
140. Ningbo Hi Tech Reliable Manufacturing Company
141. Ningbo Innopower Tengda Machinery
142. Ningbo Ivy Daily Commodity Co., Ltd.
143. Ningbo Yili Import and Export Co., Ltd.
144. North China Aluminum Co., Ltd.
145. North Fenghua Aluminum Ltd.
146. Northern States Metals
147. PanAsia Aluminum (China) Limited
148. Pengcheng Aluminum Enterprise Inc.
149. Permasteelisa Hong Kong Ltd.
150. Permasteelisa South China Factory
151. Pingguo Aluminum Company Limited
152. Pingguo Asia Aluminum Co., Ltd.
153. Popular Plastics Company Limited
154. Precision Metal Works Limited
155. Press Metal International Ltd.
156. Samuel, Son & Co., Ltd.
157. Sanchuan Aluminum Co., Ltd.
158. Sanhua (Hangzhou) Micro Channel Heat Exchanger Co., Ltd.
159. Shangdong Huasheng Pesticide Machinery Co.
160. Shangdong Nanshan Aluminum Co., Ltd.
161. Shanghai Automobile Air-Conditioner Accessories Co Ltd.
162. Shanghai Automobile Air Conditioner Accessories Ltd.
163. Shanghai Canghai Aluminum Tube Packaging Co., Ltd.
164. Shanghai Dongsheng Metal
165. Shanghai Shen Hang Imp & Exp Co., Ltd.
166. Shanghai Tongtai Precise Aluminum Alloy Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
167. Shenyang Yuanda Aluminum Industry Engineering Co. Ltd.
168. Shenzhen Hudson Technology Development Co.
169. Shenzhen Jiuyuan Co., Ltd.
170. Sihui Shi Guo Yao Aluminum Co., Ltd.
171. Sincere Profit Limited
172. Skyline Exhibit Systems (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.
173. Southwest Aluminum (Group) Co., Ltd.
174. Summit Heat Sinks Metal Co. Ltd.
175. Suzhou JRP Import & Export Co., Ltd.
176. Suzhou New Hongji Precision Part Co.
177. Tai-Ao Aluminum (Taishan) Co. Ltd.
178. Taishan City Kam Kiu Aluminium Extrusion Co., Ltd.
179. Taizhou Lifeng Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
180. Taizhou Lifeng Manufacturing Corporation, Ltd.
181. Taizhou United Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.
182. tenKsolar (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
183. Tianjin Ganglv Nonferrous Metal Materials Co., Ltd.
184. Tianjin Jinmao Import & Export Corp., Ltd.
185. Tianjin Ruxin Electric Heat Transmission Technology Co., Ltd.
186. Tianjin Xiandai Plastic & Aluminum Products Co., Ltd.
187. Tiazhou Lifeng Manufacturing Corporation
188. Top-Wok Metal Co., Ltd.
189. Traffic Brick Network, LLC
190. Union Aluminum (SIP) Co.
191. Union Industry (Asia) Co., Ltd.
192. USA Worldwide Door Components (Pinghu) Co., Ltd.
193. Wenzhou Shengbo Decoration & Hardware
194. Whirlpool (Guangdong)
195. Whirlpool Canada L.P.
196. Whirlpool Microwave Products Development Ltd.
197. WTI Building Products, Ltd.
198. Xin Wei Aluminum Co.¹⁶
199. Xinya Aluminum & Stainless Steel Product Co., Ltd.
200. Yuyao Fanshun Import & Export Co., Ltd.
201. Yuyao Haoshen Import & Export
202. Zahoqing China Square Industry Limited
203. Zhaoqing Asia Aluminum Factory Company Ltd.
204. Zhaoqing China Square Industrial Ltd.
205. Zhaoqing China Square Industry Limited
206. Zhaoqing New Zhongya Aluminum Co., Ltd.
207. Zhejiang Anji Xinxiang Aluminum Co., Ltd.
208. Zhejiang Yongkang Listar Aluminum Industry Co., Ltd.
209. Zhejiang Zhengte Group Co., Ltd.
210. Zhenjiang Xinlong Group Co., Ltd.
211. Zhongshan Daya Hardware Co., Ltd.
212. Zhongshan Gold Mountain Aluminum Factory Ltd.
213. Zhongya Shaped Aluminum (HK) Holding Limited
214. Zhuhai Runxingtai Electrical Equipment

¹⁶ As explained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, we preliminarily intend to rescind the review with respect to Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd., Xin Wei Aluminum Co. Ltd., and Xin Wei Aluminum Company Limited, which certified that they had no POR shipments. A final decision regarding whether to rescind the review of this company will be issued with the final results of review. However, no outstanding review requests exist for Xin Wei Aluminum Co. Therefore, pursuant to these preliminary results, we are hereby rescinding the review with respect to Xin Wei Aluminum Co.

Co., Ltd.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XG088

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Applications for five new scientific research permits and seven permit renewals.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received twelve scientific research permit application requests relating to Pacific salmon, steelhead, eulachon, and green sturgeon. The proposed research is intended to increase knowledge of species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and to help guide management and conservation efforts. The applications may be viewed online at https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/preview/preview_open_for_comment.cfm.

DATES: Comments or requests for a public hearing on the applications must be received at the appropriate address or fax number (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific standard time on April 16, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the applications should be sent to the Protected Resources Division, NMFS, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232-1274. Comments may also be sent by email to nmfs.swr.apps@noaa.gov (include the permit number in the subject line of email).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shivonne Nesbit, Portland, OR (ph.: 503-231-6741), email: Shivonne.Nesbit@noaa.gov. Permit application instructions are available from the address above, or online at <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Species Covered in This Notice

The following listed species are covered in this notice:

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Threatened California Coastal (CC); endangered Sacramento River winter-run (SRWR); threatened Central Valley spring-run (CVSR).

Coho salmon (*O. kisutch*): Threatened Southern Oregon/Northern California

Coast (SONCC); endangered Central California Coast (CCC).

Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): Threatened Northern California (NC); threatened Central California Coast (CCC); threatened California Central Valley (CCV); threatened South-Central California Coast (S-CCC); endangered Southern California (SC).

North American green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*): Threatened southern distinct population segment (sDPS).

Eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*): Threatened sDPS.

Authority

Scientific research permits are issued in accordance with section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et. seq.*) and regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR 222-226). NMFS issues permits based on findings that such permits: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) if granted and exercised, would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permit; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policy of section 2 of the ESA. The authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits.

Anyone requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). Such hearings are held at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS.

Applications Received

Permit 1606-2R

Zach Larson and Associates is seeking to renew for five years a research permit that currently allows them to take juvenile SONCC coho in the Smith River, Morrison Creek, Ranch Bar, Saxton Bar Alcove, and Yontocket Slough in Northern California. The research may also cause them to take adult eulachon—a species for which there are currently no ESA take prohibitions. The study's purpose is to establish baseline data for the comparability between pre-treatment and post-treatment project sites. Documenting salmonid and non-salmonid species presence and their habitat use in privately owned portions of the Smith River is also needed to identify further habitat enhancement opportunities in the Smith River. This research would benefit the affected species by informing future restoration designs, providing data to support future enhancement projects, and helping managers assess the status of

salmonid populations in the sloughs and alcoves in the Smith River estuary. The researchers propose to capture fish using beach seines. Captured fish would be captured, handled, and released. The researchers do not intend to kill any listed fish, but some may die as an inadvertent result of the research.

15573-3R

The Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID) is seeking to renew for five years a research permit that currently allows them to take juvenile CVSR chinook, SRWR chinook, CCV steelhead and juvenile green sturgeon in the Sacramento River, California. The study's purpose is to monitor restoration actions and to detect annular and cyclic population changes. The GCID project provides the longest and most complete anadromous fish data set on Sacramento River. As a result, the research would benefit the affected species by informing operational decisions for state and Federal water facilities and supplementing other out-migrant monitoring projects conducted in the Sacramento River Basin. The researchers propose to use a rotary screw trap to capture the targeted fish. They would then be anesthetized, identified to species, measured, have a tissue sample taken for genetic analysis (fin clip and scales), and allowed to recover in cool, aerated water before being released back to the stream. The researchers do not intend to kill any listed fish, but some may die as an inadvertent result of the research.

15730-2R

The Salmon Protection and Watershed Network (SPAWN) is seeking to renew for five years a research permit that currently allows them to take spawned adult carcasses and juvenile CCC coho, CC chinook and CCC steelhead in Lagunitas Creek and tributaries, California. The study's purpose is to provide baseline data on habitat and juvenile and adult salmon abundance throughout the species' range for CCCoho. The research would benefit the affected species by providing data to inform future research, restoration, and conservation efforts. The researchers propose to use fyke nets to capture juvenile fish and observe adult fish during spawning surveys. Captured fish would be anesthetized, identified to species, measured, PIT tagged, have a tissue sample taken for genetic analysis (fin clip and scales), and allowed to recover in cool, aerated water before being released back to the stream. The researchers do not intend to kill any listed fish, but some may die as an inadvertent result of the research.