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Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Civil Rights Discussion
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: May 15, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

First Responder Network Authority; Public Combined Board and Board Committees Meeting

AGENCY: First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority), National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: The FirstNet Authority Board will convene an open public meeting of the Board and Board Committees.

DATES: June 2, 2025; 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT); Bellevue, Washington.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency—Bellevue at 900 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, Washington 98004-4272. Members of the public are not able to attend in person but may listen to the meeting and view the presentation by joining from the Microsoft Teams meeting link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDM4MDA0MTI%20tNWUyOS00NTQyLTk3MTAtZjUyMGRmZjBiZDV1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221db2827d-3655-460f-9157-5f2e4f5219d9%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b5fc9bbe-689b-4d3e-8fd6-82c8c77497e1%22%7d.

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information can also be found on the FirstNet Authority website (FirstNet.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General information: Jennifer Watts, (571) 665-6178, Jennifer.Watts@FirstNet.gov.

Media inquiries: Ryan Oremland, (571) 665-6186, Ryan.Oremland@FirstNet.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1401 *et seq.*) (Act) established the FirstNet Authority as an independent authority within NTIA. The Act directs the FirstNet Authority to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Authority Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding the operations of the FirstNet Authority.

Matters To Be Considered: The FirstNet Authority will post a detailed agenda for the Combined Board and Board Committees Meeting on FirstNet.gov prior to the meeting. The agenda topics are subject to change. Please note that the subjects discussed by the Board and Board Committees may involve commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, or other legal matters affecting the FirstNet Authority. As such, the Board may, by majority vote, close the meeting only for the time necessary to preserve the confidentiality of such information, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 1424(e)(2).

Other Information: The public Combined Board and Board Committees Meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Jennifer Watts at (571) 665-6178 or email: Jennifer.Watts@FirstNet.gov before the meeting.

Records: The FirstNet Authority maintains records of all Board proceedings. Minutes of the Combined Board and Board Committees Meeting will be available on FirstNet.gov.

Dated: May 15, 2025.

Jennifer Watts,

Board Secretary, First Responder Network Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-351-861, C-834-813, C-557-829]

Ferrosilicon From Kazakhstan: Amended Final Countervailing Duty Determination; Ferrosilicon From Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia: Countervailing Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: Based on affirmative final determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing countervailing duty (CVD) orders on ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia. In addition, Commerce is amending its final CVD determination with respect to ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan to correct a ministerial error.

DATES: Applicable May 20, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laurel Smalley (Brazil), Jose Rivera (Kazakhstan), and Suresh Maniam (Malaysia), Offices VIII, VII, and I, respectively, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3456, (202) 482-0842, and (202) 482-1603, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 28, 2025, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its affirmative final determinations in the CVD investigations of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia.¹ In the CVD investigation of ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan, the petitioner and a respondent timely alleged that Commerce made certain ministerial errors. See “Amendment to the Kazakhstan CVD Final Determination” section below for further discussion.

On May 12, 2025, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determinations, pursuant to section 705(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act),

¹ See *Ferrosilicon from Brazil: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination*, in Part, 90 FR 14114 (March 28, 2025); *Ferrosilicon from the Republic of Kazakhstan: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 90 FR 14108 (March 28, 2025) (*Kazakhstan CVD Final Determination*); and *Ferrosilicon from Malaysia: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, in Part, 90 FR 14075 (March 28, 2025).

affirming that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 705(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act by reason of subsidized imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia.² Further, the ITC determined that critical circumstances do not exist with respect to imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil and Malaysia.³

Scope of the Orders

The product covered by these orders is ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia. For a complete description of the scope of the orders, see the appendix to this notice.

Amendment to the Kazakhstan CVD Final Determination

We determine that we made a ministerial error in the final CVD determination on ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), and as explained further in the Kazakhstan CVD Ministerial Error Memorandum,⁴ Commerce is amending the *Kazakhstan CVD Final Determination* to reflect the correction of a ministerial error, which resulted from not incorporating YDD Corporation LLP's (YDD) reported minor corrections regarding its total sales figure and Customs Duty Exemption. Correction of this error changes the final subsidy rate for YDD and all other producers and exporters not individually investigated.

CVD Orders

Based on the above-referenced affirmative final determinations by the ITC that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of

subsidized imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia, in accordance with section 705(c)(2) of the Act, Commerce is issuing these CVD orders. Because the ITC determined that imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of countervailing duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 706(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, countervailing duties on all relevant entries of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia, which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 10, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determinations*,⁵ but will not include entries occurring after the expiration of the provisional measures period and before publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination under section 705(b) of the Act, as further described in the "Provisional Measures" section of this notice.

With regard to the ITC's negative critical circumstances determinations

⁵ See *Ferrosilicon from Brazil: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination in Part, and Alignment of Final Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 89 FR 73371 (September 10, 2024) (*Brazil Preliminary Determination*); *Ferrosilicon from the Republic of Kazakhstan: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 89 FR 73369 (September 10, 2024) (*Kazakhstan Preliminary Determination*); and *Ferrosilicon from Malaysia: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination, in Part, and Alignment of Final Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 89 FR 73364 (September 10, 2024) (*Malaysia Preliminary Determination*) (collectively, *Preliminary Determinations*).

on imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil and Malaysia, we intend to instruct CBP to lift suspension and to refund any cash deposits made to secure the payment of estimated countervailing duties with respect to entries of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after June 12, 2024, (*i.e.*, 90 days prior to the date of the publication of the *Preliminary Determinations*), but before September 10, 2024 (*i.e.*, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determinations*).

Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposits

In accordance with section 706 of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to reinstitute the suspension of liquidation of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia, effective on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination in the **Federal Register**, and to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, pursuant to section 706(a)(1) of the Act, countervailing duties on each entry of subject merchandise in an amount based on the net countervailable subsidy rates below. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

Commerce also intends, pursuant to section 706(a)(1) of the Act, to instruct CBP to require cash deposits equal to the amounts as indicated below. Accordingly, effective on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination in the **Federal Register**, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated customs duties on the subject merchandise, a cash deposit for each entry of subject merchandise equal to the subsidy rates listed below.⁶ The all-others rates apply to all producers or exporters not specifically listed below, as appropriate.

⁶ See section 706(a)(3) of the Act.

² See ITC's Letter, "Notice of Final Determinations (Investigation Nos. 701-TA-712-714 and 731-TA-1679-1681)," dated May 12, 2025.

³ *Id.* Critical circumstances were not alleged in the CVD investigation on ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Countervailing Duty Investigation of Ferrosilicon from the Republic of Kazakhstan: Analysis of Ministerial," dated April 15, 2025 (Kazakhstan CVD Ministerial Error Memorandum).

Estimated Countervailing Duty Subsidy Rates

The estimated countervailable subsidy rates are as follows:

BRAZIL

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Companhia de Ferro Ligas da Bahia—FERBASA ⁷	5.25
Minasligas S.A. ⁸	4.44
Ligas de Alumínio S.A.	*61.73
All Others	5.01

* Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

KAZAKHSTAN

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
YDD Corporation LLP ⁹	16.82
TELF AG ¹⁰	*265.53
TNC Kazchrome JSC ¹¹	*265.53
All Others	16.82

* Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences

MALAYSIA:

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd ¹²	2.78
Pertama Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd	3.48
All Others	3.08

⁷ Commerce has found the following company to be cross-owned with Ferbasa: Fundação José Carvalho Foundation (Jose Carvalho Foundation).

⁸ Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with Minasligas: Irmazi Participações S.A. (Irmazi), Participações SZ Ltd. (SZ), and Centrium Empreendimentos Ltda. (Centrium).

⁹ This rate applies to YDD Corporation LLP and its cross-owned companies: ASIA FerroAlloys LLP; and KazSilicon Metallurgical Combine LLP.

¹⁰ This rate applies to TELF AG and TNC Kazchrome JSC and its cross-owned companies: Eurasian Energy Corporation JSC; and Shubarkol Komir JSC. Commerce has calculated a rate based on adverse inferences to TNC Kazchrome JSC as the unaffiliated producer. This rate is to be applied to subject merchandise produced and/or exported by TELF AG and/or TNC Kazchrome JSC.

¹¹ This rate applies to TELF AG and TNC Kazchrome JSC and its cross-owned companies: Eurasian Energy Corporation JSC; and Shubarkol Komir JSC. Commerce has calculated a rate based on adverse inferences to TNC Kazchrome JSC as unaffiliated producer. This rate is to be applied to subject merchandise produced and/or exported by TELF AG and/or TNC Kazchrome JSC.

Provisional Measures

Section 703(d) of the Act states that the suspension of liquidation pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months. In the underlying investigations, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determinations* on September 10, 2024.¹³ Therefore, entries of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia made on or after January 8, 2025, and prior to the date of publication of the ITC’s final determinations in the **Federal Register**, are not subject to the assessment of countervailing duties due to Commerce’s discontinuation of the suspension of liquidation.

In accordance with section 703(d) of the Act, Commerce instructed CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, unliquidated entries of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 8, 2025, the date on which the provisional CVD measures expired, through the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC final injury determinations in the **Federal Register**. Suspension of liquidation will resume on the date of publication of the ITC final injury determinations in the **Federal Register**.

Establishment of the Annual Inquiry Service Lists

On September 20, 2021, Commerce published the final rule titled “*Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*” in the **Federal Register**.¹⁴ On September 27, 2021, Commerce also published the notice titled “*Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions*” in the **Federal Register**.¹⁵ The *Final Rule* and *Procedural Guidance* provide that Commerce will maintain an annual inquiry service list for each order or suspended investigation, and any interested party submitting a scope ruling application or request for

¹² Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with OM Materials: OM Materials & Logistics (M) Sdn. Bhd; OM Materials (Samalaju) Sdn. Bhd; and OM Engineering Tech (M) Sdn. Bhd.

¹³ See *Brazil Preliminary Determination; Kazakhstan Preliminary Determination*; and *Malaysia Preliminary Determination*.

¹⁴ See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*).

¹⁵ See *Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions*, 86 FR 53205 (September 27, 2021) (*Procedural Guidance*).

circumvention inquiry shall serve a copy of the application or request on the persons on the annual inquiry service list for that order, as well as any companion order covering the same merchandise from the same country of origin.¹⁶

In accordance with the *Procedural Guidance*, for orders published in the **Federal Register** after November 4, 2021, Commerce will create an annual inquiry service list segment in Commerce’s online e-filing and document management system, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS), available at <https://access.trade.gov>, within five business days of publication of the notice of the order. Each annual inquiry service list will be saved in ACCESS, under each case number, and under a specific segment type called “AISL-Annual Inquiry Service List.”¹⁷

Interested parties who wish to be added to the annual inquiry service list for an order must submit an entry of appearance to the annual inquiry service list segment for the order in ACCESS within 30 days after the date of publication of the order. For ease of administration, Commerce requests that law firms with more than one attorney representing interested parties in an order designate a lead attorney to be included on the annual inquiry service list. Commerce will finalize the annual inquiry service list within five business days thereafter. As mentioned in the *Procedural Guidance*, the new annual inquiry service list will be in place until the following year, when the *Opportunity Notice* for the anniversary month of the order is published.

Commerce may update an annual inquiry service list at any time as needed based on interested parties’ amendments to their entries of appearance to remove or otherwise modify their list of members and representatives, or to update contact information. Any changes or announcements pertaining to these procedures will be posted to the ACCESS website.

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ This segment will be combined with the ACCESS Segment Specific Information (SSI) field which will display the month in which the notice of the order or suspended investigation was published in the **Federal Register**, also known as the anniversary month. For example, for an order under case number A-000-000 that was published in the **Federal Register** in January, the relevant segment and SSI combination will appear in ACCESS as “AISL-January Anniversary.” Note that there will be only one annual inquiry service list segment per case number, and the anniversary month will be pre-populated in ACCESS.

Special Instructions for Petitioners and Foreign Governments

In the *Final Rule*, Commerce stated that, “after an initial request and placement on the annual inquiry service list, both petitioners and foreign governments will automatically be placed on the annual inquiry service list in the years that follow.”¹⁸

Accordingly, as stated above, the petitioners and the Governments of Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia should submit their initial entry of appearance after publication of this notice in order to appear in the first annual inquiry service list for those orders for which they qualify as an interested party. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(n)(3), the petitioners and the Governments of Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia will not need to resubmit their entry of appearance each year to continue to be included on the annual inquiry service list. However, the petitioners and the Governments of Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia are responsible for making amendments to their entries of appearance during the annual update to the annual inquiry service list in accordance with the procedures described above.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the CVD orders with respect to ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of CVD orders currently in effect at <https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/adcvd-proceedings>.

These CVD orders are published in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: May 14, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Orders

The scope of these orders covers all forms and sizes of ferrosilicon, regardless of grade, including ferrosilicon briquettes. Ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy containing by weight four percent or more iron, more than eight percent but not more than 96 percent silicon, three percent or less phosphorus, 30 percent or less manganese, less than three percent magnesium, and 10 percent or less of any other element. The merchandise covered also includes product described as slag, if the product meets these specifications.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been

finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any grinding or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the orders if performed in the country of manufacture of the ferrosilicon.

Ferrosilicon is currently classifiable under subheadings 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, and 7202.29.0050 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting of a Federal Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) will hold an in-person meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025. The meeting is open to the public with registration instructions provided below. This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed topics for the meeting.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. eastern time (ET). The deadline for members of the public to register to participate, including requests to make comments during the meeting and for auxiliary aids, or to submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting, is 5 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Members of the public must register by that date to participate.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in-person in the Commerce Research Library at the U.S. Department of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. Requests to register to participate (including to speak or for auxiliary aids) and any written comments should be submitted via email to Ms. Megan Hyndman, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration, at Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov. This meeting has a limited number of spaces for members of the public to attend in-person. Requests to

participate in-person will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Megan Hyndman, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration (phone: 202-482-1297; email: Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ETTAC is mandated by section 2313(c) of the Export Enhancement Act of 1988, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 4728(c), to advise the Environmental Trade Promotion Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee on the development and administration of programs to expand U.S. exports of environmental technologies, goods, services, and products. The ETTAC was most recently re-chartered through August 12, 2026.

On Tuesday, June 3, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:15 p.m. ET, the ETTAC will hold the fourth meeting of its current charter term. During the meeting, committee members will discuss issues affecting the competitiveness of the U.S.

environmental technologies industry, deliberate on potential recommendation topics, and receive introductory briefings from U.S. government agencies involved in the trade of environmental technologies. An agenda will be made available one week prior to the meeting upon request to Megan Hyndman.

The meeting will be open to the public and time will be permitted for public comment before the close of the meeting. Members of the public seeking to attend the meeting are required to register by Tuesday, May 27, at 5 p.m. EDT, via the contact information provided above. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Office of Energy and Environmental Industries (OEEI) at Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov or (202) 482-1297 no less than one week prior to the meeting. Requests received after this date will be accepted, but it may not be possible to accommodate them.

Written comments concerning ETTAC affairs are welcome any time before or after the meeting. To be considered during the meeting, written comments must be received by Tuesday, May 27, at 5 p.m. EDT to ensure transmission to the members before the meeting. Draft minutes will be available within 30 days of this meeting.

¹⁸ See *Final Rule*, 86 FR at 52335.