

**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS****Notice of Public Meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Illinois Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public business meeting via Zoom at 3:00 p.m. CT on Monday, July 14, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss potential civil rights topics of study for the Committee's first project.

**DATES:** Monday, July 14, 2025, from 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Central Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*  
[https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_NGNdu7-2Td6ACKX9G-d5xg](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_NGNdu7-2Td6ACKX9G-d5xg).

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 054 1896.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov) or (202) 681–0857.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at [lschiller@usccr.gov](mailto:lschiller@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the

comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Ana Victoria Fortes at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 681–0857.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via the file sharing website, [www.box.com](http://www.box.com). Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at the above phone number.

**Agenda**

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Discuss Topics for Study
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: June 17, 2025.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Industry and Security****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; BIS Program Evaluation**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before August 19, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments by email to

Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, at [PRA@bis.doc.gov](mailto:PRA@bis.doc.gov) or to [PRAcomments@doc.gov](mailto:PRAcomments@doc.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0694–0125 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, phone 202–482–2440 or by email at [PRA@bis.doc.gov](mailto:PRA@bis.doc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) conducts seminars on various aspects of the export controls under BIS' jurisdiction. Feedback from these seminars is vital to ensuring the quality and relevance of outreach programs. Participants' completion of a voluntary survey provides BIS with immediate feedback on various program elements allowing BIS to improve and adjust its course offerings to meet the needs of the exporting community. BIS typically conducts over 20 seminars each year, both virtually and in-person, at locations across the United States and overseas.

**II. Method of Collection**

Electronically or on paper.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 0694–0125.

*Form Number(s):* BIS 0694–0125.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission; Extension of a currently approved collection

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,030.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 505 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* 0.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

**IV. Request for Comments**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and

cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C–570–199]

#### **Temporary Steel Fencing From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination, in Part, and Alignment of Final Determination With the Final Antidumping Determination**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of temporary steel fencing from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of investigation is January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

**DATES:** Applicable June 20, 2025.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Natasia Byrd or Janaé Martin, AD/CVD Operations Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue

NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1240 or (202) 482–0238, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 703(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation on February 11, 2025.<sup>1</sup> On March 24, 2025, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination in this investigation to June 16, 2025.<sup>2</sup>

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included in Appendix II to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

##### **Scope of the Investigation**

The product covered by this investigation is temporary steel fencing from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

##### **Scope Comments**

In accordance with the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations,<sup>4</sup> in the *Initiation Notice* Commerce set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>5</sup> Certain interested parties commented on the scope of the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. Commerce intends to

<sup>1</sup> See *Temporary Steel Fencing from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 90 FR 9311 (February 11, 2025) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Temporary Steel Fencing from the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 90 FR 13450 (March 24, 2025).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Affirmative Determination of the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Temporary Steel fencing from the People's Republic of China,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>4</sup> See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*).

<sup>5</sup> See *Initiation Notice*, 90 FR at 9311–12.

issue its preliminary decision regarding comments concerning the scope of the LTFV and CVD investigations on or before the preliminary determination of the companion LTFV investigation.

##### **Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Act. For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, Commerce preliminarily determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an “authority” that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>6</sup> For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary determination, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Commerce notes that, in making these findings, it relied, in part, on facts available, and, because it finds that one or more respondents did not act to the best of their ability to respond to Commerce's requests for information, it drew an adverse inference where appropriate in selecting from among the facts otherwise available.<sup>7</sup> For further information, see the “Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences” section in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

##### **Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part**

In accordance with section 703(e)(1) of the Act, Commerce preliminarily determines that critical circumstances exist with respect to imports of subject merchandise from the mandatory respondent Hebei Minmetals Co., Ltd. (Hebei Minmetals); with respect to imports of subject merchandise from (1) Anping County Xingpeng Hardware Co., Ltd., (2) Shenzhou Yuelei Metal Products Co., Ltd.; (3) Sichuan Gold-Link Industry, (4) Sourcing Solution Co., Ltd.; and (5) Tianjin Mengsheng Metal Products, which have been assigned a rate based on total adverse fact available (AFA); and, also with respect to all other producers and exporters that enter subject merchandise under the all-others countervailable subsidy rate. Commerce also preliminarily determines that critical circumstances do not exist with respect to imports of subject merchandise from mandatory respondent Shijiazhuang SD Company Ltd. (Shijiazhuang SD). For a full description of the methodology and the results of Commerce's analysis, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>6</sup> See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

<sup>7</sup> See sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act.