

China; submitted by Essential Ribbons, Inc.; March 7, 2023; ACCESS scope segment “Attachable Bows.”

Wood Moldings and Millwork Products from China (A-570-117/C-570-118); Edge-Glued Boards;<sup>3</sup> produced in and exported from China; submitted by Hardware Resources, Inc.; March 9, 2023; ACCESS scope segment “Edge-Glued Boards.”

Utility Scale Wind Towers from China and Spain (A-570-981/C-570-982, A-469-823); monopiles, which are hollow, steel cylinders that form the foundation for offshore wind turbines;<sup>4</sup> produced in and exported from China (A-570-981/C-570-982); produced in and exported from Spain (A-469-823); submitted by Orsted North America Inc.; March 17, 2023; ACCESS scope segment “Monopiles—Orsted.”

Fresh Garlic from China (A-570-831); certain individually quick-frozen cooked garlic cloves;<sup>5</sup> produced in and exported from China; submitted by Export Packers Company Limited; March 31, 2023; ACCESS scope segment “Export Packers.”

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This list of scope ruling applications is not an identification of scope inquiries that have been initiated. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(1), if Commerce has not rejected a scope ruling application or initiated the scope inquiry within 30 days after the filing of the application, the application will be deemed accepted and a scope inquiry will be deemed initiated the following day—day 31.<sup>6</sup> Commerce’s practice

and 11.25 inches long, tied into a bow. The length of ribbon is folded into two loops and knotted in the center around a twist tie to form the decorative bow. The bow is 2.5 inches long and is stitched to a twist tie that is 4.25 inches long.

<sup>3</sup> The products are solid edge-glued boards made of white birch measuring 8-feet in length and 5/8-inches thick. The height of each board varies from 2.5 to 12 inches. The boards are finger-jointed and edge-glued. A UV coating is applied to the boards except for the bottom edge that is left uncoated/unfinished. The corners of the boards are lightly sanded to smooth the corners to 1/16 of an inch.

<sup>4</sup> The products are monopiles, which are driven into the seabed. Monopiles can be designed to directly interface with the tower section of a wind turbine or connect via a transition piece. Monopiles are welded together at the fabrication point and shipped to the installation point in one piece ranging from 80 to 130 meters in length, however, every monopile is specifically designed for the exact location in which it will be installed.

<sup>5</sup> The products are fresh garlic that is peeled and separated into cloves. The garlic is cleaned using water, boiled in water for 90 seconds, and then quick-frozen. The importer purchases the product from 3 companies in China and then exports it into the United States from Canada under HTS 0710.80.7060.

<sup>6</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(2), within 30 days after the filing of a scope ruling application, if Commerce determines that it intends to address the scope issue raised in the application in another

generally dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend, Federal holiday, or other non-business day, the appropriate deadline is the next business day.<sup>7</sup> Accordingly, if the 30th day after the filing of the application falls on a non-business day, the next business day will be considered the “updated” 30th day, and if the application is not rejected or a scope inquiry initiated by or on that particular business day, the application will be deemed accepted and a scope inquiry will be deemed initiated on the next business day which follows the “updated” 30th day.<sup>8</sup>

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(m)(2), if there are companion AD and CVD orders covering the same merchandise from the same country of origin, the scope inquiry will be conducted on the record of the AD proceeding. Further, please note that pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(m)(1), Commerce may either apply a scope ruling to all products from the same country with the same relevant physical characteristics, (including chemical, dimensional, and technical characteristics) as the product at issue, on a country-wide basis, regardless of the producer, exporter, or importer of those products, or on a company-specific basis.

For further information on procedures for filing information with Commerce through ACCESS and participating in scope inquiries, please refer to the Filing Instructions section of the Scope Ruling Application Guide, at [https://access.trade.gov/help/Scope\\_Ruling\\_Guidance.pdf](https://access.trade.gov/help/Scope_Ruling_Guidance.pdf). Interested parties, apart from the scope ruling applicant, who wish to participate in a scope inquiry and be added to the public service list for that segment of the proceeding must file an entry of appearance in accordance with 19 CFR 351.103(d)(1) and 19 CFR 351.225(n)(4). Interested parties are advised to refer to the case segment in ACCESS as well as 19 CFR 351.225(f) for further information on the scope inquiry procedures, including the timelines for the submission of comments.

segment of the proceeding (such as a circumvention inquiry under 19 CFR 351.226 or a covered merchandise inquiry under 19 CFR 351.227), it will notify the applicant that it will not initiate a scope inquiry, but will instead determine if the product is covered by the scope at issue in that alternative segment.

<sup>7</sup> 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).

<sup>8</sup> This structure maintains the intent of the applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.225(d)(1), to allow day 30 and day 31 to be separate business days.

Please note that this notice of scope ruling applications filed in AD and CVD proceedings may be published before any potential initiation, or after the initiation, of a given scope inquiry based on a scope ruling application identified in this notice. Therefore, please refer to the case segment on ACCESS to determine whether a scope ruling application has been accepted or rejected and whether a scope inquiry has been initiated.

Interested parties who wish to be served scope ruling applications for a particular AD or CVD order may file a request to be included on the annual inquiry service list during the anniversary month of the publication of the AD or CVD order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(n) and Commerce’s procedures.<sup>9</sup>

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this monthly list of scope ruling applications received by Commerce. Any comments should be submitted to James Maeder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, via email to [CommerceCLU@trade.gov](mailto:CommerceCLU@trade.gov).

This notice of scope ruling applications filed in AD and CVD proceedings is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3).

Dated: April 20, 2023.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### National Semiconductor Technology Center Selection Committee

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

**ACTION:** Solicitation of nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (“Department”) seeks nominations for immediate consideration for a Selection Committee that will play an important role in the success of the national semiconductor technology center (“NSTC”), a public private-sector consortium that the Secretary of Commerce will establish under the CHIPS Act. The Selection Committee is

<sup>9</sup> See *Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions*, 86 FR 53205 (September 27, 2021).

responsible for selecting individuals, who will serve as board members and form an independent, non-profit entity that the Department anticipates will serve as the operator of the NSTC. The Department will choose the Selection Committee members from the nominations submitted in response to this FRN. The Selection Committee will act independently of the Department. The Department seeks nominations of individuals for the Selection Committee, who by virtue of their experience and expertise, will identify distinguished, purpose-driven, visionary leaders for the new independent, non-profit entity.

**DATES:** Nominations for immediate consideration to serve on the Selection Committee must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. EST on May 10, 2023. Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the deadline.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit nominations via email to Kevin Kimball, Senior Advisor, CHIPS R&D Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, MS1000, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; email: [FRN@chips.gov](mailto:FRN@chips.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kevin Kimball, Senior Advisor, CHIPS R&D Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, MS1000, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; email: [FRN@chips.gov](mailto:FRN@chips.gov); telephone: 240-778-3977. For additional information about the national semiconductor technology center, please visit <https://www.nist.gov/document/vision-and-strategy-national-semiconductor-technology-center>. For media inquiries, please contact Matt Hill at [Matt.Hill@chips.gov](mailto:Matt.Hill@chips.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **The NSTC Public Private-Sector Consortium**

The Department has a once-in-a-generation opportunity to establish a transformative center for the U.S. to lead in advanced semiconductor R&D, manufacturing, and workforce initiatives for decades to come. The NSTC will provide a platform where government, industry, customers, suppliers, educational institutions, community colleges, large companies, small companies, startups, workforce representatives, investors, and international allies and partners collaborate. A successful NSTC will advance critical semiconductor research and development, while reducing the time and cost of bringing technologies to market. By integrating efforts across a complex ecosystem, the NSTC will expand access to facilities and resources and allow industry, academia and government to build on each other's

work. The Department expects that the NSTC will consist of a headquarters facility and an integrated network of NSTC-affiliated technical centers with locations geographically distributed to leverage existing capabilities. It will start an investment fund that enables future innovations in early-stage companies and will create programs that strengthen and expand the semiconductor workforce. To read more about the Department's vision and strategy for the NSTC, see the NSTC White Paper available at <https://www.nist.gov/document/vision-and-strategy-national-semiconductor-technology-center>.

As set forth in the CHIPS Act,<sup>1</sup> the NSTC will be established by the Secretary of Commerce, in collaboration with the Secretary of Defense, and operated as a public private-sector consortium. The Department has also reviewed the governance structures of various existing consortia and similar research centers to identify the best features to incorporate into the governance of the NSTC. To best effectuate its vision and the goals of the CHIPS Act, the Department has determined that the consortium requires a dedicated operator with world-class leadership and a public interest focus. The Department anticipates that a new, purpose-built, independent, non-profit entity will serve in this role.

##### **Selection Committee Information**

Through this notice, the Department seeks to encourage the formation of this independent, non-profit entity by inviting the public to nominate individuals for the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will then select the board members that may form a new independent, non-profit entity. The Selection Committee and selected board members will act independently of the Department. The Department seeks nominations of individuals for immediate consideration. The Department will select the Selection Committee members from the nominations submitted in response to this FRN. The Department expects the Selection Committee to be composed of no more than 7 members. The Department will select members to the Selection Committee based on their qualifications and experience relevant

to the Committee's task. The Department seeks nominees with a record of exceptional accomplishment in their field. The nominees must have one of the following qualifications:

- Senior executive experience with large, complex, sophisticated organizations (public or private sector); or
- Senior executive experience at large research institutions, educational institutions, foundations, corporations, or companies that make or purchase semiconductors; or
- Record of distinguished service in the public sector, preferably including a high-level government position in national security.

Additional factors that will be considered include:

- Expertise and experience in semiconductors, advanced technology;
- Expertise and experience in economics, finance, management, workforce, business, or entrepreneurship;
- Public or private sector board service;
- Demonstrated commitment to the public interest.

The Department will review all nominations to ensure they meet the requirements of the qualifications criteria. The applications that do will be reviewed by an internal Department committee. Members will be selected in a manner that ensures that the Selection Committee understands the nation's needs for a robust domestic semiconductor ecosystem and workforce. Diverse membership ensures perspectives and expertise reflecting the full breadth of the Selection Committee's responsibilities.

Nominees must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent residents of the United States. Self-nominations are welcomed as are other nominations. Nominees may not be a current semiconductor industry executive or Federal employee. Nominees may not be registered as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act or as a lobbyist under the Lobbying Disclosure Act.

Nominees chosen for the Selection Committee will be notified by the Department. Once selected, members of the Selection Committee will serve in their personal capacity and not in a representative capacity on behalf of any other individual, entity, or organization. Members will not advise the Federal Government, perform a Federal Government function, or be Federal employees. Members will not be compensated for their services or reimbursed for their travel expenses.

<sup>1</sup> "The CHIPS Act" or "the Act" refers to the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Public Law 116-283, 9901-9908, 134 Stat. 3388, 4843-4860 (2021) (codified at 15 U.S.C. 4651-4657), as amended by the CHIPS Act of 2022, Public Law 117-167, 101-107, 136 Stat. 1366, 1372-1390 (2022) (codified as amended at 15 U.S.C. 4651-4843).

The Selection Committee shall automatically terminate no later than August 31, 2023.

#### Nomination Information

All nominations for membership on the Selection Committee should provide the following information:

- Name and relevant contact information (including phone number and email address) of the nominee;
- A short statement (no more than 500 words) of interest in or fit for the role;
- A short biography of relevant credentials;
- An affirmative statement that the nominee meets all eligibility requirements.

Nominations should be emailed to Kevin Kimball, Senior Advisor, CHIPS R&D Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, MS1000, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; email: [FRN@chips.gov](mailto:FRN@chips.gov), and must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. EST on May 10, 2023.

#### Privacy Act Statement

The collection, maintenance, and disclosure of this information is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). The Department of Commerce is authorized to collect this information pursuant to authorities that include but are not limited to: 15 U.S.C. 1512; 15 U.S.C. 4656, 4659. The principal purposes for which the Department will use the information is to assist in choosing members of the Selection Committee. Information received will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, COMMERCE/DEPT-23, entitled "Information Collected Electronically in Connection with Department of Commerce Activities, Events, and Programs." A notice describing that system, including a complete set of routine disclosures, has been published both in the **Federal Register** and on the Department's website at: <https://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/privacyact/SORNs/dept-23.html>.

Disclosing this information to the Department of Commerce is voluntary. However, if you do not provide this information, or only provide part of the information requested, you may not be considered for membership on the Selection Committee. The nominations the Department receives for the Selection Committee may be shared with the Selection Committee; the Selection Committee may or may not use the nominations to identify board members to form an independent, non-profit entity that the Department anticipates will serve as the operator of the NSTC. By submitting your

application, you agree to these disclosure terms.

*Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 4656, 4659.

**Alicia Chambers,**

*NIST Executive Secretariat.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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##### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Monitoring Committee will hold a public webinar meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, May 12, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT. For agenda details, see

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. Information on how to connect to the webinar will be posted to <https://www.mafmc.org/council-events/>.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The objectives of this meeting are for the Monitoring Committee to: (1) Review recent butterfish and Atlantic chub mackerel fishery performance and recommendations from the Advisory Panel, the Scientific and Statistical Committee, and Council staff; (2) Review, and if appropriate, recommend changes to the previously implemented 2024 butterfish and chub mackerel specifications. Meeting materials will be posted to [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: April 21, 2023.

**Key Israel Marquez,**

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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##### Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Notice for Exempted Fishing Permit Application

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Regional Administrator, West Coast Region, NMFS, announces receipt of an exempted fishing permit (EFP) application, and is considering issuance of an EFP for a third party Electronic Monitoring (EM) provider who would provide EM services for vessels participating in the existing EM EFP fisheries, and also to the vessels participating in this EFP. NMFS requests public comment on the application.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by May 11, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2023-0063 by the following method:

- *Electronic Submissions:* Submit all public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and enter NOAA-NMFS-2023-0063 in the Search box. Click on the "Comment" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments. The EFP application will be available under Supporting and Related Materials through the same link.

- *Instructions:* Comments must be submitted by the above method to ensure that the comments are received, documented, and considered by NMFS. Comments sent by any other method or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.) submitted voluntarily by the sender will be