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Anti-Circumvention & Scope Inquiries: from Vietnam
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RE: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadline for Issuing the Final Determinations in the Anti-Circumvention and Scope Inquiries

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

On May 15, 2020, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) published the initiation notice in the anti-circumvention and scope inquiries of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on stainless steel sheet and strip from the People's Republic of China.¹ The current deadline for issuing our final anti-circumvention and scope rulings is September 8, 2021. However, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b) of Commerce's regulations, "unless expressly precluded by statute, the Secretary may, for good cause, extend any time limit...."

Commerce needs additional time to issue the preliminary determinations, allow parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary determinations, and analyze and respond to any issues that parties may raise in response to the preliminary determinations, prior to issuing the final determinations in these anti-circumvention and scope inquiries. Accordingly, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.302(b), we are hereby extending the deadline for issuing the final determinations in these anti-circumvention and scope inquiries until January 5, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Blaine Wiltse or Kathryn Wallace at (202) 482-6345 or (202) 482-6251, respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scot Fullerton".

Scot Fullerton
Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations

¹ See *Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Anti-Circumvention and Scope Inquiries on the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 85 FR 29401 (May 15, 2020).

