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Commerce Announces Final Aluminum Import License Requirements

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

The Department of Commerce published a final rule that will require certain aluminum commodities to obtain an import license from the Aluminum Import Monitoring and Analysis (AIM) system. Licenses will be required for all applicable aluminum imports on or after January 25, 2021, but the AIM system website will be operational effective January 4, 2021.

Similar to the Steel Import Monitoring and Analysis System, licenses will need to be requested at time of entry and importers must provide essential information including but not limited to:

- Manufacturer
- Country of origin and export
- Harmonized tariff schedule (HTS) number
- Countries of largest and second largest smelt
- Country of most recent cast
- Net weight in kilograms
- Customs value

For additional information regarding the AIM system, including a link to the HTS numbers that will require an aluminum import license, go to <https://www.trade.gov/updates-aluminum-import-licensing>.

To see the final published rule, go to [Federal Register Notice 85 FR 83804 – Aluminum Import Monitoring and Analysis 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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