

Producers/exporters	Net countervailable subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Leicong Industrial Company, Ltd	17.12
All Others	8.61

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective, orders 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

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: April 14, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Silicon Metal From Angola and the Lao People's Democratic Republic: Antidumping 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 antidumping duty (AD) orders on silicon metal from Angola and the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Laos).

DATES: Applicable April 16, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Doyle (Angola) or Caroline Carroll (Laos), AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5882 or (202) 482-4948, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 23, 2026, Commerce published its affirmative final determinations in the less than fair value (LTFV) investigations of silicon metal from Angola and Laos, in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).¹ On April 6, 2026, pursuant to section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final affirmative determinations that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of dumped imports of silicon metal from Angola and Laos, within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act.²

Scope of the Orders

The product covered by these orders is silicon metal from Angola and Laos. For a complete description of the scope of the orders, *see* the appendix to this notice.

AD Orders

As noted above, on April 6, 2026, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act by reason of LTFV imports of silicon metal from Angola and Laos.³ Therefore, in accordance with sections 735(c)(2) and 736 of the Act, Commerce is issuing

these AD orders. Because the ITC determined that imports of silicon metal from Angola and Laos are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from Angola and Laos, entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce intends to direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value (NV) of the merchandise exceeds the export price (EP) (or constructed export price (CEP)) of the merchandise on all relevant entries of silicon metal from Angola and Laos. Antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of silicon metal from Angola and Laos entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 30, 2025, the date of publication of the *LFTV Preliminary Determinations*,⁴ but will not include entries occurring after the expiration of the provisional measures period and before publication of the ITC's final injury determination, as further described below.

Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposits

Except as noted in the "Provisional Measures" section of this notice, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to reinstitute the suspension of liquidation of silicon metal from Angola and Laos, 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 736(a)(1) of the Act, antidumping duties on each entry of subject merchandise equal to the amount by which the NV of the merchandise exceeds the EP (or CEP) of the merchandise. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

Commerce also intends to instruct CBP to require cash deposits equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins indicated in the table below. Accordingly, effective on the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of the ITC's final

¹ *See Silicon Metal from Angola: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Classification of Angola as a Non-Market Economy*, 91 FR 8419 (February 23, 2026); *see also Silicon Metal from the Lao People's Democratic Republic: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Classification of the Lao People's Democratic Republic as a Non-Market Economy*, 91 FR 8407 (February 23, 2026).

² *See* ITC's Letter, "Notification of ITC Final Determination," dated April 6, 2026.

³ *Id.*

⁴ *See Silicon Metal from Angola: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 90 FR 46810 (September 30, 2025), corrected by *Silicon Metal from Angola: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value; Correction*, 90 FR 52913 (November 24, 2025); *see also Silicon Metal from the Lao People's Democratic Republic: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 90 FR 46807 (September 30, 2025) (collectively, *LFTV Prelim Determinations*).

affirmative injury determination, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated customs duties on subject merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the rates listed in the table below. The relevant rate for the Angola-wide and Laos-wide entities, as applicable, apply to all producers and exporters not specifically listed. These cash deposit requirements will remain in effect until further notice.

To determine the cash deposit rate where there is a companion countervailing duty (CVD) proceeding, Commerce normally adjusts the estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the amount of export subsidies countervailed in the CVD proceeding, when CVD provisional measures are in effect. Accordingly, where Commerce has made a final affirmative determination for countervailable export subsidies, Commerce offsets the estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the appropriate CVD rate. However, because Commerce based its final CVD determination for Laos on adverse facts available, we do not find that there are any export subsidies in the companion CVD investigation to use as an offset for the Laos AD cash deposit rates.⁵

Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margins

The estimated weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

ANGOLA

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
PC Silicon Co. Limited	* 68.45
Wanhongda International Limited	* 68.45
All Others	68.45

* This rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

LAOS

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Lao Silicon Co., Ltd	* 94.44
All Others	94.44

* This rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

⁵ See *Silicon Metal from the Lao People's Democratic Republic: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 91 FR 8425, 8426 (February 23, 2026).

Provisional Measures

Section 733(d) of the Act states that suspension of liquidation pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months, except where exporters representing a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise request that Commerce extend the four-month period to no more than six months. In the underlying investigations, Commerce published the *LFTV Preliminary Determinations* on September 30, 2025. Thus, the four-month period beginning on the date of the publication of the *LFTV Preliminary Determinations* ended on January 27, 2026. As a result, entries of silicon metal from Angola and Laos made on or after January 28, 2026, are not subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act and our practice, Commerce instructed CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, unliquidated entries of silicon metal from Angola and Laos entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 28, 2026, the day on which the provisional measures expired. Suspension of liquidation and the collection of cash deposits will resume on the date of publication of the ITC's final determination in the **Federal Register**.

Establishment of the Annual Inquiry Service Lists

On September 20, 2021, Commerce published the *Final Rule* in the **Federal Register**.⁶ On September 27, 2021, Commerce also published the *Procedural Guidance* in the **Federal Register**.⁷ 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 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.

In accordance with the *Procedural Guidance*, for orders published in the **Federal Register** after November 4,

⁶ See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*).

⁷ See *Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions*, 86 FR 53205 (September 27, 2021) (*Procedural Guidance*).

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."⁸

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*,⁹ 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 at <https://access.trade.gov>.

Special Instructions for the Petitioner 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."¹⁰

⁸ 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.

⁹ See *Procedural Guidance*, 86 FR at 53206.

¹⁰ See *Final Rule*, 86 FR at 52335.

Accordingly, as stated above, the petitioners¹¹ and foreign governments should submit their initial entries of appearance after publication of this notice in order to appear in the first annual inquiry service lists for these orders. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(n)(3), the petitioners and foreign governments will not need to resubmit their entries of appearance each year to continue to be included on the annual inquiry service list. However, the petitioners and foreign governments 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 AD orders with respect to silicon metal from Angola and Laos, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of AD and CVD orders currently in effect at <https://www.trade.gov/datavisualization/adcvd-proceedings>.

These AD orders are published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: April 13, 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

Scope of the Orders

The scope of these orders covers all forms and sizes of silicon metal, including silicon metal powder. Silicon metal contains at least 85.00 percent but less than 99.99 percent silicon, and less than 4.00 percent iron, by actual weight. Semiconductor grade silicon (merchandise containing at least 99.99 percent silicon by actual weight and classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 2804.61.0000) is excluded from the scope of these orders.

Silicon metal is currently classifiable under subheadings 2804.69.1000 and 2804.69.5000 of the HTSUS. While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

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¹¹ The petitioners in these proceedings are Ferroglobe USA, Inc. and Mississippi Silicon LLC (collectively, the petitioners).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-887]

Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that POSCO, POSCO International Corporation, POSCO Mobility Solution, Taechang Steel Co., Ltd. and Winsteel Co., Ltd. (collectively, the POSCO single entity), the sole exporter subject to this administrative review, did not make sales of certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (CTL plate) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024.

DATES: Applicable April 16, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jaron Moore, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3640.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 11, 2025, Commerce published the preliminary results in this administrative review in the **Federal Register**.¹ We provided interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the *Preliminary Results*, and only the mandatory respondent, the POSCO single entity,² submitted comments.

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on

¹ See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024*, 90 FR 44008 (September 11, 2025) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² In a prior segment of this proceeding, Commerce found that POSCO, POSCO International Corporation, POSCO Mobility Solution ((POSCO MS), formerly known as POSCO SPS), and certain distributors and service centers (Taechang Steel Co., Ltd. and Winsteel Co., Ltd.) are affiliated pursuant to section 771(33)(E) of the Act, and further that these companies should be treated as a single entity (collectively, the POSCO single entity) pursuant to 19 CFR 351.401(f). See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019–2020*, 87 FR 6483 (February 4, 2022). No changes to the relationship among these entities was reported for this POR; therefore, no change to our affiliation/collapsing finding is warranted.

November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.³ Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an additional 21 days.⁴ On March 18, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline for the final results by 30 days.⁵ Accordingly, the deadline for this final determination is now April 17, 2026.

A summary of the events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Results*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for these final results, are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁶ The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via ACCESS. ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order⁷

The product covered by the *Order* is CTL plate from Korea. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁸

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case brief field by the POSCO single entity are listed in the appendix to this notice and

³ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 14, 2025.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated March 18, 2026.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results in the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the Republic of Korea; 2023–2024," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁷ See *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Austria, Belgium, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determinations for France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 82 FR 24096 (May 25, 2017) (*Order*).

⁸ See Issues and Decision Memorandum at 2.