

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How the agency might minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

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 personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** The USGS manages nine Regional CASCs. Each CASC is established through a cooperative agreement with a host institution. The host institution agreements are periodically re-competed, requiring collection of information from potential host institutions. In addition, this information collection addresses quarterly and annual reporting required of host institutions.

**Title of Collection:** Department of the Interior Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0096.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Institutions that may propose to serve as CASC host or partner institutions include state, local government, and tribal entities, including academic institutions. Existing host institutions are state academic institutions.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** The USGS expects to request proposals for a maximum of three CASCs in any year and to receive an average of five proposals per CASC request, for a total of fifteen proposals in any single year. The USGS expects to enter into hosting agreements with a minimum of nine CASC host institutions.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 63 Responses.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Each proposal for CASC hosting is expected to take 200 hours to complete. The time required to complete quarterly and annual reports for any specific host cooperative agreement or research project agreement is expected to total 2.5 hours per report.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 3,120 Hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Information will be collected one time every five years (approximately) for each CASC to enable re-competition of CASC hosting agreements. In addition, host institutions are required to fill four quarterly financial statements and one annual progress report.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** There are no “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection of information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Jeffrey M. Parrillo,**

*Departmental Information Collections Clearance Officer.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332–595]

### Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Beneficiary Countries

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of preparation of 2023 Biennial Report and scheduling of a public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has begun preparation of its 2023 report required by section 215 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and has scheduled a public hearing for March 9, 2023, in connection with the report. The report will cover trade during calendar years 2021 and 2022, and the Commission will transmit its report to the Congress and the President by September 30, 2023.

**Filing deadlines relating to the hearing:**

**February 23:** Deadline for filing requests to appear

**February 27:** Deadline for filing prehearing briefs and statements  
**March 2:** Deadline for filing electronic copies of oral hearing statements  
**March 9:** Hearing  
**March 16:** Deadline for filing posthearing briefs and statements  
**March 28:** Deadline for filing all other written submissions

**ADDRESSES:** All Commission offices, including the Commission's hearing rooms, are located in the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. All written submissions must be submitted electronically and addressed to the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. The Commission cannot accept paper copies at this time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Project Leader Stephanie Fortune-Taylor (202–205–2749 or [stephanie.fortune-taylor@usitc.gov](mailto:stephanie.fortune-taylor@usitc.gov)) or Deputy Project Leader Chang Hong (202–205–2791 or [chang.hong@usitc.gov](mailto:chang.hong@usitc.gov)) for information specific to this investigation. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation, contact Brian Allen (202–205–3034 or [brian.allen@usitc.gov](mailto:brian.allen@usitc.gov)) or William Gearhart (202–205–3091 or [william.gearhart@usitc.gov](mailto:william.gearhart@usitc.gov)) of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel. The media should contact Elizabeth Nesbitt, Office of External Relations (202–205–3355 or [elizabeth.nesbitt@usitc.gov](mailto:elizabeth.nesbitt@usitc.gov)).

The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. General information concerning the Commission may be obtained by accessing its internet address (<https://www.usitc.gov>). Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The report is required by section 215 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2704). The Act requires the Commission to submit to Congress and the President biennial reports, by September 30 of each reporting year, regarding the economic impact of the Act on United States industries and consumers and on the economy of the beneficiary countries.

The Commission is required to provide an assessment of the effect, during the period covered by the report, on the United States economy generally as well as on those specific domestic industries which produce articles that are like, or directly competitive with,

articles being imported into the United States from beneficiary countries; and the probable future effect which the Act will have on the United States economy generally, as well as on such domestic industries.

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing in connection with this investigation will be held in-person beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2023, in the Main Hearing Room of the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington DC 20436. The hearing can also be accessed remotely using the WebEx videoconference platform. A link to the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html>.

Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary no later than 5:15 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2023, in accordance with the requirements in the "Written Submissions" section below. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigation, may at their discretion for good cause shown, grant such requests. Requests to appear as a witness via videoconference due to illness or a positive COVID-19 test result may be submitted by 3pm the business day prior to the hearing.

All prehearing briefs and statements should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2023. To facilitate the hearing, including the preparation of an accurate written transcript of the hearing, oral testimony to be presented at the hearing must be submitted to the Commission electronically no later than noon, Thursday March 2, 2023. All post-hearing briefs and statements should be filed no later than 5:15 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2023. Post-hearing briefs and statements should address matters raised at the hearing. For a description of the different types of written briefs and statements, see the "Definitions" section below.

In the event that, as of the close of business on March 2, 2023, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or nonparticipant should check the Commission website as indicated two paragraphs above for information concerning whether the hearing will be held.

**Written submissions:** In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to file

written submissions concerning this investigation. All written submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, and should be received not later than 5:15 p.m., March 28, 2023. All written submissions must conform to the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.8), as temporarily amended by 85 FR 15798 (March 19, 2020). Under that rule waiver, the Office of the Secretary will accept only electronic filings at this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice. Persons with questions regarding electronic filing should contact the Office of the Secretary, Docket Services Division (202-205-1802), or consult the Commission's Handbook on Filing Procedures.

**Definitions of types of documents that may be filed; Requirements:** In addition to requests to appear at the hearing, this notice provides for the possible filing of four types of documents: prehearing briefs, oral hearing statements, posthearing briefs, and other written submissions.

(1) *Prehearing briefs* refers to written materials relevant to the investigation and submitted in advance of the hearing, and it includes written views on matters that are the subject of the investigation, supporting materials, and any other written materials that you consider will help the Commission in understanding your views. You should file a prehearing brief particularly if you plan to testify at the hearing on behalf of an industry group, company, or other organization, and wish to provide detailed views or information that will support or supplement your testimony.

(2) *Oral hearing statements (testimony)* refers to the actual oral statement that you intend to present at the hearing. Do not include any confidential business information in that statement. If you plan to testify, you must file a copy of your oral statement by the date specified in this notice. This statement will allow Commissioners to understand your position in advance of the hearing and will also assist the court reporter in preparing an accurate transcript of the hearing (e.g., names spelled correctly).

(3) *Posthearing briefs* refers to submissions filed after the hearing by persons who appeared at the hearing. Such briefs: (a) should be limited to matters that arose during the hearing, (b) should respond to any Commissioner and staff questions addressed to you at

the hearing, (c) should clarify, amplify, or correct any statements you made at the hearing, and (d) may, at your option, address or rebut statements made by other participants in the hearing.

(4) *Other written submissions* refer to any other written submissions that interested persons wish to make, regardless of whether they appeared at the hearing, and may include new information or updates of information previously provided.

In accordance with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.8) the document must identify on its cover (1) the investigation number and title and the type of document filed (i.e., prehearing brief, oral statement of (name), posthearing brief, or written submission), (2) the name and signature of the person filing it, (3) the name of the organization that the submission is filed on behalf of, and (4) whether it contains confidential business information (CBI). If it contains CBI, it must comply with the marking and other requirements set out below in this notice relating to CBI. Submitters of written documents (other than oral hearing statements) are encouraged to include a short summary of their position or interest at the beginning of the document, and a table of contents when the document addresses multiple issues.

**Confidential business information:** Any submissions that contain confidential business information must also conform to the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). Section 201.6 of the rules requires that the cover of the document and the individual pages be clearly marked as to whether they are the "confidential" or "non-confidential" version, and that the confidential business information is clearly identified by means of brackets. All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested parties.

All information, including confidential business information, submitted in this investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel for cybersecurity purposes.

The Commission will not otherwise disclose any confidential business information in a way that would reveal the operations of the firm supplying the information.

*Summaries of written submissions:*

Persons wishing to have a summary of their position included in the report should include a summary with their written submission on or before March 28, 2023 and should mark the summary as having been provided for that purpose. The summary should be clearly marked as “summary for inclusion in the report” at the top of the page. The summary may not exceed 500 words and should not include any confidential business information. The summary will be published as provided if it meets these requirements and is germane to the subject matter of the investigation. The Commission will list the name of the organization furnishing the summary and will include a link to the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) where the written submission can be found.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 20, 2023.

**Katherine Hiner,**

*Acting Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Notice of Receipt of Complaint; Solicitation of Comments Relating to the Public Interest

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has received a complaint entitled *Certain Pick-Up Truck Folding Bed Cover Systems and Components Thereof*, DN 3665; the Commission is soliciting comments on any public interest issues raised by the complaint or complainant’s filing pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katherine M. Hiner, Acting Secretary to the Commission, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. The public version of the complaint can be accessed on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov).

General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at United States International Trade Commission (USITC) at <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission has received a complaint and a submission pursuant to § 210.8(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure filed on behalf of Extang Corporation; Laurmark Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a BAK Industries; and UnderCover, Inc. on January 19, 2023. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of regarding certain pick-up truck folding bed cover systems and components thereof. The complainant names as respondents: 4 Wheel Parts of Compton, CA; American Trucks of Lenexa, KS; Auto Dynasty a/k/a Shun Fung Int’l Inc. of City of Industry, CA; AUTOSTARLAND Technology (US), Inc. of Riverside, CA; DNA Motoring of City of Industry, CA; Fanciest Pickup Accessories of Riverside, CA; Future Trucks a/k/a Future Trading Company, LLC of Houston, TX; Ikon Motorsports, Inc. of City of Industry, CA; Jiaying Kscar Auto Accessories Co., Ltd. a/k/a KSC Auto of China; Kiko Kikito of China; Lyon Cover Auto a/k/a Truck Tonneau Covers of China; Mamoru Cover a/k/a Ningbo Surpass Auto Parts Co., Ltd. of China; MOSTPLUS Auto of China; Newpowa America, Inc. of Ontario, CA; New Home Materials, Inc. of Riverside, CA; OEDRO of Kent, WA; Pickup Zone a/k/a Dai Qun Feng of Riverside, CA; RDJ Trucks, LLC of Talmo, GA; Smittybilt, Inc. of Compton, CA; Trek Power, Inc. of Placentia, CA; and Wenzhou Tianmao Automobile Parts Co., Ltd. of China. The complainant requests that the Commission issue a general exclusion order or, in the alternative, a limited exclusion order, and a cease and desist order upon respondents’ alleged infringing articles during the 60-day Presidential review period pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337(j).

Proposed respondents, other interested parties, and members of the public are invited to file comments on any public interest issues raised by the

complaint or § 210.8(b) filing. Comments should address whether issuance of the relief specifically requested by the complainant in this investigation would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

(i) explain how the articles potentially subject to the requested remedial orders are used in the United States;

(ii) identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the requested remedial orders;

(iii) identify like or directly competitive articles that complainant, its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;

(iv) indicate whether complainant, complainant’s licensees, and/or third party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the requested exclusion order and/or a cease and desist order within a commercially reasonable time; and

(v) explain how the requested remedial orders would impact United States consumers.

Written submissions on the public interest must be filed no later than by close of business, eight calendar days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. There will be further opportunities for comment on the public interest after the issuance of any final initial determination in this investigation. Any written submissions on other issues must also be filed by no later than the close of business, eight calendar days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Complainant may file replies to any written submissions no later than three calendar days after the date on which any initial submissions were due. No other submissions will be accepted, unless requested by the Commission. Any submissions and replies filed in response to this Notice are limited to five (5) pages in length, inclusive of attachments.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above. Submissions should refer to the docket number (“Docket No. 3665”) in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, Electronic Filing