

• Completion of *NASS Site Inspection Checklist*. Researchers approved to access unpublished NASS data do so using a secure data enclave environment accessible at their own location. A NASS employee performs a site inspection (either in-person or via a video call) of the researcher's location prior to the researcher being granted access to the unpublished data. During the site inspection, the NASS employee administers the form *NASS Site Inspection Checklist*, which asks questions pertaining to the suitability of the location for restricted data access and some of the policies associated with accessing the restricted data. The form also collects information about the computer the researcher will use to access the NASS data enclave.

Specifically, researchers will be required to complete the OF-306 (Declaration for Federal Employment) to support onboarding into USDA's human capital management system. This step is necessary to establish a formal relationship between NASS and the researcher and to ensure compliance with federal identity verification and personnel tracking requirements. The OF-306 collects administrative PII such as Social Security Number (SSN), date of birth, sex, and citizenship. This information will be submitted directly to REE Onboarding and will not be retained or processed by NASS. The collection and maintenance of this data are governed by USDA's Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) OCFO/NFC-1—Systems for Personnel, Payroll, and Time & Attendance (89 FR 5481, January 29, 2024). The OF-306 is approved under OMB Control No. 3206-0182. As such, burden associated with completing the OF-306 is not included in this ICR.

In alignment with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) notice published on August 19, 2024 (89 FR 67058), the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has transitioned certain data collection activities previously conducted under OMB Control Number 0579-0500 to OMB Control Number 0535-0274. These activities involve co-owned data between NASS and the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS). This consolidation under a single control number is intended to streamline data collection processes, enhance data security protocols, and maintain compliance with confidentiality standards as outlined in the APHIS notice.

Estimate of Burden: The amount of time to complete the agreements and other paperwork, Security Briefing, and

read the *Handbook for Special Sworn Data Users* that comprise NASS's security requirements will vary based on the confidential data assets requested and the access modality. To obtain access to NASS confidential data assets, it is estimated that the average time to complete and submit NASS's data security agreements and other paperwork, Security Briefing, and read the *Handbook for Special Sworn Data Users* is 145 minutes per applicant. This estimate does not include the time needed to complete and submit an application within the SAP Portal. All efforts related to SAP Portal applications occur prior to and separate from NASS's effort to collect information related to data security requirements.

The expected number of applications in the SAP Portal that receive a positive determination from NASS in a given year may vary. Overall, per year, NASS estimates it will collect data security information from 200 applicants that received a positive determination within the SAP Portal (note: an SAP Portal application may include access for more than one applicant) or other restricted use access approval. NASS estimates that the total burden for the collection of information for data security requirements over the course of the three-year OMB clearance will be about 1,452 hours and, as a result, an average annual burden of 484 hours.

Below we provide projected average estimates for the next three years:

Total Requests: 200.

Frequency of Request: Once per request.

Average Minutes per Request: 145 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 484

Comments: Comments are invited on:

(a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, technological or other forms of information technology collection methods.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, July 23, 2026

Jody R. McDaniel,

Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

[Docket No. RUS-26-ELECTRIC-0232]

Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Powering Affordable Reliable Technology (PART) Energy Program 2026

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS or the Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting Letters of Interest (LOI) for loan Applications, announcing the Application process for those loans, and providing deadlines for Applications from eligible entities under the Powering Affordable Reliable Technology (PART) Energy Program for fiscal year (FY) 2026. In future years this funding opportunity will only be announced on the Agency website and *grants.gov*, without a **Federal Register** notice. Therefore, in future years, neither the funding opportunity nor reference to the funding opportunity in *grants.gov* will appear in the **Federal Register**. Please make note of this change in location of the funding announcement in your records.

DATES: August 4, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Full funding notice is available on *grants.gov*. Program guidance is available at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/electric-programs>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher A. McLean, Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, RUS, RD, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 1568, Washington, DC 20250-1560; Telephone: 202-690-4492; Email: SM.RD.RUS.PART-Questions@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is available on the Agency website and on *grants.gov* using Funding Opportunity Number RUS-PART-2026 or Assistance Listing Number 10.757.

(Authority: 7 U.S.C. 901.)

Karl Elmsphaeuser,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–36–2025]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 12; Authorization of Production Activity; Avant Technology, Inc.; (Solid-State Drives and Memory Modules); Pharr, Texas

On July 2, 2025, Avant Technology, Inc., submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 12, in Pharr, Texas.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (90 FR 30048, July 8, 2025). On July 31, 2026, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that the proposed activity has been authorized on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.14, and subject to a one-year time period.

Dated: July 31, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–95–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 80, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; CGT US Ltd.; (Automotive Upholstery); New Braunfels, Texas

CGT US Ltd. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in New Braunfels, Texas within Subzone 80E. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on July 30, 2026.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from

conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. The proposed finished product and materials/components would be added to the production authority that the Board previously approved for the operation, as reflected on the Board's website.

The proposed finished product is Supported Upholstery Coated with Polyvinyl Chloride Coverstock (duty free).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: Zinc Borate; Zinc-Based PVC Stabilizers; and Color Paste (duty rate ranges from 3.7% to 6.5%).

The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 301 decision requires subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is September 14, 2026.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information System" section of the Board's website.

For further information, contact John Frye at John.Frye@trade.gov.

Dated: July 30, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 260731–0181]

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Notice of Reduction of Tariffs on Patented Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients for Products of the United Kingdom Implemented by Presidential Proclamation 11020

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice revises the tariff rate on patented pharmaceuticals and

associated pharmaceutical ingredients that are products of the United Kingdom from 10 percent to zero percent in accordance with Proclamation 11020 "Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Into the United States."

DATES: The duties set out in this notice are effective with respect to certain products that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on July 31, 2026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 2, 2026, The President issued Proclamation 11020 "Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Into the United States," (Presidential Proclamation) on April 2, 2026, to adjust imports of patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients, (Proclamation 11020 of April 2, 2026) (91 FR 18183).

The Presidential Proclamation directed the Secretary to publish a **Federal Register** Notice indicating that the tariff rate on patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients that are products of the United Kingdom will be reduced to zero to the extent required by any future agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom on pharmaceutical pricing. On April 2, 2026, the United States and the United Kingdom announced the successful conclusion of the pharmaceutical pricing agreement as outlined in the "Arrangement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Pharmaceutical Pricing" <https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/files/Press/Releases/2026/U.S.-UK%20Pharma%20Pricing%20Arrangement%20-%204.2.2026.pdf>. Furthermore, the requirements of section IV.1.a of the Arrangement are currently being met. Therefore, the tariff rate for patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients that are products of the United Kingdom is now zero.

Modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

Effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern time on July 31, 2026, heading 9903.04.63 of the Harmonized Tariff