

not exist, this proceeding will be terminated and all cash deposits will be refunded. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue a CVD order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, countervailing duties on all imports of the subject merchandise that are entered, or withdrawn, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice will serve as the only reminder to parties subject to the APO of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 705(d) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: February 10, 2026.

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 I

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is active anode material, which is an anode grade graphite material with a graphite minimum purity content of 90 percent carbon by weight, whether containing synthetic graphite, natural graphite, or a blend of synthetic and natural graphite; with or without coating. Subject merchandise may be in the form of powder, dry, liquid, or block form and is covered irrespective of the form in which it enters. Subject merchandise typically has a maximum size of 80 microns when in powder form. Subject merchandise has an energy density of 330 milliamp hours per gram or greater and a degree of graphitization of 80 percent or greater, where graphitization refers to the extent of the graphite crystal structure.

Subject merchandise is covered regardless of whether it is mixed with silicon based active materials, e.g., silicon-oxide (SiOx), silicon-carbon (SiC), or silicon, or additives such as carbon black or carbon nanotubes. Subject merchandise is covered regardless of the combination of compounds that comprise the graphite material. Subject merchandise is covered regardless of whether it is imported

independently, as part of a compound, or as a component of an anode slurry, or in a subassembly of a battery such as an electrode. Only the anode grade graphite material is covered when entered as part of a mixture with silicon based active materials, as part of a compound, or as a component of an anode slurry, or in a subassembly of a battery such as an electrode.

Subject merchandise does not include active anode material incorporated into imports of lithium-ion battery products (such as cells, modules, and packs), electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles, cell phones or battery energy storage systems.

Active anode material subject to this investigation may be classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 2504.10.5000, 3801.10.5010, and 3801.10.5090. Subject merchandise may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 2504.10.1000 and 3801.90.00. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Appendix II

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences
- IV. Subsidies Valuation
- V. Analysis of Programs
- VI. Discussion of the Issues
 - Comment 1: Whether to Continue to Apply Adverse Facts Available (AFA) Regarding Investigated Programs' Specificity and Financial Contributions
 - Comment 2: Whether to Continue to Rely on Total AFA for Shaosheng
 - Comment 3: Whether to Apply AFA to Panasonic
 - Comment 4: Whether Not Verifying Panasonic Precludes Commerce from Relying on Any Information Panasonic Reported
 - Comment 5: Whether to Apply Total AFA to BTR New Material Group Co., Ltd. and Its Affiliates (BTR)
 - Comment 6: Whether the Electricity for Less-Than-Adequate Remuneration (LTAR) Program is Countervailable
 - Comment 7: Whether to Countervail the Provision of Land Use for LTAR
 - Comment 8: Whether Commerce's Determinations of Other Subsidies Exceed the Lawful Scope of Inquiry
 - Comment 9: Whether to Apply AFA to Huzhou Kaijin
 - Comment 10: Whether Commerce Erred in Various Calculations for BTR and its Affiliates
- VII. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings and Hearings

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunities to provide public comments.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has begun its annual preseason process to develop regulations to manage the 2026 ocean salmon fisheries off the U.S. West Coast. This notice informs the public of opportunities to provide oral and written comments on the development of the regulations.

DATES: Comments received electronically or in hard copy by 5 p.m. Pacific Time, April 6, 2026, or orally no later than April 8, 2026, at a Council meeting or public hearing will be considered in the Council's final recommendation for the 2026 regulations and in NMFS consideration of the Council's final recommendation. Dates when comments may be made at public hearings are provided under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

ADDRESSES: Documents will be available from the Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384, and will be posted on the Council's website at <https://www.pcouncil.org>. You may submit written comments by any one of the following methods:

- **Council e-Portal:** Written comments must be submitted electronically through the Council's e-portal by visiting <http://www.pcouncil.org>.
- **Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:** Electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter NOAA-NMFS-2026-0001 in the Search box. Click on the "Comment" tab, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS and the Council will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Angela Forristall, Pacific Fishery

Management Council, telephone: 503–820–2419 (ext. 419); email: angela.forristall@pcouncil.org. For information on submitting comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking portal, contact Shannon Penna, NMFS West Coast Region, telephone: 562–980–4239; email: shannon.penna@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 30, 2025, the Council announced the schedule of reports, public meetings, and hearings for the development of annual regulations for the ocean salmon fisheries that start May 16, 2026, and continue through May 15, 2027, which we refer to as the 2026 management measures (90 FR 61127; December 30, 2025). The Council will adopt alternatives for 2026 ocean salmon fisheries management at its meetings to be held in person March 4–9, 2026, in Sacramento, CA. Details of this meeting, including opportunities to provide written public comments and public testimony in-person or virtually are available on the Council's website (<https://www.pcouncil.org>). On March 26, 2026, "Preseason Report II—Proposed Alternatives and Environmental Assessment Part 2 for 2026 Ocean Salmon Fishery Regulations" is scheduled to be posted on the Council's website at <https://www.pcouncil.org>. The report will include a description of the salmon management alternatives adopted by the Council at the March meeting to be considered at the April meeting and a summary of their biological and economic impacts.

Public hearings will be held to receive oral comments on the proposed ocean salmon fishery management alternatives adopted by the Council. All public hearings begin at 7 p.m. Pacific Time. The public hearing focusing on Washington will occur in person on March 23, 2026, in Westport, WA, and the public hearing for California salmon fisheries will occur in person on March 23, 2026, in Santa Rosa, CA. No virtual options are available for these public hearings. The public hearing for Oregon will occur both in-person and virtually on March 24, 2026. Actual hearing venues and instructions for joining online hearings will be posted on the Council's website (<https://www.pcouncil.org>) in advance of the hearing dates. A summary of oral comments received at the hearings will be provided to the Council at its April meeting.

At its April meeting, the Council will adopt the set of management measures it will recommend to NMFS for consideration under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. This meeting provides

an additional opportunity for written public comment and public testimony in-person or virtually. Details regarding this meeting and comment opportunities are available on the Council's website at <https://www.pcouncil.org>.

Comments on the alternatives the Council adopts at its March 2026 meeting, and described in its Preseason Report II, may be submitted (1) in writing or electronically as described under **ADDRESSES**, (2) orally (in-person) at a public hearing, (3) orally (online or in-person) or in writing at the Council meeting held on March 4–9, 2026, which is scheduled to occur in person, in Sacramento, CA, or orally (online or in-person) at the Council meeting held on April 7–12, 2026, which is scheduled to occur in person, in Portland, OR. Details of these meetings will be available on the Council's website (<https://www.pcouncil.org>) and will be published in the **Federal Register**. In order to be considered in the Council's decision on its final recommendation for the 2026 salmon fishery management measures and in NMFS' consideration of that final recommendation, written and electronically submitted comments must be received by 5 p.m. Pacific Time on April 6th. All comments received accordingly will be reviewed and considered by the Council and NMFS.

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

Dated: February 11, 2026.

David R. Blankinship,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Extend Collection Number 3038–0049: Procedural Requirements for Requests for Interpretative, No-Action, and Exemptive Letters

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC") is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed extension of a collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA"), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed

extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on requirements related to requests for, and the issuance of, exemptive, no-action, and interpretative letters.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "OMB Control Number 3038–0049," by any of the following methods:

- The CFTC's website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Schmelzer, Special Counsel, (202) 836–0567, eschmelzer@cftc.gov, of the Division of Clearing and Risk; Dina Moussa, Special Counsel, (202) 418–5696, dmoussa@cftc.gov, or Catherine Brescia, Attorney Advisor, (202) 418–6236, cbrescia@cftc.gov, of the Market Participants Division; Owen Kopon, (202) 418–5360, okopon@cftc.gov, of the Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581; or Roger Smith, (202) 418–5344, rsmith@cftc.gov, of the Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of Information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires a Federal agency to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to