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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Scope determination on antidumping duty order on aluminum extrusions from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") (A-570-967).

1. On 07/17/2012, in response to a request by J.A. Hancock & Co. Inc. ("J.A. Hancock"), Commerce issued a final scope determination that certain geodesic dome frame kits which J.A. Hancock imports are within the scope of the antidumping duty order on aluminum extrusions from the PRC (A-570-967).

2. The Department found that 2 models of geodesic dome frame kits imported by J.A. Hancock, a larger, 11.5-foot model packaged in three 40-pound cartons, labeled "box 1 of 3," "box 2 of 3," and "box 3 of 3," and a smaller, 8-foot model packaged in two similarly labeled cartons, are aluminum extrusions that have been cut, crimped, bored and colored before importation; in addition, the kits consist only of extruded aluminum tubes, which are accompanied by nuts, bolts, and washers (i.e., fasteners). Therefore, the geodesic structure kits meet the description of subject extrusions.

The Department further determined that the geodesic structure kits do not qualify for the "finished goods kit" exclusion described in the scope. The scope states that "an imported product will not be considered a 'finished goods kit' ... merely by including fasteners such as screws, bolts, etc. in the packaging with an aluminum extrusion product." Since the geodesic structure kits consist solely of extruded aluminum tubes and fasteners, they do not qualify for the "finished goods kit" exclusion.

3. Continue to suspend liquidation of entries of aluminum extrusions from the PRC, including geodesic dome frame kits imported by J.A. Hancock described above, subject to the antidumping duty order on aluminum extrusions from the PRC.

4. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their

inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by O8:BDK).

5. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

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Company Details

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