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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On April 28, 2026, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination in the LTFV investigation of solar cells from Indonesia.<sup>1</sup> In the *Preliminary Determination*, Commerce noted that, because sufficient information regarding affiliation was missing from the record, it was necessary to rely on facts otherwise available in determining the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for PT Blue Sky Solar Indonesia (Blue Sky).<sup>2</sup> Moreover, Commerce stated that it intended to request additional information from Blue Sky to consider for the final determination and that we intended to conduct verification of Blue Sky's responses to more definitively determine whether Blue Sky has undisclosed affiliation.<sup>3</sup> On April 30, 2026, Commerce contacted Blue Sky to obtain additional information and verify Blue Sky's responses regarding affiliation.<sup>4</sup> Blue Sky declined to cooperate with Commerce's request. Therefore, Commerce finds that it is necessary to amend its *Preliminary Determination* to reflect the need to rely on total AFA to determine of Blue Sky's preliminary estimated weighted-average dumping margin. For a detailed discussion of Commerce's request for information and attempt to verify Blue Sky's reporting of affiliations, as well as its decision to rely on total AFA for the *Preliminary Determination*, see the Amended Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

##### Amended Preliminary Determination

As a result of Commerce's finding that it is necessary to rely on total AFA in reaching its preliminary determination, Commerce is applying the following estimated weighted-average dumping

margin to Blue Sky for the *Preliminary Determination*.

Exporter/producer <sup>5</sup>	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
PT Blue Sky Solar Indonesia .....	* 94.36

\* Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

##### Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with a preliminary determination within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice of preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce is applying total AFA to the individually examined company Blue Sky in this investigation, in accordance with section 776 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and the applied AFA rate is based solely on the Petition, there are no calculations to disclose.<sup>6</sup>

##### Amended Cash Deposits and Suspension of Liquidation

The collection of cash deposits and suspension of liquidation will be revised according to the rates calculated in this amended preliminary determination, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act. Because this amended preliminary determination results in an increased cash deposit rate, this rate will be effective on the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

##### U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of our amended preliminary determination.

<sup>5</sup> The rate for PT REC Solar Energy Indonesia and the rate for all other producers/exporters remains unchanged for the *Preliminary Determination*.

<sup>6</sup> See Alliance for American Solar Manufacturing and Trade's Letter, "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Imports of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the Republic of India, the Republic of Indonesia, and the Lao People's Democratic Republic," dated July 17, 2025 (Petition); see also Checklist, "Antidumping Duty Investigation Initiation Checklist," dated August 6, 2025.

##### Notification to Interested Parties

This amended preliminary determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(d) 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 21, 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.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Food Nutrition and Safety (FNS) Measurements and Methods Consortium

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Research Consortium.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), an agency of the United States Department of Commerce, in support of efforts to develop and evaluate measurement methods and standards, including reference materials, to support quality and safety for the food testing community, is establishing the Food Nutrition and Safety (FNS) Measurements and Methods Consortium ("Consortium"). The Consortium will bring together stakeholders to identify and address measurement and standards needs related to analytical testing of food ingredients and food products. The Consortium efforts are intended to advance food measurement capabilities, support the development of food reference materials, and collect data to support the development of best practices and standard methods. Participants will be required to sign a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA). At NIST's discretion, entities that are legally prohibited or not legally authorized to enter into CRADAs may be allowed to participate in the Consortium under an agreement other than a CRADA with terms that may differ, as necessary, from the Consortium CRADA terms.

**DATES:** The Consortium's activities will commence August 25, 2026. ("Commencement Date"). NIST will accept letters of interest to participate in this Consortium on an ongoing basis.

**ADDRESSES:** Completed letters of interest must be submitted via the letter of interest webform at <https://forms.gle/>

<sup>1</sup> See *Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled into Modules, from Indonesia: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part*, 91 FR 22802 (April 28, 2026) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> See *Preliminary Determination* PDM at 5-6.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Amended Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled into Modules from Indonesia," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Amended Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

HBnwvinURpiGJrKF6, by email to [melissa.phillips@nist.gov](mailto:melissa.phillips@nist.gov), or via hardcopy to the Consortium Manager, Dr. Melissa Phillips, Chemical Sciences Division of NIST's Material Measurement Laboratory, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 8390, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899. Organizations whose letters of interest are accepted in accordance with the process set forth in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice will be asked to sign a consortium CRADA with NIST. A consortium CRADA template will be made available to qualifying applicants.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

J'aime Maynard, Consortia Agreements Officer, National Institute of Standards and Technology's Technology Partnerships Office, by mail to 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 2200, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, by electronic mail [agreements@nist.gov](mailto:agreements@nist.gov), or by phone (301) 975-8408.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The objective of the FNS Measurements and Methods Consortium is to develop and evaluate measurement methods and standards to support quality and safety in the food testing community. Food manufacturers rely on accurate analytical testing methods to ensure consistency in food production and accuracy in product labeling, and thus, compliance with food labeling laws. Additionally, testing is critical to understand potential contamination sources and levels to ensure food ingredients and food products are safe for human consumption and to reduce the need for product recalls.

The focus of this Consortium is to compare measurement methods to characterize and quantify nutrients and/or contaminants in food ingredients and food products, toward improving overall comparability within the community and enabling organizations that join the Consortium ("Consortium Members") to improve the accuracy and precision of their own, internal measurements. The Consortium will organize at least one interlaboratory study annually based on candidate reference materials and/or commercial products with the following goals:

- Evaluate the applicability of current reference materials for food ingredient and food product testing, and develop new reference materials to support advancement of the food testing industry.
- Compare the suitability of current published methods, including standard methods, to measure nutrients and/or contaminants in food ingredients and food products.

- Utilize common materials to collect reproducibility data in support of measurement assurance and standards development, and propose tests(s) that can be standardized through the AOAC International or similar consensus process, using outcomes from Consortium efforts as a foundation.

No proprietary information will be shared or accepted as part of the Consortium. Contributions of materials to be used as interlaboratory study samples, such as food ingredients or products, are highly encouraged.

*Participation Process*

Eligibility to participate in the Consortium will be determined by NIST based on the information provided by prospective participants in response to this notice. Prospective participants can submit a letter of interest by completing the letter of interest webform at <https://forms.gle/HBnwvinURpiGJrKF6>; alternatively, parties can answer the questions detailed in LETTER OF INTEREST, below, and send via email or hardcopy (for reference, see **ADDRESSES** section above). NIST will contact interested parties if there are questions regarding the responsiveness of the letters of interest to the project objective or requirements identified below.

Each responding organization's letter of interest should include the address, point of contact, and following information:

- (1) The contribution(s) the organization will make to the Consortium efforts. All Consortium members must contribute one or more of the following:

- a. Analytical Testing: Narrative of interest and experience in analytical testing of food ingredients and food products and description of the services and/or technical capabilities they will contribute to Consortium activities. Please describe thoroughly or attach information about available instrumentation, relevant accreditations, published methods, etc.

- b. Materials: Narrative of interest and description of the food ingredients or food products they will contribute to Consortium activities.

- c. Unique Industry or Community Perspective: Narrative of interest and description of other relevant expertise (e.g., trade associations, regulatory oversight, standards development) they will contribute to Consortium activities.

- (2) List of anticipated participating individuals (anyone contributing to Consortium activities, such as laboratory analysts, should be included).

Letters of interest must not include proprietary information, including proprietary business information. NIST will not treat any information provided in response to this notice as proprietary information. NIST will notify each organization of its eligibility to join the Consortium. In order to participate in this Consortium, each eligible organization must sign a CRADA. Entities that are legally prohibited or not legally authorized to enter into CRADAs may be allowed to participate in the Consortium, at NIST's discretion, under separate non-CRADA agreements with terms that may differ, as necessary, from the Consortium CRADA terms. NIST does not guarantee participation in the Consortium to any organization submitting a letter of interest.

*Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 3710a.

**Alicia Chambers,**

*NIST Executive Secretariat.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Institute of Standards and Technology**

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**Manufacturing USA Institute Competition: Technology Transition Roadmaps**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent (NOI).

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Advanced Manufacturing (OAM) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) intends to announce a competition for eligible Manufacturing USA Institutes to develop actionable roadmaps for transitioning technologies to market. NIST intends that through this competition, institutes will identify and document the capabilities and resources needed to de-risk the scale-up of advanced manufacturing technologies from pilot to full commercial integration in the U.S. industrial base. The expected competition will seek to enable applicants to work with critical stakeholders to envision how a Manufacturing USA institute can achieve full adoption readiness and industry uptake of institute-developed technology platforms. This NOI is provided to allow potential applicants sufficient time to develop proposals and collaborations among critical stakeholders.