

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[C–570–191]

**Sol Gel Alumina-Based Ceramic Abrasive Grains From the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**DATES:** Applicable February 19, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Suresh Maniam, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1603.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On January 6, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated a countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of imports of sol gel alumina-based ceramic abrasive grains from the People's Republic of China (China).<sup>1</sup> Currently, the preliminary determination is due no later than March 12, 2025.

**Postponement of Preliminary Determination**

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 703(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request.

<sup>1</sup> See *Sol Gel Alumina-Based Ceramic Abrasive Grains from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 90 FR 3175 (January 14, 2025) (Initiation Notice); see also *Sol Gel Alumina-Based Ceramic Abrasive Grains from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation; Correction*, 90 FR 7659 (January 22, 2025).

Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On February 7, 2025, the petitioner<sup>2</sup> in this CVD investigation timely requested that Commerce postpone the preliminary determination.<sup>3</sup> The petitioner requested postponement of the preliminary determination in the investigation so that Commerce can fully analyze the forthcoming questionnaire responses of the mandatory respondents and issue supplemental questionnaires, as necessary.<sup>4</sup>

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner submitted its request for postponement of the preliminary determination in this investigation 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and stated the reasons for its request. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations to no later than 130 days after the date on which this investigation was initiated, i.e., May 16, 2025. Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: February 12, 2025.

**Christopher Abbott,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648–XE676]

**North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

<sup>2</sup> The petitioner is Saint-Gobain Ceramics & Plastics, Inc.

<sup>3</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitioner's Request for Extension Preliminary Determination Deadline," dated February 7, 2025.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 2.

**ACTION:** Notice of web conference.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) webinar to support public engagement and provide information related to the Council's upcoming discussion of the Programmatic Evaluation will meet on March 6, 2025.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Alaska Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be web conferences. Join online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3077>.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave., Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone: (907) 271–2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katie Latanich, Council staff; email: [katie.latanich@noaa.gov](mailto:katie.latanich@noaa.gov). For technical support, please contact our administrative staff; email: [npfmc.admin@noaa.gov](mailto:npfmc.admin@noaa.gov) or phone: (907) 271–2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Programmatic Evaluation initiated by the Council in June 2023 will revisit the management policies, goals, and objectives for all of the Council's federally managed fisheries in the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska. Through this process, the Council will consider whether and how its management approach should be updated and revised in consideration of current environmental variability and the ability of the management framework to respond to such change. The Council will next discuss the Programmatic Evaluation at its April 2025 meeting, March 31–April 7, 2025, in Anchorage, AK. More information on upcoming meetings is available at <https://www.npfmc.org/current-or-next-council-meeting/>. Meeting materials related to this agenda item will be posted to the Council's eAgenda in advance of the meeting.

This webinar is intended as an additional resource to help interested members of the public understand the materials related to the Programmatic Evaluation which were prepared by staff. The Programmatic Evaluation will be an agenda topic at the upcoming April Council meeting with opportunities for public input. The webinar will include an orientation to the Programmatic Evaluation discussion materials, and time for clarifying questions. This webinar will be

recorded and available on the Council's website.

#### Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3077>.

#### Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3077>.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 13, 2025.

**Alyssa Weigers,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE665]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a webinar of its Risk Policy Working Group to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This webinar will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025, at 1 p.m.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Webinar registration URL information:* <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/j/8qblHcqDHQCCwTqzUv27mAA>.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Agenda

The Risk Policy Working Group will plan for a Council run-through of the

Risk Policy weightings process to be presented at the April Council meeting. As time allows, continue to work on the implementation of the Risk Policy. They will also focus on refinements to the Risk Policy Matrix and plans for simulation testing and coordination with other ongoing Council efforts such as the Climate and Ecosystem Steering Committee. Other business will be discussed, if necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 13, 2025.

**Alyssa Weigers,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE664]

#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting open to the public.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a second Recreational Initiative Public Engagement Workshop via webinar.

**DATES:** The webinar will convene Thursday, March 6, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will take place via webinar. You may participate by accessing the log-on information by visiting our website at [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org).

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Emily Muehlstein, Public Information Officer, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630; [Emily.Muehlstein@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:Emily.Muehlstein@gulfcouncil.org).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Thursday, March 6, 2025; 6 p.m.-9 p.m., EST**

The meeting will begin with a brief presentation on the purpose of the Recreational Initiative, provide a brief overview of results of the third Working Group Meeting, and outline the meeting format and expected outcomes. Staff will ask a series of open-ended questions and allow for open public comment on the Recreational Initiative.

Visit the Gulf Council's website for meeting registration information: <https://gulfcouncil.org/recreational-initiative/>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Public feedback on the Recreational Initiative will also be gathered online through an online feedback tool located at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwnQ6AgzIBmgx0k18yzcPpDm0RDUV-zyybR05mxoJVRmBdQg/viewform>.

The meeting will be via webinar only. You may register for the webinar by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and click on the meeting on the calendar.

The timing and order in which the agenda items are addressed may change as required to effectively address the issue, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on the website as they become available.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid or accommodations should be directed to Kathy Pereira, (813) 348-1630, at least 15 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*