

Locating AD/CVD Case Scopes



Locating an anti-dumping/countervailing (AD/CVD) case scope can be quite easy to downright difficult depending on the type of case it is and where it is in the AD/CVD process. This job aid attempts to show you how to locate a case scope for the three scenarios that can occur.

SCENARIO 1

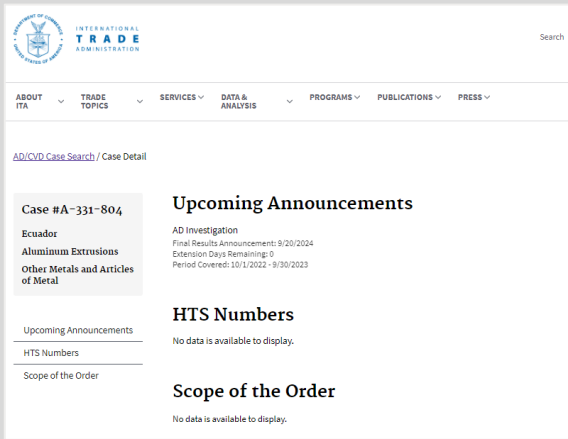
If the AD/CVD case has gone to order, the scope is easy to locate on the International Trade Administration (ITA) website.

1. Navigate to: https://access.trade.gov/ADCVD_Search.aspx
2. Enter a country, product, case number, HTS number, or commodity. *If case number, it is entered with dashes like this: A-475-845 or C-475-841*

3. Select the case you are interested in, and it will open the below screen. The full scope can be read by clicking 'Show more' under 'Scope of the Order'

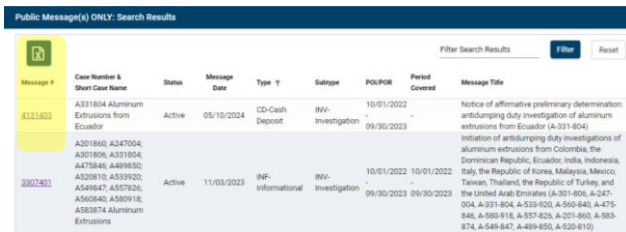
SCENARIO 2

If the AD/CVD has not gone to order the International Trade Administration (ITA) will not have the scope on its website. It will show the case and its upcoming milestone dates, but no scope will be listed. An example is displayed below:

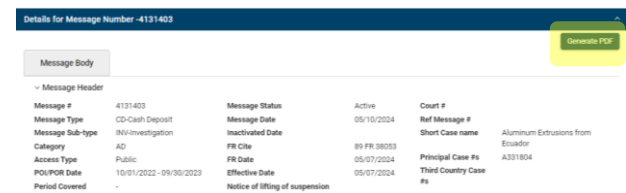


When this happens you now need to go to CBP's AD-CVD application. This is where CBP posts the notices they receive from ITA by case.

1. Navigate to: <https://trade.cbp.dhs.gov/ace/adcvd/adcvd-public/#>
2. Enter the case number in the 'Search' bar. *Case numbers need to be entered with dashes like this: A-475-845 or C-475-841*
2. Sort by '**Message Date**' so the newest messages are at the top
3. Look for the newest '**CD-Cash Deposit**' under '**Type**' then click on the '**Message #**' hyperlink



4. Scroll down to the '**Message Body**' and read the scope. *You can push 'Generate PDF' for an easier to read document.*



SCENARIO 3

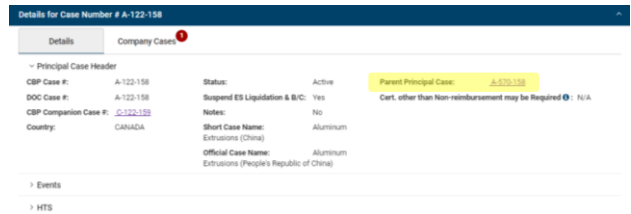
If the case scope is still not identifiable under either Scenario 1 or Scenario 2 you are likely dealing with a Third Country Case and will need to track down the parent principal case as that is the scope that will apply.

Here is a [good resource](#) to understand Third Country Case Numbers.

1. Navigate to the ACE Portal: <https://ace.cbp.gov>
2. Complete the login process
3. Under 'References' click 'AD/CVD'
4. Enter the case number in the 'Search' bar. *Case numbers need to be entered with dashes like this: A-475-845 or C-475-841*
5. In the '**Case Search Results**' you can see that it is a Third Country Case by symbol under '**Indicators**'



6. By clicking on the top case, you can see **the 'Parent Principal Case'** under the '**Details**' tab.



This is the AD/CVD case scope that would apply to your product and now you can look up that scope by following the steps under 'Scenario 1'.