

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Urea Ammonium Nitrate Solutions From the Russian Federation and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations

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

DATES: Applicable August 24, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On July 20, 2021, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of imports of urea ammonium nitrate solutions (UAN) from Russia and Trinidad and Tobago.¹ Currently, the preliminary determinations are due no later than September 23, 2021.

Postponement of the Preliminary Determinations

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

On August 16, 2021, the petitioner² submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary determinations of the CVD investigations.³ The petitioner stated that it requests postponement to provide adequate time for Commerce to receive and fully analyze the questionnaire responses, issue supplemental questionnaires, and prepare accurate preliminary determinations.⁴ In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner has stated the reasons for requesting a postponement of the preliminary determinations, and Commerce finds there are no compelling reason to deny the requests. 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 these investigations were initiated, *i.e.*, November 29, 2021.⁵ 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 determinations, unless postponed at a later date.

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

Dated: August 18, 2021.

Ryan Majerus,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations.

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² The petitioner is CF Industries Nitrogen, LLC and its subsidiaries, Terra Nitrogen, Limited Partnership and Terra International (Oklahoma) LLC.

³ See Petitioner's Letters, "Urea Ammonium Nitrate Solutions from the Russian Federation: Petitioner's Request for Postponement of Preliminary Determination," dated August 16, 2021; and "Urea Ammonium Nitrate Solutions from the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago: Petitioner's Request for Postponement of Preliminary Determination," dated August 16, 2021.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Postponing the preliminary determinations to 130 days after initiation would place the deadline on Saturday, November 27, 2021. Commerce's practice dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day. See *Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket Number: 210726-0151]

Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for Information.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is extending the period for submitting comments relating to the NIST Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework (AI RMF or Framework) through September 15, 2021. In a Request for Information (RFI) that published in the **Federal Register** on July 29, 2021 (86 FR 40810), NIST requested information to help inform, refine, and guide the development of the AI RMF. The Framework will be developed through a consensus-driven, open, and collaborative process that will include public workshops and other opportunities for stakeholders to provide input. NIST is extending the comment period announced in the July 29, 2021 RFI from August 19, 2021 to September 15, 2021 in response to stakeholder requests for more time to respond to this important issue.

DATES: Comments in response to this notice must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on September 15, 2021. Written comments in response to the RFI should be submitted according to the instructions in the **ADDRESSES** and **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** sections below. Comments received after August 19, 2021 and before publication of this notice are deemed to be timely. Submissions received after September 15, 2021, may not be considered. Those who have already submitted comments need not resubmit.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- **Electronic submission:** Submit electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal.
 1. Go to www.regulations.gov and enter NIST-2021-0004 in the search field,
 2. Click the "Comment Now!" icon, complete the required fields, and
 3. Enter or attach your comments.
 - **Email:** Comments in electronic form may also be sent to AIframework@nist.gov in any of the following formats: HTML; ASCII; Word; RTF; or PDF.
- Please submit comments only and include your name, organization's name

¹ See *Urea Ammonium Nitrate Solutions from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations*, 86 FR 40004 (July 26, 2021).