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## Client Advisory

June 1, 2021

### Aluminum Monitoring System Effective Date set for June 2021

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Dear Valued Customer,

Beginning June 28, 2021, imports of most aluminum products will require an aluminum import license. Compliance with the new “Aluminum Import Monitoring and Analysis System” rule, known as AIM, has been delayed twice this year. The AIM effective date was originally scheduled for January 25, 2021 and was pushed out by the U.S. Commerce Department (“Commerce”) until March 29, 2021. A list of aluminum products that are subject to the new rule can be found [HERE](#). Products falling under the new licensing requirements are required to obtain an import license number from Commerce for reporting on the entry summary.

After reviewing public comments Commerce decided to delay compliance an additional 90 days, until June 28, 2021, to give themselves proper time to consider and respond to public comments. A notice in the Federal Register from May 21, 2021 contained these public comment responses, which are available for viewing at the link provided [HERE](#).

The AIM system is open and available for account registration and license applications. The AIM system uses the same platform as the Steel Import Monitoring and Analysis (SIMA), so users with an existing SIMA account will not need to register for a separate AIM account. New users to either the Steel or Aluminum systems will need to register for an account prior to requesting a license.

Commerce has created a series of how-to videos, user guides, FAQs and demonstrations to assist the Trade with using the new system. Commerce has also provided an email address for any questions – [aluminum.license@trade.gov](mailto:aluminum.license@trade.gov).

#### Additional Resources

[AIM Final Rule](#)

[AIM CSMS Message](#)

[AIM System](#)

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,  
C.H. Robinson

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