

## ANKARA DEMİR VE DEMİR DIŞI METALLER İHRACATÇILARI BİRLİĞİ

**Sayı:** 21704200-TİM.OAİB.11.ARG3.2024/302-7346 Ankara, 26/06/2024 **Konu:** ABD / Alüminyum Ekstrüzyon Anti-Damping ve Telafi Edici Vergi Soruşturmaları

Sayın Üyemiz,

Bilindiği üzere, Amerika Birleşik Devletleri (ABD) tarafından ülkemizin yanı sıra Kolombiya, Dominik Cumhuriyeti, Ekvator, Hindistan, Endonezya, İtalya, Malezya, Meksika, Çin Halk Cumhuriyeti (ÇHC), Güney Kore, Tayvan, Tayland, Birleşik Arap Emirlikleri ve Vietnam menşeli, alüminyum ekstrüzyon ürünleri (Aluminum Extrusions) ithalatına yönelik dampinge karşı önlem ve yine ülkemizin yanı sıra ÇHC, Meksika ve Endonezya menşeli söz konusu ürünlerin ithalatına yönelik sübvansiyona karşı telafi edici önlem soruşturmaları yürütülmektedir.

Soruşturmalar kapsamında ABD Ticaret Bakanlığı Uluslararası Ticaret İdaresi (ITA) tarafından damping ve sübvansiyonun mevcudiyetine yönelik, Uluslararası Ticaret Komisyonu (ITC) tarafından ise mevcut damping ve sübvansiyon uygulamalarının ABD yerli üretimine zarar verip vermediğine ilişkin ayrı soruşturmalar yürütülmekte olup, soruşturma konusu ihracatçılarımız nezdinde ITA tarafından yerinde doğrulama ziyaretleri gerçekleştirilmiş olup 20 Haziran 2024 tarihinde yayımlanan ve Ek 1'de yer verilen bildirim (briefing schedule) uyarınca ilgili tarafların görüşlerini (case briefs) 27 Haziran 2024 tarihine kadar ve söz konusu görüşlerle ilgili iddialarını (rebuttal briefs) ise 2 Temmuz 2024 tarihine kadar ACCESS üzerinden iletebilecekleri belirtilmiştir.

Bu defa, soruşturmaların Uluslararası Ticaret Komisyonu (ITC) bölümünün nihai aşamasına ilişkin takvim anılan Komisyon tarafından açıklanmış olup konuya ilişkin 23 Mayıs 2024 tarihli ABD Resmi Gazetesi'nde yayımlanan bildirime https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-23/pdf/2024-11301.pdf bağlantısından erişilmesi mümkün bulunmaktadır. Öte yandan, soruşturma kapsamındaki tüm bilgi ve belgeler ile süreç boyunca gerçekleşecek hususlara ilişkin önemli tarihlere Ek 2'de yer alan nihai süreç planından ulaşılması mümkün bulunmakta olup; söz konusu bağlantının incelenmesinden de görüleceği üzere, sürecin bu aşamasına dahil olmak isteyen tarafların kamu dinleme toplantısının düzenleneceği 24 Eylül 2024 tarihinden en geç 21 gün öncesine kadar ITC'ye taraf olmaları gerekmektedir. Kamu dinleme toplantısına katılım göstermek isteyen tarafların ise en geç 18 Eylül 2024 tarihine kadar ITC'ye bu taleplerini iletmeleri gerekmektedir. Ayrıca, tarafların kamu dinleme toplantısı öncesi görüşlerini ise yazılı olarak en geç 17 Eylül 2024 tarihine kadar ITC'ye iletmeleri gerekmektedir.

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Bu kapsamda, ITC tarafından T.C. Ticaret Bakanlığına iletilen ve Ek 3'te yer verilen mektupta, Ek 4'te yer alan yabancı üretici-ihracatçı soru formuna yer verilmiştir. Söz konusu soru formunun 19 Temmuz 2024 tarihine kadar cevaplanarak ITC'ye elektronik ortamda iletilebileceği belirtilmektedir.

Bilgilerini rica ederim.

Dr. Fatih YUMUŞ Genel Sekreter V.

#### Ek:

- 1- Briefing Schedule
- 2- Nihai Süreç Planı
- 3- ITC Transmittal Letter
- 4- İhracatçı Soru Formu

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June 20, 2024

**MEMORANDUM TO**: The File

THROUGH: Peter Zukowski

Program Manager

AD/CVD Operations, Office III

**FROM:** T.J. Worthington

**International Trade Compliance Analyst** 

AD/CVD Operations, Office III

**SUBJECT** Countervailing Duty Investigation of Aluminum Extrusions from

the Republic of Türkiye: Briefing Schedule

On May 3, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) released its post-preliminary decision in the above-referenced CVD investigation. Since the post-preliminary decision, Commerce conducted verifications of both mandatory respondents, Erdoğanlar Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. and Sistem Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. We therefore are now establishing the briefing schedule for the investigation.

Accordingly, for all interested parties, case and rebuttal briefs are no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time to Commerce via ACCESS, on the following dates:

Case Briefs: Thursday, June 27, 2024 Rebuttal Briefs: Tuesday, July 2, 2024

As stated in the *Preliminary Determination*,<sup>3</sup> interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Post-Preliminary Analysis in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Aluminum Extrusions from the Republic of Türkiye," dated May 3, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of Erdoğanlar Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.," dated June 5, 2024; see also Memorandum, "Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of Sistem Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.," dated June 5, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Aluminum Extrusions from the Republic of Turkey: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Determination with the Final Antidumping Duty Determination, 89 FR 17399, 17401 (March 11, 2024) (Preliminary Determination).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

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 brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this investigation, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>5</sup> 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 determination in this investigation. 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).<sup>6</sup>

Should you need further assistance or information with regard to this matter, please contact T.J. Worthington at tj.worthington@trade.gov.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).



### UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

June 17, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

This questionnaire pertains to aluminum extrusions. The United States International Trade Commission is investigating aluminum extrusions under the provisions of Subtitle A and Subtitle B of Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930.

In this proceeding, the Commission must determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or is threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from China, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam of aluminum extrusions that are sold in the United States at less than fair value and subsidized by the governments of China, Indonesia, Mexico, and Turkey. The Commission has posted its notice of this proceeding (attached) on its website (<a href="www.usitc.gov">www.usitc.gov</a>) and published it in the Federal Register (89 FR 45677, May 23, 2024).

The business proprietary information you supply in this questionnaire or in connection therewith will be so treated by the Commission and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law. Your response will be consolidated with the responses of other firms and will form much of the statistical base for the Commission's determination.

As noted on the last page of the questionnaire, responding firms should submit their questionnaire responses electronically in MS Word format. The submission of questionnaire responses in the MS Word format allows the Commission to electronically extract data from questionnaires and thus, compile, assess, and analyze submitted data more efficiently and promptly. Furthermore, the electronic submission of questionnaires completed in MS Word facilitates the Commission's ability to produce documents that comply with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Commission by no later than **July 19, 2024**. Please direct questions regarding the questionnaire and correspondence to Jordan Harriman (<u>jordan.harriman@usitc.gov</u>., 202-205-2610) at the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436.

Sincerely,

Nannette Christ

Director

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, DC

Investigation Nos. 701-TA-695-698 and 731-TA-1643-1644 and 1646-1657 (Final)

Aluminum Extrusions from China, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam

Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigations.

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping and countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-695-698 and 731-TA-1643-1644 and 1646-1657 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of aluminum extrusions from China, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam, provided for in subheadings 7604.10.10, 7604.10.30, 7604.10.50, 7604.21.00, 7604.29.10, 7604.29.30, 7604.29.50, 7608.10.00, 7608.20.00, 7609.00.00, 7610.10.00, and 7610.90.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to be subsidized and sold at less-than-fair-value.

**DATE:** May 7, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jordan Harriman ((202) 205-2610), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<a href="https://www.usitc.gov">https://www.usitc.gov</a>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">https://edis.usitc.gov</a>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope.-- For purposes of these investigations, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as "aluminum extrusions, regardless of form, finishing, or fabrication, whether assembled with other parts or unassembled, whether coated, painted, anodized, or thermally improved. Aluminum extrusions 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 with the numbers 1, 3, and 6 (or proprietary equivalents or other certifying body equivalents)."1

Background.--The final phase of these investigations is being scheduled pursuant to sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 1673d(b)), as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by Commerce that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of § 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in China, Indonesia, Mexico, and Turkey of aluminum extrusions, and that imports of such products from China, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of § 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The investigations were requested in petitions filed on October 4, 2023, by the U.S. Aluminum Extruders Coalition (consisting of Alexandria Extrusion Company, Alexandria, Minnesota; APEL Extrusions Inc., Coburg, Oregon; Bonnell Aluminum, Newnan, Georgia; Brazeway, Adrian, Michigan; Custom Aluminum Products, South Elgin, Illinois; Extrudex Aluminum, North Jackson, Ohio; International Extrusions, Garden City, Michigan; Jordan Aluminum Company, Memphis, Tennessee; M-D Building Products, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Merit Aluminum, Corona, California; MI Metals, Oldsmar, Florida; Pennex Aluminum, Wellsville, Pennsylvania; Tower Extrusions, Olney, Texas; and Western Extrusions, Carrollton, Texas) and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigations, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A full description of the subject merchandise covered in the scope of these investigations is contained in the Federal Register notices of Commerce's preliminary antidumping duty determinations on aluminum extrusions.

and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigations and public service list.--Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of these investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigations need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, https://edis.usitc.gov). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.--Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of these investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigations. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.--The prehearing staff report in the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on September 10, 2024, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.-- The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigations, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID-19 test result may be submitted by 3pm the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html.

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 20, 2024. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 23, 2024. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony in camera no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.--Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is September 17, 2024. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is October 1, 2024. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before October 1, 2024. On October 16, 2024, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before October 18, 2024, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's

Handbook on Filing Procedures, available on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook on filing procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**AUTHORITY:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Issued: May 17, 2024