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MEMORANDUM TO: The File

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RE: Circumvention and Scope Inquiries of Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China

SUBJECT: Fourth Extension of Deadline for Issuing the Final Determinations

On June 17, 2020, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) published the initiation notice of these circumvention and scope inquiries of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain hardwood plywood products from the People's Republic of China.¹ On April 18, 2022, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b) of Commerce's regulations, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the final determination in these circumvention and scope inquiries until October 17, 2022.² On July 29, 2020, Commerce published the preliminary determination in these circumvention and scope inquiries.³

Commerce needs additional time to conduct verifications of respondents' questionnaire responses and to consider, analyze, and respond to any issues that parties raised, and may still raise, in response to the preliminary determinations and in final case and rebuttal briefs, prior to issuing the final determinations in these circumvention and scope inquiries. Accordingly, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.302(b), we are hereby extending the deadline for issuing the final determinations in these anti-circumvention and scope inquiries until **January 31, 2023**.

¹ See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Anti-Circumvention and Scope Inquiries on the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 85 FR 36530 (June 17, 2020).

² See Memorandum, "Third Extension of Deadline for Issuing the Final Determinations," dated August 24, 2021.

³ See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Scope Determination and Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 87 FR 45753 (July 29, 2022).

