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# Dumping and Subsidizing

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## FINDINGS

Inquiry No. NQ-2008-003

Aluminum Extrusions

*Findings issued  
Tuesday, March 17, 2009*

IN THE MATTER OF an inquiry, under section 42 of the *Special Import Measures Act*, respecting:

**THE DUMPING AND SUBSIDIZING OF ALUMINUM  
EXTRUSIONS ORIGINATING IN OR EXPORTED FROM THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**FINDINGS**

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal, under the provisions of section 42 of the *Special Import Measures Act*, has conducted an inquiry to determine whether the dumping and subsidizing of aluminum extrusions produced via an extrusion process of alloys having metallic elements falling within the alloy designations published by The Aluminum Association commencing with 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7 (or proprietary or other certifying body equivalents), with the finish being as extruded (mill), mechanical, anodized or painted or otherwise coated, whether or not worked, having a wall thickness greater than 0.5 mm, with a maximum weight per metre of 22 kg and a profile or cross-section which fits within a circle having a diameter of 254 mm, originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, have caused injury or retardation or are threatening to cause injury.

This inquiry is pursuant to the issuance by the President of the Canada Border Services Agency of preliminary determinations dated November 17, 2008, and of final determinations dated February 16, 2009, that aluminum extrusions originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China have been dumped and subsidized.

Pursuant to subsection 43(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act*, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal hereby finds that:

- the dumping and subsidizing in Canada of custom-shaped aluminum extrusions originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China have caused injury to the domestic industry; and
- the dumping and subsidizing in Canada of standard-shaped aluminum extrusions originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China have caused injury to the domestic industry.

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal excludes from its findings the products described in the attached appendix.

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The statement of reasons will be issued within 15 days.

## APPENDIX

### PRODUCTS EXCLUDED FROM THE FINDINGS

- Aluminum extrusions produced from either a 6063 or a 6005 alloy type with a T6 temper designation, in various lengths, with a powder coat finish on both the interior and the exterior surfaces of the extrusion, which finish is certified to meet the American Architectural Manufacturers Association AAMA 2603 standard, “Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Pigmented Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels”, for use in exterior railing systems.
- Aluminum extrusions produced from a 6063 alloy type with a T5 temper designation, having a length of 3.66 m, with a powder coat finish, which finish is certified to meet the American Architectural Manufacturers Association AAMA 2603 standard, “Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Pigmented Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels”, for use as head rails and bottom rails in fabric window shades and blinds where the fabric has a cross-sectional honeycomb or “cellular” construction.
- Aluminum extrusions produced from a 6063 alloy type with a T5 temper designation and forming part of the Vario System™ 20, 30, 40, 45 and 60 series line of profiles, or equivalent, having a length of either 4.5 or 5.8 m and a straightness tolerance of +/-1.5 mm or less per 6.0 m of length, for use in those parts of mechanical systems and automated machinery, such as gantry systems and conveyors, where precise linear movement is required.
- Aluminum extrusions produced from either a 6063 or a 6463 alloy type, having a length of 3 m, with a hand-applied gold and silver leaf finish, for use as picture frame mouldings.
- Aluminum extrusions produced from a 6063 alloy type with either a T5 or a T6 temper designation, having a length of between 20 and 33 ft. (between 6.10 and 10.06 m), with a powder coat finish, which finish is certified to meet the American Architectural Manufacturers Association AAMA 2603 standard (“Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Pigmented Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels”), for use in window frames.
- Heat sinks imported under tariff item No. 8473.30.90 and weighing 700 g or less.