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MEMORANDUM TO: The File

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SUBJECT: Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the  
People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadlines for Final  
Scope Ruling, Preliminary Circumvention Determinations, and  
Final Circumvention Determinations

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Extension of Deadlines for the Final Scope Ruling

On May 24, 2022, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated scope inquiries to determine whether wooden cabinets, vanities, and components thereof (wooden cabinets) from the People's Republic of China (China), which undergo further processing in Malaysia or Vietnam, and are then exported to the United States, are within the scope of the antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on wooden cabinets from China.<sup>1</sup>

On September 21, 2022, Commerce extended the deadline for the final scope rulings by 177 days pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(e)(2) until March 17, 2023.<sup>2</sup> On March 16, 2023, Commerce exercised its discretion and issued preliminary scope rulings pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(g).<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Memoranda, "Initiation of Scope Inquiry," both dated May 24, 2022; see also *Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 85 FR 22126 (April 21, 2020); and *Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 85 FR 22134 (April 21, 2020) (collectively, *Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Scope Ruling; Alignment of Deadlines for Circumvention Inquiry with Deadline for Scope Ruling; Extension of Deadline for Final Circumvention Determinations," (Extension) dated September 21, 2022, at 1.

<sup>3</sup> See Memoranda, "Preliminary Scope Determination," dated March 15, 2023.



On March 16, 2023, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the final scope ruling by 93 days until June 16, 2023, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b).<sup>4</sup>

Commerce requires additional time to analyze and respond to new factual information and multiple parties' comments and rebuttal comments. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.302(b), we are hereby extending the deadline for issuing the final determination in this scope inquiry by 62 days until **August 17, 2023**.

#### Extension of Deadlines for the Preliminary Circumvention Determinations

On September 22, 2022, Commerce aligned the preliminary determination deadline for the circumvention inquiries with the deadline for the final scope ruling pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(e)(3).<sup>5</sup> On March 16, 2023, Commerce extended the preliminary circumvention determinations deadline till 14 days after the final scope ruling deadline pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b), until June 30, 2023.<sup>6</sup>

Here, we are extending the deadline of the preliminary circumvention determination to maintain the 14-day lag between the final scope determination and preliminary circumvention determination deadlines pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b), such that the new deadline for the preliminary circumvention determinations is now **August 31, 2023**.

#### Extension of Deadline for Final Circumvention Determinations

On September 22, 2022, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(e)(2) Commerce extended the deadline for the final determinations in the circumvention inquiries by 64 days until June 9, 2023. On March 16, 2023, Commerce extended the deadline till 109 days after the final scope determination deadline pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b), until September 26, 2023.<sup>7</sup>

Here, we are extending the deadline of the final circumvention determination by 89 days pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b), such that the new deadline for the final circumvention determinations is now **November 28, 2023**.

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<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadlines for Final Scope Ruling, Preliminary Circumvention Determinations, and Final Circumvention Determinations," dated March 16, 2023 (Deadline Extension).

<sup>5</sup> See Extension at 2.

<sup>6</sup> See Deadline Extension.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*