

A-570-106 Circumvention Inquiries From Vietnam From Malaysia **Public Document** E&C/OI: RR

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<b>MEMORANDUM TO:</b>	The File
THROUGH:	Nancy Decker Program Manager AD/CVD Operations, Office I
FROM:	RR Richard Roberts International Trade Compliance Analyst, Office I AD/CVD Operations, Office I
SUBJECT:	Wooden Cabinets and Vanities: Extension of Time to Determine Whether to Initiate Circumvention Inquiries

On April 22, 2022, American Kitchen Cabinet Alliance (AKCA) requested that the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiate circumvention inquiries pursuant to section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), with respect to the antidumping duty order on wooden cabinets and vanities from the People's Republic of China.<sup>1</sup> On May 13, 2022, Commerce requested additional information from AKCA.<sup>2</sup> On May 17, 2022, AKCA submitted a timely response to Commerce's supplemental questionnaire.<sup>3</sup>

19 CFR 351.226(d)(1) states that, "within 30 days after the filing of a request for a circumvention inquiry, the Secretary will determine whether to accept or reject the request. If it is not practicable to determine whether to accept or reject a request within 30 days, the Secretary may

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See AKCA's Letter, "Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Supplemental Questionnaire response," dated May 17, 2022.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See AKCA's Letter, "Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People's Republic of China

<sup>–</sup> Scope Ruling Application and Request for Circumvention Inquiry Concerning Imports of Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from Vietnam" dated April 22, 2022. *See also* AKCA's Letter, "Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People's Republic of China – Scope Ruling Application and Request for Circumvention Inquiry Concerning Imports of Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from Malaysia" dated April 22:2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Supplemental Questionnaire," dated May 13, 2022.

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extend that deadline by an additional 15 days." Thirty days after the filing of the requests was May 22, 2022. We have determined that additional time is required to review and assess AKCA's requests for Commerce to initiate circumvention inquiries. Thus, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(d)(1), we are extending the time-period for determining whether to initiate circumvention inquiries by 15 days, until **June 6, 2022**.