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Katherine Tai
United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Tai,

Considering the May 19-21 discussions amongst G7 Leaders in Hiroshima, Japan, and in advance of the October 28-29 meeting of G7 Trade Ministers in Osaka, Japan, we wish to share with you our assessment of public and private sector priorities for building more sustainable, secure, and resilient aluminum supply chains across the United States, Europe, Canada, and Japan.

The attached brief, *Aluminium Supply Chain Pathways to Net Zero GHG Emissions and Fair Global Markets: Priority Action Areas*, notes that the transition to net zero will require massive new investments in clean energy systems, near zero GHG emission production technologies, and near 100% aluminum recycling rates. The needed private sector investments are in turn contingent on access to a global level playing field, open to fair competition and free of aggressive state capitalism. Our brief highlights practical actions in each of these areas that should be pursued by both businesses and governments, working together.

The aluminum industry is not only an energy-intensive and trade-exposed industrial sector, it is also a critical source of material for clean energy technologies: a low carbon circular economy requires access to sustainable, secure, and resilient aluminum supply chains.

On behalf of our member companies and the 1.75 million workers they directly and indirectly support across the United States, Europe, Canada, and Japan, we are fully committed to working closely with you and your senior officials in pursuit of our shared interests.

Best regards,

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