

to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

The assessment rate for companies that are not eligible for a separate rate, which are therefore considered to be part of the China-wide entity, will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin for the China-wide entity, *i.e.*, 144.50 percent.<sup>29</sup>

Pursuant to a refinement to Commerce's assessment practice, where sales of subject merchandise exported by an individually examined respondent were not reported in the U.S. sales data submitted by the respondent, but the merchandise was entered into the United States during the POR, we will instruct CBP to liquidate any entries of such merchandise at the antidumping duty assessment rate for the China-wide entity.<sup>30</sup> Additionally, where Commerce determines that an exporter under review had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR, any suspended entries of subject merchandise that entered under that exporter's CBP case number during the POR will be liquidated at the antidumping duty assessment rate for the China-wide entity.

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be in effect for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on, or after, the date of publication of the notice of the final results of this administrative review in the **Federal Register**, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for an exporter granted a separate rate in the final results of this review, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this review for the company (except, if the rate is *de minimis*, then a cash deposit rate of zero will be required); (2) for a previously investigated or reviewed exporter of subject merchandise not listed in the final results of review that has a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter's existing cash deposit rate; (3) for all China exporters of subject merchandise that do not have a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin assigned to the China-wide entity, which is 144.50 percent; and (4) for a non-China exporter of subject merchandise that does not have a

separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin applicable to the China exporter(s) that supplied that non-China exporter.

These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during the POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties, and/or an increase in the amount of antidumping duties by the amount of the countervailing duties.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results of review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213 and 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: September 29, 2023.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### United States Investment Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** SelectUSA, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(FACA), this notice announces, the United States Investment Advisory Council (IAC) will hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, DC. In August 2022, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina M. Raimondo appointed a new cohort of members to serve two-year terms. Members of this cohort will meet for the fourth time to continue to discuss matters related to foreign direct investment (FDI) in the United States and the programs and policies to promote and retain such investments across the country.

**DATES:** Thursday, October 26, 2023, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in person only at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, DC. Please note that registration is required both to attend the meeting and to make a statement during the public comment portion of the meeting. The meeting has a limited number of spaces for members of the public to attend in-person, and requests to attend will be considered on a first-come first-served basis. Please limit comments to five minutes or less and submit a brief statement summarizing your comments to: *IAC@trade.gov* or United States Investment Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 30011, Washington, DC 20230. The deadline for members of the public to register, including requests to make comments during the meeting, or to submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting is 5:00 p.m. ET on October 19, 2023. Members of the public are encouraged to submit registration requests and written comments via email to ensure timely receipt.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel David, United States Investment Advisory Council, Room 30011, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, email: *IAC@trade.gov*; phone: 202-302-6858.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IAC was established under the discretionary authority of the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.)

At the meeting, the IAC members will discuss work done within the three working groups:

Economic Competitiveness, Workforce, and SelectUSA 2.0. The final agenda will be posted on the Department of Commerce website for the IAC at: <https://www.trade.gov/selectusa-investment-advisory-council>, prior to the meeting.

<sup>29</sup> See *Order*, 84 FR at 48586.

<sup>30</sup> See *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011), for a full discussion of this practice.

**Public Participation:** The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come first-served basis and will be accessible to people with disabilities. All guests are required to register in advance by the deadline identified under the **ADDRESSES** caption. Requests for auxiliary aids must be submitted by the registration deadline. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. There will be fifteen (15) minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments may be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name and address of the proposed speaker and a brief statement summarizing the comments. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, the International Trade Administration may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers.

Speakers are requested to submit a written copy of their prepared remarks by 5:00 p.m. ET on October 19, 2023, for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to the Members of the IAC.

In addition, any member of the public may submit pertinent written comments concerning the IAC's affairs at any time before or after the meeting. Comments may be submitted to Claire Pillsbury at the contact information indicated above. To be considered during the meeting, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on October 19, 2023, to ensure transmission to the IAC members prior to the meeting. Comments received after that date and time will be distributed to the members but may not be considered during the meeting. Comments and statements will be posted on the IAC website (<https://www.trade.gov/selectusa-investment-advisory-council>) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as it includes names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. All comments and statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

Copies of the meeting minutes will be available within 90 days of the meeting date.

**Elizabeth Husain,**  
Acting Executive Director, *SelectUSA*.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

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**Methionine From Spain: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2022**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that Adisseo España S.A. (Adisseo España) made sales of methionine from Spain at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) March 4, 2021, through August 31, 2022. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable October 6, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Bremer, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4987.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 1, 2022, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity <sup>1</sup> to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on methionine from Spain.<sup>2</sup> On November 3, 2022, based on a timely request for an administrative review,<sup>3</sup> Commerce initiated an administrative review with respect to Adisseo España.<sup>4</sup>

On May 22, 2023, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 87 FR 53719, 53720 (September 1, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> See *Methionine from Japan and Spain: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 51119 (September 14, 2021) (*Order*).

<sup>3</sup> See Adisseo España's Letter, "Adisseo España S.A. and Adisseo USA Inc.'s Request for Administrative Review," dated September 30, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 87 FR 66275, 66278 (November 3, 2022), and amended by *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 50, 53 n.5 (January 3, 2023).

1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), Commerce extended the deadline for completing these preliminary results to September 29, 2023.<sup>5</sup> For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

A list of the topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as the appendix 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 Order**

The merchandise covered by the scope of the *Order* is methionine from Spain. A complete description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>7</sup>

**Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act. Constructed export price is calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act and NV is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying these preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Preliminary Results of Review**

Commerce preliminarily determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period March 4, 2021, through August 31, 2022:

| Producer or exporter     | Weighted-average dumping margin (percent) |
|--------------------------|---|
| Adisseo España S.A ..... | 35.59                                     |

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Methionine from Spain: Extension of Deadline for the Preliminary Results of the 2021-2022 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated May 22, 2023.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2022: Methionine from Spain," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*