



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Ruling Applications Filed in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received scope ruling applications, requesting that scope inquiries be conducted to determine whether identified products are covered by the scope of antidumping duty (AD) and/or countervailing duty (CVD) orders and that Commerce issue scope rulings pursuant to those inquiries. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are notifying the public of the filing of the scope ruling applications listed below in the month of June 2025.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

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Notice of Scope Ruling Applications:

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3), we are notifying the public of the following scope ruling applications related to AD and CVD orders and findings filed in or around the month of June 2025. This notification includes, for each scope application: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue (19 CFR 351.225(c)(1)); (2) concise public descriptions of the products at issue, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the products (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(ii)); (3) the countries where the products are produced and the countries from where the products are exported (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(i)(B)); (4) the full names of the applicants; and (5) the dates that the scope

applications were filed with Commerce and the name of the ACCESS scope segment where the scope applications can be found.¹ This notice does not include applications which have been rejected and not properly resubmitted. The scope ruling applications listed below are available on Commerce's online e-filing and document management system, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS), at <https://access.trade.gov>.

Scope Ruling Applications

Aluminum Lithographic Printing Plates from Japan (A-588-881); Flexographic Printing Plates;² produced and exported from Japan; submitted by Miraclon Corporation Ltd. (Miraclon); June 4, 2025; ACCESS scope segment "Non-Aluminum-Based Printing Plates"

Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China (China) (A-570-129/C-570-130); Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers;³ produced in and exported from China; submitted by Daye North America, Inc. (DNA); June 6, 2025; ACCESS scope segment "DNA US Engines"

Stainless-Steel Flanges from India (A-533-877/C-533-878); Ring-Shaped Components;⁴ produced and exported from India; submitted by Pradeep Metals Limited, Inc. (Pradeep); June 25, 2025; ACCESS scope segment "Ring-shaped Components"

¹ See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300, 52316 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*) ("It is our expectation that the *Federal Register* list will include, where appropriate, for each scope application the following data: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue; (2) a concise public summary of the product's description, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the product; (3) the country(ies) where the product is produced and the country from where the product is exported; (4) the full name of the applicant; and (5) the date that the scope application was filed with Commerce.").

² The products are flexographic printing plates comprised of styrene polymer coating (40-80% concentration), butadiene polymer coatings (20-40% concentration), polymer resins and colorants (5-20% concentration), and polyester type substrate (5-10% concentration). These flexible printing plates are available in a range of dimensions and thicknesses. The flexographic printing plates are manufactured using a substrate produced from a material other than aluminum, *i.e.*, polyester and contain no aluminum and are not run on a lithographic printing press. Likewise, lithographic printing plates are not run on a flexographic printing press.

³ The products are manufactured in Thailand comprising rotary walk-behind lawn mowers, both self-propelled and push, powered by internal combustion engines with a power rating of less than 3.7 kw and maximum displacement of 197cc. The walk-behind lawn mowers use a U.S.-origin engine and Chinese-origin chassis, and the components being assembled in Thailand, with the cutting deck shell and U.S.-origin engine attached in Thailand along with the blade adapter, blade, and blade mounting hardware.

⁴ The products are ring-shaped components of measurement instruments, made of various metals, that house and reinforce the measurement instrument parts, and once assembled, the ring-shaped components connect the measurement instrument to the standard flange. The components are any one or a combination of the features listed below, which are identifiable on the product at time of importation: 1. non-standard bore, unfit for a pipe (common to all ring-shaped components); 2. non-standard hub; 3. precision grooves on hub surface or inside bore; 4. threads inside the bore for measurement instrument parts; 5. stepped grooves on surface of the neck; 6. stepped grooves on connection surface; 7. non-standard chamfering around the bore; 8. thread in bolt holes; 9. tapped holes on surface; 10. conical step on center hole; and, 11. non-standard length of the neck.

Notification to Interested Parties

This list of scope ruling applications is not an identification of scope inquiries that have been initiated. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(1), if Commerce has not rejected a scope ruling application nor initiated the scope inquiry within 30 days after the filing of the application, the application will be deemed accepted and a scope inquiry will be deemed initiated the following day – day 31.⁵ Commerce’s practice generally dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend, Federal holiday, or other non-business day, the appropriate deadline is the next business day.⁶ Accordingly, if the 30th day after the filing of the application falls on a non-business day, the next business day will be considered the “updated” 30th day, and if the application is not rejected or a scope inquiry initiated by or on that particular business day, the application will be deemed accepted and a scope inquiry will be deemed initiated on the next business day which follows the “updated” 30th day.⁷

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(m)(2), if there are companion AD and CVD orders covering the same merchandise from the same country of origin, the scope inquiry will be conducted on the record of the AD proceeding. Further, please note that pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(m)(1), Commerce may either apply a scope ruling to all products from the same country with the same relevant physical characteristics, (including chemical, dimensional, and technical characteristics) as the product at issue, on a country-wide basis, regardless of the producer, exporter, or importer of those products, or on a company-specific basis.

For further information on procedures for filing information with Commerce through ACCESS and participating in scope inquiries, please refer to the Filing Instructions section of the

⁵ In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(2), within 30 days after the filing of a scope ruling application, if Commerce determines that it intends to address the scope issue raised in the application in another segment of the proceeding (such as a circumvention inquiry under 19 CFR 351.226 or a covered merchandise inquiry under 19 CFR 351.227), it will notify the applicant that it will not initiate a scope inquiry, but will instead determine if the product is covered by the scope at issue in that alternative segment.

⁶ See *Notice of Clarification: Application of “Next Business Day” Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

⁷ This structure maintains the intent of the applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.225(d)(1), to allow day 30 and day 31 to be separate business days.

Scope Ruling Application Guide, at https://access.trade.gov/help/Scope_Ruling_Guidance.pdf.

Interested parties, apart from the scope ruling applicant, who wish to participate in a scope inquiry and be added to the public service list for that segment of the proceeding must file an entry of appearance in accordance with 19 CFR 351.103(d)(1) and 19 CFR 351.225(n)(4).

Interested parties are advised to refer to the case segment in ACCESS as well as 19 CFR 351.225(f) for further information on the scope inquiry procedures, including the timelines for the submission of comments.

Please note that this notice of scope ruling applications filed in AD and CVD proceedings may be published before any potential initiation, or after the initiation, of a given scope inquiry based on a scope ruling application identified in this notice. Therefore, please refer to the case segment on ACCESS to determine whether a scope ruling application has been accepted or rejected and whether a scope inquiry has been initiated.

Interested parties who wish to be served scope ruling applications for a particular AD or CVD order may file a request to be included on the annual inquiry service list during the anniversary month of the publication of the AD or CVD order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(n) and Commerce's procedures.⁸

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this monthly list of scope ruling applications received by Commerce. Any comments should be submitted to Scot Fullerton, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, via email to CommerceCLU@trade.gov.

⁸ See *Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions*, 86 FR 53205 (September 27, 2021).

This notice of scope ruling applications filed in AD and CVD proceedings is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3).

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for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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