



EAPA Investigation Cons. Number 7459: Lionshead Specialty Tire and Wheel LLC; Tex Trail LLC; and Trailstar LLC., (Notice of Scope Referral, December 17, 2020)

Concerning the Investigation of Evasion of the Antidumping and Countervailing duty orders on Certain Steel Wheels (12 to 16.5 Inches in Diameter) from the People’s Republic of China (“Trailer Wheels from China”)

On April 09, 2020, CBP initiated EAPA investigations based on properly filed allegations that reasonable suggested that Lionshead Specialty Tire and Wheel LLC (“Lionshead”); Tex Trail LLC (“TexTrail”); and Trailstar LLC (“Trailstar”), entered merchandise into the customs territory of the United States through evasion of the AD and CVD Orders.

The scope of the Order states that “certain on-the-road steel wheels, discs, and rims with a nominal wheel diameter of 12 inches to 16.5 inches within the scope... rims and discs for certain on-the-road steel wheels, whether imported as an assembly, unassembled, or separately” are subject to the order. Though certain steel trailer wheels are subject to the Order, CBP is unable to determine whether wheels manufactured in third-countries using center disks or rims from China are subject to the orders.

CBP needs a determination on whether “disks or rims” are covered by the scope of the order. Such a determination will assist the EAPA investigation in determining which merchandise is subject to the payment of AD and CV duties. CBP requests that Commerce address the products as described by Asia Wheel in its November 10, 2020, scope ruling request under what Asia Wheel termed production methods A, B and C.

If you have any questions specific to the EAPA Investigation Cons. 7459, please contact CBP at epaallegations@cbp.dhs.gov, and please include the EAPA investigation number 7459 in the subject line of the message. For any questions specific to the scope referral and its procedures, please contact Commerce at the Customs and Border Protection Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, at (202) 482-0984.