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Notice of intent to impose countermeasures action against the United States in response to tariffs on Canadian aluminum products

Background

On August 6, 2020, the United States (U.S.) announced the imposition of tariffs of 10 per cent on imports of certain aluminum products from Canada, which will take effect on August 16, 2020.

In response to these measures and in accordance with the May 2019 Joint Statement by Canada and the United States on Section 232 Duties on Steel and Aluminum, Canada intends to impose surtaxes against imports of aluminum and aluminum-containing products from the U.S., representing a proportionate amount of Canadian aluminum products affected by the U.S. tariffs.

Scope of countermeasures

The products subject to countermeasures will be drawn from those listed in Table 1 below. Goods selected from Table 1 will be subject to a 10 per cent surtax.

These countermeasures will only apply to goods originating from the U.S., which shall be considered as those goods eligible to be marked as a good of the U.S. in accordance with the [Determination of Country of Origin for the Purposes of Marking Goods \(CUSMA Countries\) Regulations](#).

These countermeasures will take effect by September 16, 2020 and will remain in place until the U.S. eliminates its tariffs against Canada. The countermeasures will not apply to U.S. goods that are in transit to Canada on the day on which these countermeasures come into force.

The list of products outlined at the tariff item level in Table 1 should be read in conjunction with the Schedule to [Canada's Customs Tariff](#).

Comments

Written comments should be provided no later than September 6, 2020. Submissions, at a minimum, should include the following information:

1. Canadian company/industry association name and contact person.
2. Relevant eight-digit tariff item(s) and description of the goods of particular interest.
3. Reasons for the expressed support for, or concern with, the proposed countermeasures, including detailed information substantiating any expected beneficial or adverse impact.
4. Please identify if information provided in the submissions is commercially sensitive.

Submission of comments

All comments and general inquiries should be sent to the following email address: fin.tariff-tarif.fin@canada.ca. Only submissions by email will be accepted. Please include the term “Aluminum countermeasures” in the subject line of your submission.

Table 1

Tariff Item	Description (note 1)
2606.00.00	Aluminum ores and concentrates
2620.40.00	Slag, ash and residues, containing mainly aluminum
2818.20.00	Aluminum oxide
2818.30.00	Aluminum hydroxide
2826.12.00	Fluorides of aluminum
2827.32.00	Other chlorides of aluminum
2833.22.00	Other sulphates of aluminum
3212.90.00	Pigments used in manufactures of paints and dyes
3815.19.00	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations, other
7601.10.00	Unwrought aluminum, not alloyed
7601.20.00	Unwrought aluminum, aluminum alloys
7602.00.00	Aluminum waste and scrap
7603.10.00	Aluminum powders of non-lamellar structure
7603.20.00	Aluminum powders of lamellar structure; aluminum flakes
7604.10.00	Aluminum bars, rods and profiles, not alloyed
7604.21.00	Hollow profiles, of aluminum alloys
7604.29.00	Aluminum bars, rods and profiles, of aluminum alloys, other
7605.11.00	Aluminum wire, not alloyed, of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7 mm

7605.19.00	Aluminum wire, not alloyed, other
7605.21.00	Aluminum wire, of aluminum alloys, of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension excee
7605.29.00	Aluminum wire, of aluminum alloys, other
7606.11.00	Aluminum plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.2 mm, rectangular (square), n
7606.12.00	Aluminum plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.2 mm, rectangular (square), o
7606.91.00	Aluminum plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.2 mm, other, not alloyed
7606.92.00	Aluminum plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.2 mm, other, of aluminum allo
7607.11.00	Aluminum foil, not backed, rolled but not further worked
7607.19.00	Aluminum foil, not backed, other
7607.20.00	Aluminum foil, backed
7608.10.00	Aluminum tubes and pipes, not alloyed
7608.20.00	Aluminum tubes and pipes, of aluminum alloys
7609.00.00	Aluminum tube or pipe fittings
7610.10.00	Aluminum doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors
7610.90.10	Aluminum structures and parts of structures; aluminum plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the li
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7611.00.00	Aluminum reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, for any material (other than compre
7612.10.00	Aluminum collapsible tubular containers
7612.90.10	Aluminum aerosol containers, excluding three-piece cans without inserts having a base diam
7612.90.91	Embossed aluminum cans for use in the packaging of beverages
7612.90.99	Aluminum casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material (other than cor
7613.00.00	Aluminum containers for compressed or liquefied gas
7614.10.00	Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of aluminum, not electrically insulated, wit
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7615.10.00	Aluminum table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof; aluminum pot scourer
7615.20.00	Aluminum sanitary ware and parts thereof
7616.10.00	Aluminum nails, tacks, staples (other than those of heading 83.05), screws, bolts, nuts, scre
7616.91.00	Cloth, grill, netting and fencing, of aluminum wire

7616.99.10	Articles of aluminum: Cups for use in the manufacture of candles; Ferrules for use in the ma
7616.99.90	Other articles of aluminum, other
8418.21.00	Refrigerators, household type, compression type
8418.29.00	Refrigerators, household type, other
8450.11.10	Household washing machines, not including machines which both wash and dry, of a dry line
8450.11.90	Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry,
8450.12.00	Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry,
8450.19.00	Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry,
8450.20.00	Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry,
8532.22.00	Other fixed capacitors, aluminum electrolytic
8712.00.00	Bicycles and other cycles
8714.91.10	Frame lugs, bottom bracket shells, forks, fork tubing sets, fork bearing assemblies, hydraulic
8714.91.90	Other frames and forks, and parts thereof
8714.92.00	Wheel rims and spokes of vehicles of headings 87.11 to 87.13, other than bicycle wheels
8714.99.10	Bicycle wheels
8716.39.10	Aluminum construction drop-centre livestock trailers having a g.v.w. of 11.778 tonnes or more
9403.10.00	Metal furniture of a kind used in offices
9403.20.00	Other metal furniture
9406.90.90	Prefabricated buildings, other than of wood
9506.31.00	Golf clubs, complete
9506.99.00	Articles for sports and general physical exercise (e.g., bats, hockey sticks, playground equip
9620.00.93	Monopods, bipods, tripods of aluminum

Note 1: Descriptions are included for illustrative purposes and do not necessarily reflect *Customs Tariff* no

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