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Scope Inquiry
Side Mount Value Controls
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MEMORANDUM TO: Christian Marsh
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations

THROUGH: Melissa G. Skinner
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RE: Antidumping Duty (AD) and Countervailing Duty (CVD) Orders:
Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China (PRC)

SUBJECT: Final Scope Ruling on Side Mount Valve Controls

Summary

Innovative Controls Inc. (Innovative Controls) filed a scope inquiry¹ in which it requested that the Department of Commerce (the Department) determine whether the side mount valve control (SMVC) which it imports is within the scope of the *Orders*.² On September 24, 2012, the Department of Commerce (the Department) issued the initiation and preliminary scope ruling on side mount valve control (SMVCs) at issue in the above-referenced AD and CVD proceedings.³ In the Preliminary Scope Ruling, the Department found that the SMVC described in the Scope Request meets the exclusion for “finished goods kits.” Accordingly, we preliminarily determined that that the SMVC at issue is not subject to the scope of the *Orders* pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(k)(1), based on the language of the scope of the *Orders*.⁴

¹ See the May 11, 2012, Scope Request of Innovative Controls Inc. (Scope Request).

² See *Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 76 FR 30650 (May 26, 2011) (*AD Order*) and *Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 76 FR 30653 (May 26, 2011) (*CVD Order*) (collectively, the *Orders*).

³ See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, “Initiation and Preliminary Scope Ruling on Side Mount Valve Controls,” (September 24, 2012) (Preliminary Scope Ruling).

⁴ *Id.* at 6 – 8.



Pursuant to 19 CFR §351.225(f)(3), the Department notified all parties on the scope service list of the Preliminary Scope Ruling, and invited comment on the Preliminary Scope Ruling. The Department invited interested parties to submit comments to the Department by close of business on October 4, 2012. No parties submitted comments on the Preliminary Scope Ruling.

Therefore, for the reasons described in the Preliminary Scope Ruling,⁵ we find that the SMVC described in the Scope Request meets the exclusion for “finished goods kits” and, thus, is not subject to the scope of the Orders.

Department’s Recommendation

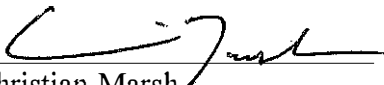
We recommend finding that the SMVC at issue is not subject to the scope of the *Orders* pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(k)(1) based on the language of the scope of the *Orders*. We further recommend that this scope ruling constitutes a final ruling as provided under 19 CFR 351.225(f)(4).

If the recommendation in this memorandum is accepted, we will serve a copy of this memorandum to all interested parties on the scope service list via first class mail.

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Agree

Disagree



Christian Marsh
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations

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Date

⁵ See Preliminary Scope Ruling at 6-8.