

May 30, 2017

Brad Botwin  
Director, Industrial Services  
Bureau of Industry and Security  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Botwin:

I am writing to inform the Department of Commerce’s Section 232 Investigation into aluminum imports.

Gateway Extrusions Ltd provides a wide range of aluminum extrusion services, from design through production, finishing and packaging, to the residential and commercial building and industrial product markets. The company was founded in 2003 and has been growing steadily ever since.

Today my company operates a facility in Union, MO.

In the United States, we employ approximately 100 employees. We are a downstream business; meaning we use imported aluminum products to produce other products used in industrial markets and building markets. More information on our company and products can be found on our website [www.gwextrusions.net](http://www.gwextrusions.net).

Similar to other US manufacturers, we would like the products that we produce to be protected from low cost imports, but a blanket duty on all aluminum imports will do more harm than good. Increasing the cost of primary aluminum through tariffs or other measures will negatively impact my business and the overall US downstream sector putting over 500,000 downstream jobs at risk.

The downstream sector is by far the largest employer and generator of economic opportunity in the US aluminum industry.

Sincerely,



Thomas Ziegler  
President  
Gateway Extrusions Ltd.