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MEMO TO: The File

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RE: Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China

SUBJECT: Extension of Final Determination Deadline

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On January 17, 2020, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) published a notice in the *Federal Register* notifying the public that it was initiating a scope inquiry in response to a covered merchandise referral from U.S. Customs and Border Protection.<sup>1</sup> In the *Initiation Notice*, Commerce stated that it intended to issue a final determination within 120 days of the publication of the *Initiation Notice* but that the deadline could be extended if it is not practicable to complete the final determination within 120 days.<sup>2</sup> On March 11, 2021, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b) of Commerce's regulations, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the final determination in this scope inquiry until August 24, 2021.<sup>3</sup>

Commerce needs additional time to analyze comments from interested parties, issue the preliminary determination, perform procedures to verify respondent's questionnaire responses, allow parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary determination, and analyze and respond to any issues that parties may raise in response to the preliminary determination, prior to issuing the final determination in this scope inquiry. Accordingly, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.302(b), we are hereby extending the deadline for issuing the final determination in this scope inquiry until **November 24, 2021**.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Hardwood Plywood from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Covered Merchandise Referral and Initiation of Scope Inquiry*, 85 FR 3024 (January 17, 2020) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Extension of the Final Determination Deadline," dated March 11, 2021.

