

Executive Summary

Request to obtain an expiry review of the measures imposed against imports of certain aluminium household foils (AHF) originating in the People's Republic of China by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2384 of 17 December 2015, as completed by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/271 of 16 February 2017 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2213 of 30 November 2017.

The product concerned

The product concerned is the one defined in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2384 of 17 December 2015, namely:

- aluminum foil of a thickness of not less than 0,008 mm and not more than 0,018 mm, not backed, not further worked than rolled, in rolls of a width not exceeding 650 mm and of a weight exceeding 10 kg originating in the People's Republic of China, currently falling within CN code ex 7607 11 19 (TARIC code 7607 11 19 10)¹.

The product concerned is referred to as aluminium household foil (AHF).

The customers of AHF are rewinders whose activity encompasses the rewinding of wrapping materials (AHF or plastics) into small rolls and packing of the latter for industrial and retail sales businesses. Rewinders are also generally involved in the trading of a range of other packaging materials but the vast majority of them does not manufacture the latter (i.e. they are not converter foil customers).

The case

The majority of the EU producers of aluminium household foil requests the continuation of an antidumping duty against imports of dumped household aluminium foils originating in China.

The antidumping complaint provides *prima facie* evidence of the continuation of injurious dumping by imports of products originating in China should the duty be let expire. The complainants believe their complaint is sufficiently well grounded in this regard.

Firstly, there is sufficient eligibility of the complaining companies producing AHF.

¹ Product defined by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2384 of 17 December 2015.

Secondly, considering imports originating in China have been entering the EU market at dumped prices in the last years, there is no reason to believe such dumping will not continue after the expiry of the duty.

Finally, although the injury that the European industry currently suffers in the market of AHF may not be caused only by imports of products originating in China, there are sufficient elements to suggest that such situation is due to the existence of the antidumping duty. Hence the removal of the duty will likely lead to a continuation of the injury caused by the imports originating in China. The case is straightforward. Indeed, despite the existence of the duty, imports from China almost tripled between 2016 and 2019 and their prices are similar to those of other exporters. There are therefore no reasons to believe that the removal of the duty will not lead to a substantial increase of imports of Chinese AHF and a decrease of their prices, in a way that will further decrease overall market prices, below any reasonable sustainability level for the European industry.

In view of the above facts, the complainants believe their request for an expiry review of the existing measures is sufficiently well grounded and therefore request the continuation of the anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of the product concerned originating in China pursuant to Article 11.2 of Council Regulation (EC) 2016/1036 of 8 June 2016

Known parties to the investigation

European Producers (the first six companies are Complaining companies representing more than 50 % of the EU production).

Alcomet AD
Eurofoil Luxembourg S.A.
Hydro Aluminium Rolled Products GmbH
Impol d.o.o.
Slim Aluminium S.p.A.
Symetal S.A.
AL INVEST Břidličnaa.s.
Iberfoil

Chinese Producers / Exporters

Wantai Al Co
Ningbo Ashburn Al
Dingsheng Group (including ZHENJIANG DINGSHENG ALUMINIUM INDUSTRIES JONIT-STOCK LTD CO. HANGZHOU FIVE STAR ALUMINIUM CO.,LTD HANGZHOU DINGSHENG IMPORT & EXPORT CO.,LTD DINGSHENG ALUMINIUM INDUSTRIES(HONGKONG) TRADING

CO.,LIMITED)
Chongqing Jiehe Al
Chongqing Huanya Al
Guanlu Group
Shanghai No.2 Al
Jianghua Al Material
Huarui Al Cooperate Co Ltd.
SAPA Heat Transfer
Zhouping Al Factory
Qingdao Tongyong Al Co
Jinan Honesty Al
Huazheng Co Ltd.
Fuhai Group
Loften Al Foil Co
Xian Longma
Dandong Weihao Al Co
Yanji Al Group Co Ltd.
East China Al Fab Plant
Chenghang Fuli Plant
Caifa Al Heat Transfer
Jiangnan Al Foil Factory
Suzhou Huada Color
Haimen Electronic Al
Guanlv Group Haimen
Jiangsu Daya
Jiangsu Changfa
Jiangsu Alcha Al
Inner Mongolia Weihao
Donghu Non Ferrous
Anyang Al Foil Factory
Dengfeng Electric Group Al
Mingtai Al Co
Longxin Al Co
HNAL -Chinalco Henan
Shoulong Al Co
Tianyi Aluminium
Xichuan Al Co
Xintai Al Co
Yuyang Aluminium Foil
Wanda Al
Shanzhi Al Foil
North China Al Co
Zhouzhou Longma Al
Shijiazhuang Al
Matou Al Co
Jinzhou Al Foil
Nanfang Al Co
Sanming Al Material

Zhongnan Al Co
Xinghe Al Co
Qianying Al Foil
Guizhou Chenyin
Bohai Aluminium Industries
Grace-Lidong International Group
Shandong Loften Aluminium Foil Co., Ltd.
Xinxiang Huguang Industry
Zhengzhou Chenlong Aluminium Foil Co., Ltd.
Zhenjiang DingshengAluminum Industries Joint-stock Limited Co.
Zibo Hengzhou Aluminium Plastic Packing Material Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Xiashun Aluminium Foil
Nanshan Group
Yunnan Metallurgical Group Co., Ltd. (Cymco Technologies Group)
Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., Ltd.
Sanfei Al Foil
Northwest Aluminium Fabrication Plant, Lanzhou Branch
HEC Aluminium
Huizhou Guanghui Aluminium Products Co., Ltd.
Anhui Huyuan Aluminium Co., Ltd
Hunan Suntown Technology Group Corporation
Jiansu Shenzhou aluminum Industry Co.,Ltd.
Shenhuo Group Aluminium
Huaxi Aluminium Co. Ltd.
Yunnan Xinmeilu Aluminium foil Co.Ltd
Zhejiang Jumma Aluminium Industry Co. Ltd.
Manakin Industries LCC
Louyang Longding Alminium Inustries Co., Ltd
Shandong Yuanrui Metal Material Co. Ltd.
Yantai Donghai Aluminium Foil Co. Ltd
Yinbang Clad Material Co., Ltd
Zhejiang Zhongjin Aluminum Industry Co., Ltd
Huafon Nikkei Aluminium Corporation
Gränges Aluminum (Shanghai) Co., Ltd
Jiangyin Dolphin Pack Ltd. Co
Inner Mongolia Liansheng New Energy Material Joint-Stock Co
Walson (HK) Trading Co., Limited
Hangzhou Teemful Aluminum Co., Ltd.
Jiangsu Alcha Aluminium

Xinjiang Joinworld
Zone Top International Trade Co., Ltd.
Zibo Huoju Aluminium Corporation
Zhuozhou Haoyuan Foil Industry Co., Ltd.
Zhongshan Win Sino Import and Export Co., Ltd.
Zhengzhou Mingtai Industry Co., Ltd.
Zhengzhou Haomei Industrial Co., Ltd.
Zhengfeng International Limited
Zhejiang New Vision Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang Sijia Trade Co., Ltd.
Zhangjiagang Fineness Aluminum Foil Co., Ltd.
Shenzhen Xinqicai Trade Co., Ltd.
Shenzhen Musen Industry Co., Ltd.
Shanghai Metal Corporation
Shandong Yuanrui Metal Material Co., Ltd
Shangdong Weiqiao Aluminium & Power Co., Ltd.
Qingzhou Hengchun Packing Products Co., Ltd.
Qingdao Loftan Aluminium Foil Co., Ltd.
Qingdao Donghai Aluminium Co., Ltd.
Ningbo Zhongrui Import and Export Co., Ltd.
Nanjing Huayao Packing Material Co., Ltd.
Manakin Industries, LLC
Luoyang Wanji Aluminium Processing Co., Ltd.
Loften Aluminium (Hong Kong) Limited
Jiangyin Dolphin Pack Limited Company
Jiangyin Aluminum Foil Packaging East Asia Co., Ltd
Jiangsu Hanlin Pharmaceutical Packaging Technology Co., Ltd
Henan Zhongfu Industrial Co., Ltd
Henan Yongyang Imp. and Exp. Co., Ltd.
Henan Tendeli Metallurgical Materials Co., Ltd
Henan Mingtai Al. Industrial Co., Ltd.
Hangzhou International Economic Cooperation Co., Ltd.
Guangdong Hec Technoholding
Guangdong Guanxin Suntec Metal Holdings Co., Ltd.
Jingkou Industries Area
Dingsheng Aluminium Industries (Hong Kong) Trading
DHS Trading Limited
CNBM International Corporation
Changshu Sinometal Metallic Material Co., Ltd
Beijing Tiancheng Hongye Holding Co., Ltd.
Alcha International Holdings Limited

Aluminum Corporation of China
Xiashun Aluminum
Winbo Industrial Co. Ltd
Kunshan Aluminium Co. Ltd.