Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation, 84 Fed. Reg. 69,447 (USTR Dec. 18, 2019). As such, imports of Disposable Aluminum Containers from China are not currently subject to an additional duty pursuant to section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. §§ 2251, 2411). See id.

E. Description of Subject Merchandise and Requested Scope of Investigation

1. Requested Scope of Investigation

The following language describes the imported merchandise that Petitioners intend to cover in this investigation:

> The merchandise covered by this investigation is disposable aluminum containers, pans, and trays produced primarily from flat-rolled aluminum. The subject merchandise includes disposable aluminum containers, pans, and trays regardless of shape or size and whether or not wrinkled or smooth, as well as aluminum lids intended to be used in combination with disposable containers produced from aluminum or other materials (e.g., paper or plastic). Disposable aluminum containers are typically used in food-related applications, including but not limited to food preparation, packaging, baking, barbequing, reheating, takeout, or storage, but also have other uses. Regardless of end use, certain disposable aluminum containers, pans, and trays that meet the scope definition are subject merchandise.
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> The term "disposable" means the aluminum article is designed to be used once, or for a limited number of times, and then recycled or otherwise disposed.
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> Disposable aluminum containers are also included within the scope regardless of whether the surface has been embossed, printed, coated (including with a non-stick substance), or decorated, and regardless of the style of the edges. The inclusion of a non-aluminum lid or dome sold or packaged with an otherwise in-scope article does not remove the article from the scope.
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> The flat-rolled aluminum used to produce the subject articles may be made to ASTM specifications ASTM B479 or ASTM B209-14, but can also be made to other specifications. Regardless of the

specification, however, all disposable aluminum containers meeting the scope description are included in the scope.

Certain disposable aluminum containers are currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") subheading 7615.10.7125. Further, merchandise that falls within the scope of this proceeding may also be entered into the United States under HTSUS subheadings, 7612.90.1090, 7615.10.3015, 7615.10.3025, 7615.10.7130, 7615.10.7155, 7615.10.7180, and 7615.10.9100. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

2. Physical Characteristics and Uses

a. Product Description

The merchandise covered by this Petition is disposable aluminum containers, pans, and trays, which includes, but is not limited to, products commonly referred to as casserole pans or trays; pie pans or dishes; roaster pans or trays; steam pans or trays; takeout pans or trays; and to-go pans or trays. These containers are manufactured by molding, pressing, or stamping flat-rolled aluminum into a desired form. Disposable Aluminum Containers are generally produced using aluminum foil, which provides for temperature resistance and facilitates seamless transfer between, for instance, freezer and oven. These containers commonly come in oval, rectangular, round, or square shapes, but the scope of this Petition covers all Disposable Aluminum Containers, regardless of shape or size, whether wrinkled or smooth, and regardless of whether the surface has been coated (including with a non-stick coating), decorated, embossed, or printed.

Disposable Aluminum Containers are typically used in food-related applications – such as preparation, baking, cooking, reheating, packaging, transport, and storage – but may also be