Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202–482–4735.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce regulations provide that it 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 April 29, 2025.[2] This current notice covers all scope rulings made by Enforcement and Compliance between April 1, 2025, and June 30, 2025.

Final Scope Rulings

Italy

A–475–839: Forged Steel Fittings From Italy

Requestor: National Oilwell Varco, L.P. (NOV). The Hubs of the PFT Hub & Cap System, imported by NOV, are excluded from the scope of the antidumping duty order on forged steel fittings from Italy because the Hub is a butt weld fitting, which is excluded from the order. In addition, the Caps of the System, imported by NOV, are covered by the plain language of the Order and do not meet any of the exclusions contained in the scope: June 24, 2025.

People's Republic of China (China)

A–570–967 and C–570–968: Aluminum Extrusions From China

Requestor: Utility Transportation Carts, Inc. (UTC). On April 3, 2025, Commerce rescinded the scope inquiry on UTC's flatbed utility carts because UTC did not provide evidence that the product was imported into the United States or that the product was commercially produced and sold in any other market: April 3, 2025.

A–570–967 and C–570–968: Aluminum Extrusions From China

Requestor: HTM MBS LLC (MBS). The screw covers imported by MBS are covered by the scope of the AD and CVD orders on aluminum extrusions from China because the aluminum extrusion components satisfy the general scope language, the record shows that the screw covers are sold as two separate parts, and the screw covers function more as an unfinished subassembly than an actual finished product: June 30, 2025.

[1] *See* 19 CFR 351.225(o).

[2] *See Notice of Scope Rulings,* 90 FR 17764 (April 29, 2025).

A–570–108 and C–570–109: Ceramic Tiles From China

Requestor: WJC LLC (WJC). Ceramic roofing tiles imported together as a kit by WJC LLC are not covered by the scope of the AD and CVD orders on ceramic tile from China because the tiles are imported together as a complete roof kit: May 23, 2025.

A–570–082 and C–570–083: Certain Steel Wheels (22.5 and 24.5 Inches in Diameter) From China

Requestor: Accuride Cooperation and Maxion Wheels USA LLC. On May 6, 2025, Commerce rescinded the scope inquiry because the record does not substantiate extant production of certain steel wheels with a diameter of 22.5 and 24.5 inches from China and the evidentiary basis for the initiation of the scope inquiry is insufficiently supported: May 6, 2025.

A–570–985: Xanthan Gum From China

Requestor: Gum Products International, Inc. GPI Xantech DF40 and GPI Xantech DF40–D are covered by the scope of the AD order on xanthan gum from China because xanthan gum is not substantially transformed when used to produce GPI's products and GPI's products have a country of origin of China: May 20, 2025.

A–570–985: Xanthan Gum From China

Requestor: Gum Products International, Inc. GPI Purexan 80AN, GPI Purexan 200AN and GPI Quickxan 70 are covered by the scope of the AD order on xanthan gum from China because xanthan gum is not substantially transformed when used to produce GPI's products and GPI's products have a country of origin of China: May 20, 2025.

A–570–016 and C–570–017: Passenger Vehicle Light Truck Tires From China

Requestor: Logistical Resource Development Inc. (LRD). The T-Type tires produced by Shandong Linglong Tyre Co., Ltd and imported from China by LRD are not covered by the scope of the AD and CVD orders on passenger vehicle light truck tires from China because they lack a ''P'' or ''LT'' prefix and their numerical size designations are not listed in the ''P'' or ''LT'' tables of the Tire and Rim Association Year Book. In addition, their sizes are not of a size that fits cars or light trucks: May 6, 2025.

Preliminary Determinations

A–570–117 and C–570–118: Wood Mouldings and Millwork Products From China

Requestor: Blinds to Go (US), Inc. (BTG). Certain feedstock for window blinds imported by BTG are preliminarily determined to not be covered by the scope of the AD and CVD orders on wood mouldings and millwork products from China because such feedstock is intended exclusively for window blinds rather than for architectural accessories or building uses: April 11, 2025.

Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this list of completed scope inquiries. Any comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, via email to *CommerceCLU@trade.gov.*

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

Dated: August 19, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–469–815]

Finished Carbon Steel Flanges From Spain: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that finished carbon steel flanges (flanges) from Spain were not sold in the United States at prices below normal value. The period of review (POR) is June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable August 22, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George McMahon, 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) 482–1167.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 4, 2017, Commerce issued an antidumping duty order on flanges from Spain.[1] On July 29, 2024, based on timely requests for administrative review, Commerce initiated an administrative review of the *Order,* covering one respondent, ULMA Forja, S.Coop (ULMA).[2]

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this administrative review, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.[3] A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is provided in the appendix 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.* In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at *https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx.*

Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is flanges from Spain. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order, see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1)(B) and (2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce calculated export price in accordance with section 772(a) of the Act. Normal value is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying these preliminary results, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Results of Review

Commerce preliminarily finds the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
ULMA Forja, S.Coop	0.00

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed to interested parties for these preliminary results within five days of any 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).

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), we have modified the deadline for interested parties to submit case briefs to Commerce to no later than 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice.[4] Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.[5] Parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) a statement of the issue; and (2) a table of authorities.[6] All briefs must be filed electronically using ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety in ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their briefs that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.[7] Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results of this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).[8]

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing 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: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations at the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, parties will be notified of the time and date for the hearing.[9] Parties should confirm the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Assessment Rate

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) of the Act, upon completion of the final results of this administrative review, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.[10] The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.[11]

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.,* within 90 days of publication).

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), if ULMA's weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.,* less than 0.5 percent) in the final results of this review, we intend to calculate importer-specific *ad valorem* antidumping duty assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the

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[1] *See Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Spain: Antidumping Duty Order,* 82 FR 27229 (June 14, 2017) (*Order*).

[2] *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews,* 89 FR 60871 (July 29, 2024), *see also* ULMA's Letter, "ULMA Forja, S. Coop's Request for Administrative Review," dated June 21, 2024; and Weldbend Corporation's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated July 1, 2024.

[3] *See* Memorandum, "Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Spain: Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

[4] *See* 19 CFR 351.309.

[5] *See* 19 CFR 351.309(d); *see also Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,* 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Final Service Rule*).

[6] *See* 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

[7] We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

[8] *See APO and Service Final Rule.*

[9] *See* 19 CFR 351.310(d).

[10] *See* 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

[11] *See* section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

examined sales to the total entered value of those same sales. If ULMA's weighted-average dumping margin in the final results is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), or an importer-specific rate is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

Commerce's ''automatic assessment'' practice will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by ULMA for which it did not know that the merchandise it sold to an intermediary (*e.g.,* a reseller, trading company, or exporter) was destined for the United States. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate those entries at the all-others rate established in the original less-than-fair value (LTFV) investigation (*i.e.,* 18.81 percent) [12] if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.[13]

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the company listed above will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is *de minimis* (*i.e.,* less than 0.5 percent), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not covered by this review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company was examined; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the LTFV investigation, but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 18.81 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.[14] These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

[12] *See Order,* 82 FR at 27230.

[13] For a full discussion of this practice, *see Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties,* 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

[14] *See Order,* 82 FR at 27230.

Final Results of Review

Unless the deadline is extended pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), Commerce will issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of the issues raised by the parties in their case briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213 and 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: August 19, 2025.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XF101]

Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of America (Formerly Gulf of Mexico)

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

ACTION: Notice of issuance of letter of authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, its implementing regulations, and NMFS' MMPA regulations for taking marine mammals incidental to geophysical surveys related to oil and gas activities in the Gulf of America (GOA), originally published as ''Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico,'' notification is hereby given that NMFS has modified the Letter of Authorization (LOA) issued to TGS for the taking of marine mammals incidental to geophysical survey activity in the GOA.

DATES: This LOA is effective through April 19, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The LOA, LOA request, and supporting documentation are available online at: *https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/marine-mammal-protection/issued-letters-authorization-oil-and-gas-industry-geophysical-survey.* In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below (**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jenna Harlacher, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are issued or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

An authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses (where relevant), and if the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the mitigation, monitoring and reporting of such takings are set forth. NMFS has defined ''negligible impact'' in 50 CFR 216.103 as an impact resulting from the specified activity that