#### **LOST SALES AND LOST REVENUE SURVEY**

# COMMON ALLOY ALUMINUM SHEET FROM BAHRAIN, BRAZIL, CROATIA, EGYPT, GERMANY, GREECE, INDIA, INDONESIA, ITALY, KOREA, OMAN, ROMANIA, SERBIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, TAIWAN, AND TURKEY

This survey must be received by the Commission by March 23, 2020

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this survey is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning common alloy aluminum sheet from Bahrain, Brazil, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, Oman, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, and Turkey (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-639-642 and 731-TA-1475-1492 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the survey is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this survey can be obtained from Natalia King (202-205-2049, Natalia.King@usitc.gov).

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Background.--This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on March 9, 2020, by The Aluminum Association Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet Working Group and its Individual Members, Aleris Rolled Products, Inc., Arconic, Inc., Constellium Rolled Products Ravenswood, LLC, JW Aluminum Company, Novelis Corporation, and Texarkana Aluminum, Inc. Countervailing and antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and dumping. U.S. producers of CAAS have provided the USITC with allegations about sales or revenue that they have lost due to competition from imports of common alloy aluminum sheet from Bahrain, Brazil, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, Oman, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, and Turkey. One or more domestic producer(s) have named your firm in such an allegation.

<u>Common alloy aluminum sheet ("CAAS")</u> covered by these investigations is common alloy aluminum sheet ("CAAS"), which is a flat-rolled aluminum product having a thickness of 6.3 mm or less, but greater than 0.2 mm, in coils or cut-to-length, regardless of width. Common alloy sheet within the scope of this order includes both not clad aluminum sheet, as well as multi-alloy, clad aluminum sheet. With respect to not clad aluminum sheet, common alloy sheet is manufactured from a 1XXX-, 3XXX-, or 5XXX-series alloy as designated by the Aluminum Association. With respect to multi alloy, clad aluminum sheet, common alloy sheet is produced from a 3XXX-series core, to which cladding layers are applied to either one or both sides of the core.

Common alloy sheet may be made to ASTM specification B209-14, but can also be made to other specifications. Regardless of specification, however, all common alloy sheet meeting the scope description is included in the scope. Subject merchandise includes common alloy sheet that has been further processed in a third country, including but not limited to annealing, tempering, painting, varnishing, trimming, cutting, punching, and/or slitting, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the order if performed in the country of manufacture of the common alloy sheet.

Excluded from the scope of this order is aluminum can stock, which is suitable for use in the manufacture of aluminum beverage cans, lids of such cans, or tabs used to open such cans. Aluminum can stock is produced to gauges that range from 0.200 mm to 0.292 mm, and has an H-19, H-41, H-48, or H-391 temper. In addition, aluminum can stock has a lubricant applied to the flat surfaces of the can stock to facilitate its movement through machines used in the manufacture of beverage cans. Aluminum can stock is properly classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7606.12.3045 and 7606.12.3055.

Where the nominal and actual measurements vary, a product is within the scope if application of either the nominal or actual measurement would place it within the scope based on the definitions set for the above.

Common alloy sheet is currently classifiable under HTSUS subheadings 7606.11.3060, 7606.11.6000, 7606.12.3096, 7606.12.6000, 7606.91.3095, 7606.91.6095, 7606.92.3035, and 7606.92.6095. Further, merchandise that falls within the scope of this order may also be entered into the United States under HTSUS subheadings 7606.11.3030, 7606.12.3015, 7606.12.3025, 7606.12.3035, 7606.12.3091, 7606.91.3055, 7606.91.6055, 7606.92.3025, 7606.92.6055, 7607.11.9090. Although the HTSUS

subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

**Reporting of information**.-- If information is not readily available from your records, provide carefully prepared estimates.

<u>Confidentiality</u>.--The data furnished in response to this survey that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law (see 19 U.S.C. 1677f). Such confidential information will not be published in a manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm; however, general characterizations of numerical business proprietary information (such as discussion of trends) will be treated as confidential business information only at the request of the submitter for good cause shown.

Release of information.--The information provided by your firm in response to this survey, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with this proceeding, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection with this proceeding or other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals. Please also retain a copy of the final document that you submit.

<u>Contact information</u>.--Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in this survey. This may or may not be the person whose signature is at the bottom of page 1.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single response.

## **PURCHASE INFORMATION**

1. <u>Purchases and imports.</u>— Report <u>separately</u> your firm's domestic purchases and imports of CAAS.

"Purchase" – Purchase from a U.S. entity such as a U.S. producer, a U.S. importer, or other U.S. firm.

"Import" – Purchase directly from a foreign supplier and your firm is the importer of record.

	2017	2018	2019	
Item	Quantity (in short tons)			
Purchases of CAAS produced in—				
United States				
Bahrain				
Brazil				
Croatia				
Egypt				
Germany				
Greece				
India				
Indonesia				
Italy				
Korea				
Oman				
Romania				
Serbia				
Slovenia				
South Africa				
Spain				
Taiwan				
Turkey				
All other countries <sup>1</sup>				
Sources unknown <sup>2</sup>				
Total purchases	0	0	0	

1. <u>Purchases and imports (continued)</u>.— Report <u>separately</u> your firm's domestic purchases and imports of CAAS.

"Purchase" – Purchase <u>from a U.S. entity</u> such as a U.S. producer, a U.S. importer, or other U.S. firm.

"Import" – Purchase directly from a foreign supplier and your firm is the importer of record.

	2017	2018	2019		
Item	Quantity (in short tons)				
Imports of CAAS from—					
Bahrain					
Brazil					
Croatia					
Egypt					
Germany					
Greece					
India					
Indonesia					
Italy					
Korea					
Oman					
Romania					
Serbia					
Slovenia					
South Africa					
Spain					
Taiwan					
Turkey					
All other countries <sup>1</sup>					
Total imports <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please identify these countries:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please indicate the firm(s) from which you purchased this merchandise:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If your firm imported CAAS at any time since January 1, 2017, please also complete and return a U.S. importers' questionnaire in this proceeding.

2. <u>Changes in purchasing patterns.</u>—Please indicate how the shares of your firm's purchases of CAAS from different sources have changed since January 1, 2017.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Decreased	Increased	Constant	Fluctuated	Explanation for trend
United States						
Bahrain						
Brazil						
Croatia						
Egypt						
Germany						
Greece						
India						
Indonesia						
Italy						
Korea						
Oman						
Romania						

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	purchases c	CAAS ITO	m airreren	t sources r	nave chang	ea since Ja	anuary 1, 2017.
	Serbia						
	Slovenia						
	South Africa						
	Spain						
	Taiwan						
	Turkey						
	All other countries						
	Sources unknown						
3.	Major purch considers in	_				ir importa	nce, the main factors your firm
	1.						
	2.						
	3.						
	Please list a	ny other fa	ctors that	are very in	nportant ir	your pur	chase decisions:

## 4. Purchasing subject imports rather than domestic products.—

(a) Since January 2017, did your firm import and/or purchase imports of CAAS from Bahrain, Brazil, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, Oman, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, and Turkey instead of purchasing U.S.-produced CAAS? Respond for each subject country.

	Yes (also respond to parts (b) and	No (If "No" for all countries, skip to next
Source	(c))	question)
Bahrain		
Brazil		
Croatia		
Egypt		
Germany		
Greece		
India		
Indonesia		
Italy		
Korea		
Oman		
Romania		
Serbia		
Slovenia		
South Africa		
Spain		
Taiwan		
Turkey		

(b) If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was the imported product priced lower than the domestic product?

Source	Yes	No
Bahrain		
Brazil		
Croatia		
Egypt		
Germany		
Greece		
India		
Indonesia		
Italy		
Korea		
Oman		
Romania		
Serbia		
Slovenia		
South Africa		
Spain		
Taiwan		
Turkey		

(c) If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was price a primary reason for importing and/or purchasing subject imports rather than domestic product?

Source	Yes	If Yes, estimate the quantity of imports purchased and/or imported instead of domestic product since January 2017 (in short tons)	No	If No, please indicate the reason your firm imported and/or purchased imports instead of domestic product
Bahrain				
Brazil				
Croatia				
Egypt				
Germany				
Greece				
India				
Indonesia				
Italy				
Korea				
Oman				
Romania				
Serbia				
Slovenia				
South Africa				
Spain				
Taiwan				
Turkey				

## 5. U.S. producers and import competition.—

(a) Since January 1, 2017, in connection with a sale or offer to sell CAAS to your firm, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced CAAS in order to compete with lower-priced imports of CAAS from the subject countries? Respond for each subject country.

Source	Yes (also respond to question part (b))	No (If "No" for all countries, skip to next question)	Don't know
Bahrain			
Brazil			
Croatia			
Egypt			
Germany			
Greece			
India			
Indonesia			
Italy			
Korea			
Oman			
Romania			
Serbia			
Slovenia			
South Africa			
Spain			
Taiwan			
Turkey			

(b) If your firm responded "yes" to any of the above countries, please provide an estimate of the reduction in U.S. producers' prices, and any additional explanations, such as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors.

Source	Estimated reduction in U.S. prices (percent)	Additional explanation, including such information as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors
Bahrain	%	
Brazil	%	
Croatia	%	
Egypt	%	
Germany	%	
Greece	%	
India	%	
Indonesia	%	
Italy	%	
Korea	%	
Oman	%	
Romania	%	
Serbia	%	
Slovenia	%	
South Africa	%	
Spain	%	
Taiwan	%	
Turkey	%	

6.	<u>Oth</u>	er explanationsPlea	sse provide any additional comments in this box.
7.		ck symbol information	<b>n.</b> If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock nbol:
8.			or firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to this fy the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).
		Law firm:	
		Lead attorney(s):	

#### **OMB INFORMATION**

9. **OMB statistics.**--Please report the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this survey.

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The questions in this survey have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this survey is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the survey.

We welcome comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate, suggestions for reducing the burden, and any suggestions for improving this survey. Please attach such comments to your response or send to the Office of Investigations, USITC, 500 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20436.

## **HOW TO FILE YOUR SURVEY RESPONSE**

**Please do not attempt to modify the format or permissions of the survey document**. Please submit the completed survey using one of the methods noted below. If your firm is unable to complete the MS Word survey or cannot use one of the electronic methods of submission, please contact the Commission for further instructions.

• <u>Upload via Secure Drop Box.</u>—Upload the MS Word survey along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission's secure upload facility:

Web address: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ Pin: SHEET

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word survey to Natalia.King@usitc.gov; include a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1). Submitters are strongly encouraged to encrypt nonpublic documents that are electronically transmitted to the Commission to protect your sensitive information from unauthorized disclosure. The USITC secure drop-box system and the Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) use Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 cryptographic algorithms to encrypt data in transit. Submitting your nonpublic documents by a means that does not use these encryption algorithms (such as by email) may subject your firm's nonpublic information to unauthorized disclosure during transmission. If you choose a non-encrypted method of electronic transmission, the Commission warns you that the risk of such possible unauthorized disclosure is assumed by you and not by the Commission.

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