

Special Instructions for Petitioners and Foreign Governments

In the *Final Rule*, Commerce stated that, “after an initial request and placement on the annual inquiry service list, both petitioners and foreign governments will automatically be placed on the annual inquiry service list in the years that follow.”¹⁸

Accordingly, as stated above, the petitioners and the Governments of Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia should submit their initial entry of appearance after publication of this notice in order to appear in the first annual inquiry service list for those orders for which they qualify as an interested party. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(n)(3), the petitioners and the Governments of Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia will not need to resubmit their entry of appearance each year to continue to be included on the annual inquiry service list. However, the petitioners and the Governments of Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia are responsible for making amendments to their entries of appearance during the annual update to the annual inquiry service list in accordance with the procedures described above.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the CVD orders with respect to ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of CVD orders currently in effect at <https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/adcvd-proceedings>.

These CVD orders are published in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: May 14, 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.

Appendix

Scope of the Orders

The scope of these orders covers all forms and sizes of ferrosilicon, regardless of grade, including ferrosilicon briquettes. Ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy containing by weight four percent or more iron, more than eight percent but not more than 96 percent silicon, three percent or less phosphorus, 30 percent or less manganese, less than three percent magnesium, and 10 percent or less of any other element. The merchandise covered also includes product described as slag, if the product meets these specifications.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been

finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any grinding or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the orders if performed in the country of manufacture of the ferrosilicon.

Ferrosilicon is currently classifiable under subheadings 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, and 7202.29.0050 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting of a Federal Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) will hold an in-person meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025. The meeting is open to the public with registration instructions provided below. This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed topics for the meeting.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. eastern time (ET). The deadline for members of the public to register to participate, including requests to make comments during the meeting and for auxiliary aids, or to submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting, is 5 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Members of the public must register by that date to participate.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in-person in the Commerce Research Library at the U.S. Department of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. Requests to register to participate (including to speak or for auxiliary aids) and any written comments should be submitted via email to Ms. Megan Hyndman, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration, at Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov. This meeting has a limited number of spaces for members of the public to attend in-person. Requests to

participate in-person will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Megan Hyndman, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration (phone: 202-482-1297; email: Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ETTAC is mandated by section 2313(c) of the Export Enhancement Act of 1988, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 4728(c), to advise the Environmental Trade Promotion Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee on the development and administration of programs to expand U.S. exports of environmental technologies, goods, services, and products. The ETTAC was most recently re-chartered through August 12, 2026.

On Tuesday, June 3, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:15 p.m. ET, the ETTAC will hold the fourth meeting of its current charter term. During the meeting, committee members will discuss issues affecting the competitiveness of the U.S. environmental technologies industry, deliberate on potential recommendation topics, and receive introductory briefings from U.S. government agencies involved in the trade of environmental technologies. An agenda will be made available one week prior to the meeting upon request to Megan Hyndman.

The meeting will be open to the public and time will be permitted for public comment before the close of the meeting. Members of the public seeking to attend the meeting are required to register by Tuesday, May 27, at 5 p.m. EDT, via the contact information provided above. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Office of Energy and Environmental Industries (OEEI) at Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov or (202) 482-1297 no less than one week prior to the meeting. Requests received after this date will be accepted, but it may not be possible to accommodate them.

Written comments concerning ETTAC affairs are welcome any time before or after the meeting. To be considered during the meeting, written comments must be received by Tuesday, May 27, at 5 p.m. EDT to ensure transmission to the members before the meeting. Draft minutes will be available within 30 days of this meeting.

¹⁸ See *Final Rule*, 86 FR at 52335.

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Deputy Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Procedures for Submissions by Importers of Automobiles Qualifying for Preferential Tariff Treatment Under the USMCA To Determine U.S. Content

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Procedures for submission of documentation related to automobile tariffs.

SUMMARY: In the Proclamation of March 26, 2025, “Adjusting Imports of Automobiles and Automobile Parts Into the United States,” the President imposed additional tariffs on imports of specified automobiles and automobile parts to eliminate the threat to national security posed by such imports. That Proclamation also provided that for automobiles that qualify for preferential tariff treatment under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), importers of such automobiles may submit documentation to the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) identifying the amount of U.S. content in each model imported into the United States. This notice establishes procedures for submission and review of such documentation by the Department of Commerce (Department).

DATES: Importers may begin submitting documentation as described below on or after May 20, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Documentation must be submitted electronically via Autos232USMCAContent@trade.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Davis, Director for Public Affairs, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 202-482-3809, Emily.Davis@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On March 26, 2025, the President issued Proclamation 10908, “Adjusting Imports of Automobiles and Automobile Parts Into the United States” (90 FR 14705) (the Proclamation), finding that imports of automobiles and certain automobile parts continue to threaten to

impair the national security of the United States and determining that it is necessary and appropriate to impose specified tariffs to adjust imports of automobiles and certain automobile parts so that such imports will not threaten to impair national security pursuant to section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862). The Proclamation imposed a 25 percent tariff on certain imports of automobiles, effective April 3, 2025, and certain imports of auto parts, effective May 3, 2025. But the Proclamation also provided that for automobiles that qualify for preferential tariff treatment under the USMCA, importers of such automobiles may submit documentation to the Secretary identifying the amount of U.S. content in each model imported into the United States. The Proclamation specified that “U.S. content” refers to the value of the automobile attributable to parts wholly obtained, produced entirely, or substantially transformed in the United States. Production shall be interpreted as that term is defined in Article 4.1 of USMCA (available at: <https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/united-states-mexico-canada-agreement/agreement-between>), which includes the manufacturing, processing, or assembling of a good. The Proclamation authorized the Secretary to approve imports of such automobiles to be eligible to apply the additional tariff exclusively to the value of the non-U.S. content of the automobile and provided that the non-U.S. content of the automobile is to be calculated by subtracting the value of the U.S. content in an automobile from the total value of the automobile.

II. Eligibility

Only vehicles imported from Mexico and Canada that qualify for preferential tariff treatment under the USMCA may be found to be eligible to apply the additional tariff exclusively to the value of the non-U.S. content of the automobile. Vehicles imported from non-USMCA countries and vehicles imported from Canada and Mexico that do not qualify for preferential tariff treatment under the USMCA may not be found to be eligible.

For the avoidance of doubt, the preferential tariff treatment available under this notice applies exclusively to automobiles imported from Canada or Mexico that qualify for preferential treatment under the USMCA, while the preferential tariff treatment under Proclamation 10925 applies exclusively to automobiles assembled in the United States using foreign parts.

Proclamation 10908 separately references the Secretary establishing a process to apply the additional tariff exclusively to the value of the non-U.S. content of automobile parts. This notice does not establish that process.

III. Opportunity To Submit Documentation

Importers of automobiles qualifying for preferential treatment under the USMCA seeking preferential tariff treatment on the U.S. content of their automobiles may submit documentation, on a model line basis, identifying the type and value of U.S. content attributable to each model line imported into the United States.

Each submission should include documentation certified by an importer’s Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel, or an equivalent-level of senior officer that identifies the following:

1. The total declared customs value of an automobile in the model line at the time of importation based on 19 U.S.C. 1401a. If the customs value varies within the model line, the importer may provide an average value consistent with an averaging methodology set forth in Article 5 of the Appendix to Annex 4-B, “Provisions Related to the Product-Specific Rules of Origin for Automotive Goods,” of Chapter 4 of the USMCA (“Automotive Appendix”) (available at: <https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/united-states-mexico-canada-agreement/agreement-between>).

2. Total Value of U.S. content for an automobile in that model line based on 19 U.S.C. 1401a attributable to parts wholly obtained, produced entirely, or substantially transformed in the United States for a vehicle in the model line (“U.S. content”). If the U.S. content attributable to such parts varies within a model line, the importer may provide an average value consistent with an averaging methodology set forth in the USMCA Automotive Appendix Article 5.

3. Total value of non-U.S. content of an automobile in the model line, calculated by subtracting the value of the U.S. content for an automobile in the model line from the total value of the automobile. If the value varies within the model line, the importer may provide an average consistent with an averaging methodology set forth in the USMCA Automotive Appendix Article 5.

4. Vehicle production location(s) and country of final assembly. Vehicle production locations may include more than one country.

5. Certification of eligibility for USMCA preference (*i.e.*, the signed