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Mr. Brad Botwin
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U.S. Department of Commerce
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**Re: Request for Comment: "Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Aluminum"**

Almag Aluminum Corporation welcomes the opportunity to comment on United States Department of Commerce's "Section 232 Investigation on The Effect of Imports of Aluminum on U.S. National Security".

Our corporation has a fabrication and warehousing facility in Ardmore Alabama. We supply leading USA office furniture and lighting companies from this facility.

Canada and the US share an integrated aluminum market and it is in our business's interest, and the US's interest more broadly, to maintain an open aluminum market between the US and Canada. There is significant cross border trade in aluminum between Canada and the US and the interruption of this trade, whether primary aluminum, semi-finished aluminum, or manufactured goods containing aluminum, would have consequences on US companies' supply of inputs and export sales. Further, Canadian aluminum is sold, marketed and supplied to the US in a responsible and fair manner, and does not harm US aluminum producers or US national security.

The facility in Ardmore works directly with our sister company in Brampton Ontario. Extrusion products are continuously moved between the 2 facilities and any interruption to this supply would be detrimental to the business.

For these reasons, we submit that a 232 Measure against aluminum should not apply to Canadian aluminum or aluminum products.

Yours truly,

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