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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Notice of Invocation of Special Agricultural Safeguard Measures Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notification of invocation of special agricultural safeguard duty on imports of articles containing over 65 percent by dry weight of sugars described in additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17.

SUMMARY: After reviewing the volume of articles containing over 65 percent by dry weight of sugars described in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service has determined that the yearly special safeguard trigger level has been met and a special safeguard duty on articles containing over 65 percent by dry weight of sugars will be imposed.

DATES: The additional safeguard duty will be imposed from April 16, 2025 through September 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Multilateral Affairs Division, Trade Policy and Geographic Affairs, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1070, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-1070

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sonya Wahi-Miller, sonya.wahi-miller@usda.gov, 202-649-3870.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: U.S. Notes 1 and 2 to Subchapter IV, Chapter 99, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) contain safeguard measures established pursuant to Article 5 of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Agriculture, as approved pursuant to Section 101 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (Pub. L. 103-465). These safeguard measures include the

imposition of additional duties based upon the volume of articles containing over 65 percent by dry weight of sugars described in additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17 imported into the United States. Subheadings 9904.17.39 through 9904.17.48 of the HTS provide for the imposition of additional safeguard duties for articles containing over 65 percent by dry weight of sugars described in additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17 upon notification in the **Federal Register** by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's delegee that a specific volume of imports has been exceeded. The trigger level for the period October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025 for articles containing over 65 percent by dry weight of sugars described in additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17 is 1,252 metric tons (89 FR 55217, July 3, 2024). Specifically, HTS subheadings 9904.17.39 through 9904.17.48 provide for additional duties, ranging from 7.9¢/kg + 2.8% to 23.5¢/kg + 2.8%.

Section 405(a) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act requires, among other things, that the President shall determine and cause to be published in the **Federal Register** the list of special safeguard agricultural goods and the applicable trigger prices and, on an annual basis, quantity trigger levels. Section 405(b) of that Act provides, in relevant part, that if the President determines with respect to a special safeguard agricultural good that it is appropriate to impose the volume-based safeguard, then the President shall determine the amount of the duty to be imposed, the period such duty shall be in effect, and any other terms and conditions applicable to the duty.

Further to the application of such special agricultural safeguard duties, the President proclaimed on December 23, 1994 (Presidential Proclamation No. 6763) the provisions of U.S. Notes 1 and 2 to Subchapter IV, Chapter 99, of the HTS as well as the automatically applicable safeguard duties set forth in such subchapter upon satisfaction of the requisite conditions. Such U.S. Notes 1 and 2 set forth the other terms and conditions for application of any such duty.

As also provided in Presidential Proclamation 6763, the President delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to make the determinations and effect the

publications described in section 405(a) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. The Secretary of Agriculture has further delegated this authority to the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs (7 CFR 2.15(a)(1)(xlii)), who has in turn further delegated the authority to determine the quantity trigger levels to the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (7 CFR 2.601(a)(42)). The Administrator determined that the October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025 trigger level for articles containing over 65 percent by dry weight of sugars described in additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17 is 1,252 metric tons (89 FR 55217, July 3, 2024).

Notice

The Administrator has determined that the amount of articles containing over 65 percent by dry weight of sugars described in additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17 imported during the October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025 period has exceeded the trigger level of 1,252 metric tons. In accordance with U.S. Notes 1 and 2, Subchapter IV, Chapter 99 of the HTS and HTS subheadings 9904.17.39, 9904.17.40, 9904.17.41, 9904.17.42, 9904.17.43, 9904.17.44, 9904.17.45, 9904.17.46, 9904.17.47, and 9904.17.48, additional duties of 11.3 cents per kilogram plus 1.7 percent; 13.3 cents per kilogram plus 3.5 percent; 11.2 cents per kilogram; 10.2 cents per kilogram plus 2.8 percent; 12.4 cents per kilogram plus 2 percent; 14.1 cents per kilogram plus 2.8 percent; 7.9 cents per kilogram plus 2.8%; 10.2 cents per kilogram plus 2.8 percent; 23.5 cents per kilogram plus 2.8 percent; and 9.6 cents per kilogram plus 2.8 percent shall apply to articles containing over 65 percent by dry weight of sugars described in additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17 imported under HTS subheadings 1701.91.48 and 1702.90.68, 1704.90.68, 1806.10.28 and 1806.10.55, 1806.20.73, 1806.90.49, 1901.20.25 and 1901.20.60, 1901.90.54, 2101.12.48 and 2101.20.48, 2106.90.76, and 2106.90.94, respectively, from the date of publication of this notice through September 30, 2025.

As provided in U.S. Note 1 to Subchapter IV, Chapter 99 of the HTS, goods of Canada, Mexico, Jordan, Singapore, Chile, Australia, Morocco, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua,

Guatemala, Bahrain, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Peru, Oman, Korea, Colombia, and Panama imported into the United States are not subject to such duty. As provided in U.S. Note 2, this duty shall not apply to any goods enroute on the basis of a contract settled before the date of publication of this notice.

Issued at Washington, DC, this 11th day of April 2025.

Daniel Whitley,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Services.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Oregon Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of virtual business 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 (FACA) that the Oregon Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a virtual business meeting via ZoomGov on Monday, April 28, 2025, from 12 p.m.–1:00 p.m. PT. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss potential topics for the Committee's first project.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Monday, April 28, 2025, from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. PT.

ADDRESSES:

Webinar Zoom Registration Link

(Audio/Visual): <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603371221>.

Join by Phone (Audio only): (833) 435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 160 337 1221.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kayla Fajota, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at kfajota@uscrr.gov or by phone at (434) 515-2395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the videoconference 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. 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 Angelica Trevino, Support Services Specialist, atrevino@uscrr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments can be sent via email to Kayla Fajota (DFO) at kfajota@uscrr.gov.

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 www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Oregon Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.uscrr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at atrevino@uscrr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Chair Remarks
- III. Discussion: Concept Stage
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: April 10, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 250414-0066]

XRIN 0694-XC121

Notice of Request for Public Comments on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Semiconductors and Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce initiated an investigation to determine the effects on the national security of imports of semiconductors and semiconductor manufacturing equipment (SME), and their derivative products. This investigation has been initiated under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or other information pertinent to the investigation to the Department of Commerce's (Department) Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security. This notice identifies issues on which the Department is especially interested in obtaining the public's views.

DATES: Comments may be submitted at any time but must be received by May 7, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this notice may be submitted to the Federal rulemaking portal at: www.regulations.gov. The [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) ID for this notice is BIS-2025-0021 Please refer to XRIN 0694-XC121 in all comments.

All filers using the portal should use the name of the person or entity submitting the comments as the name of their files, in accordance with the instructions below. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion at the time of submission, file a statement justifying nondisclosure and referring to the specific legal authority claimed, and provide a non-confidential version of the submission.

For comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC." Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" on the top of that page. The corresponding non-confidential version of those comments must be clearly marked "PUBLIC." The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character "P." Any submissions with file names that do not begin with either a "BC" or a "P" will be assumed to be public and will be made publicly available at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Commenters submitting business confidential information are encouraged to scan a hard copy of the non-confidential