COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Alaska Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of public briefings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a briefing of the Alaska Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series of public briefings via Zoom. The purpose of the briefings is to gather testimony regarding the topic Ranked Choice Voting and Equal Access to the Electoral Process in Alaska.

DATES:

PANEL I: Wednesday, August 26, 2026, from 2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Alaska Time.

PANEL II: Friday, August 28, 2026, from 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Alaska Time.

PANEL III: Tuesday, September 29, 2026, from 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Alaska Time.

PANEL IV: Thursday, October 1, 2026, from 2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Alaska Time.

ADDRESSES: The briefings will be held via Zoom.

• *August 26th Registration Link (Audio/Visual): https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_L2oHbdYrRf6aYSupVmiz8A.*

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1–833 435 1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 165 979 0470.

• *August 28th Registration Link (Audio/Visual): https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_I4aBI1u0QzGDV4XrKxfThw.*

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1–833 435 1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 165 803 3897.

• *September 29th Registration Link (Audio/Visual): https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_5AvdzSZiS8m_D1vLOZQUSg.*

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1–833 435 1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 165 802 8226.

• *October 1st Registration Link (Audio/Visual): https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Vn3DsclaSaOXnByCUFx1dw.*

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1–833 435 1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 165 487 4055.

Agenda for Briefings: https://usccr.app.box.com/folder/271059500656?s=7zq5h28nnzfbv55gk4r5y1iybzewmknz.

(*Note: a final briefing agenda will be available prior to the briefing date*).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kayla Fajota, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at *kfajota@usccr.gov*, or (434) 515–2395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This virtual committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may join at the link to listen to this meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting ''CC'' in the Zoom meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email Angelica Trevino, Support Services Specialist at *atrevino@usccr.gov* at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Kayla Fajota, Designated Federal Officer at *kfajota@usccr.gov.* Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (434) 515–2395.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via the file sharing website: *https://usccr.app.box.com/folder/315009541404?s=4jyyw1lvvkvthdqp3sas9h0d3kdgkssi* as well as at: *www.facadatabase.gov* under the Commission on Civil Rights, selecting the Advisory Committee of interest. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, *http://www.usccr.gov,* or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at the above phone number.

Dated: August 17, 2026.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–133–2026]

Approval of Subzone Status; Fermi, Inc.; Panhandle, Texas

On March 11,2026, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the City of Amarillo, grantee of FTZ 252, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 252, on behalf of Fermi, Inc., in Panhandle, Texas.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (91 FR 12562, March 16, 2026). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 252B was approved on August 17, 2026, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 252's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: August 17, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–821–825]

Phosphate Fertilizers From the Russian Federation: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; Notice of Amended Final Results

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

SUMMARY: On August 12, 2026, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) issued its final judgment in *Archer Daniels Midland Co* v. *United States,* Consol. Court no. 23–00239, sustaining the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce)'s second remand results pertaining to the administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on phosphate fertilizers from the Russian Federation (Russia) covering the period of review (POR) November 30, 2020, through December 31, 2021. Commerce is notifying the public that

the CIT's final judgment is not in harmony with Commerce's final results of the administrative review, and that Commerce is amending the final results with respect to the countervailable subsidy rate assigned to Joint Stock Company Apatit (JSC Apatit).

DATES: Applicable August 22, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Henry Wolfe, 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) 482–0574.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 6, 2023, Commerce published its *Final Results* in the 2020–2021 administrative review of the CVD order on phosphate fertilizers from Russia.[1] Commerce used a tier-three benchmark pursuant to 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2)(iii) to assess the Government of Russia's provision of phosphate ore mining rights to JSC Apatit for less than adequate remuneration (LTAR) and compared JSC Apatit's phosphate rock cost buildup to world market igneous phosphate rock export prices. Commerce determined the subsidy rate for the mining rights program to be 26.78 percent *ad valorem* and calculated a total countervailable subsidy rate of 28.50 percent *ad valorem.*[2]

The Archer Daniels Midland Company appealed Commerce's *Final Results.* On May 6, 2025, the CIT remanded, in part, the *Final Results* to Commerce, directing Commerce to: (1) either present record evidence showing that the phosphate rock market is significantly driven by the distinction between sedimentary and igneous rock or reconstruct the tier three benchmark for the provision of phosphate mining rights for LTAR program;[3] and (2) either clarify two issues relating to the selection of a tier two benchmark for the provision of natural gas for LTAR program or construct a tier three benchmark.[4]

In its first remand redetermination, issued in August 2025, Commerce provided further explanation for its phosphate rock benchmark for the provision of phosphate mining rights for LTAR program, and reconsidered and revised its benchmark for natural gas purchases for the provision of natural gas for LTAR program.[5] The CIT sustained Commerce with respect to the provision of natural gas for LTAR program but remanded Commerce for a second time with respect to the provision of phosphate mining rights for LTAR program, directing Commerce to construct a tier-three benchmark to include world phosphate rock price data that was previously excluded solely based on the distinction between igneous and sedimentary phosphate ore.[6]

In its second final remand redetermination, issued in May 2026, Commerce constructed a tier-three benchmark to include world phosphate rock price data that was previously excluded solely based on the distinction between igneous and sedimentary ore, and calculated that JSC Apatit did not receive a measurable benefit for the provision of mining rights for LTAR program, which resulted in a total *ad valorem* subsidy rate of 22.86 percent for JSC Apatit for the POR.[7] The CIT sustained Commerce's second final remand redetermination.[8]

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken,*[9] as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades,*[10] the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to sections 516A(c) and (e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce must publish a notice of court decision that is not "in harmony" with a Commerce determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a "conclusive" court decision. The CIT's August 12, 2026, judgment constitutes a final decision of the CIT that is not in harmony with Commerce's *Final Results.* Thus, this notice is published in fulfillment of the publication requirements of *Timken.*

Amended Final Results

Because there is now a final court judgment, Commerce is amending its *Final Results* with respect to JSC Apatit as follows:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent *ad valorem*)
JSC Apatit[11]	22.86

Cash Deposit Requirements

Because JSC Apatit has a superseding cash deposit rate, *i.e.,* there have been final results published in a subsequent administrative review, we will not issue revised cash deposit instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This notice will not affect the current cash deposit rate.

Liquidation of Suspended Entries

At this time, Commerce remains enjoined by CIT order from liquidating entries that: were produced and/or exported by JSC Apatit and were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period November 30, 2020, through December 31, 2021. These entries will remain enjoined pursuant to the terms of the injunction during the pendency of any appeals process.

In the event the CIT's ruling is not appealed, or, if appealed, upheld by a final and conclusive court decision, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on unliquidated entries of subject merchandise produced and/or exported JSC Apatit in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b). We will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review when the *ad valorem* rate is not zero or *de minimis.* Where an *ad valorem* subsidy rate is zero or *de minimis,*[12] we will instruct CBP to

[1] *See Phosphate Fertilizers from the Russian Federation: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2020–2021,* 88 FR 76182 (November 6, 2023) (*Final Results*).

[2] *Id.*

[3] *See Archer Daniels Midland Company* v. *United States,* CIT No. 23–00239, Slip Op. 25–55 (CIT May 6, 2025) at 16.

[4] *Id* at 26–27.

[5] *See Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Archer Daniels Midland Company* v. *United States,* CIT No. 23–00239, Slip Op. 25–55 (CIT May 6, 2025), dated August 4, 2025, available at *https://access.trade.gov/FinalRemand Redetermination.*

[6] *See Archer Daniels Midland Company* v. *United States,* CIT No. 23–00239, Slip Op. 26–10 (CIT February 6, 2026) at 12.

[7] *See Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Archer Daniels Midland Company* v. *United States,* CIT No. 23–00239, Slip Op. 26–10 (CIT February 6, 2026), dated May 6, 2026, available at *https://access.trade.gov/FinalRemandRedetermination.*

[8] *See Archer Daniels Midland Company* v. *United States,* CIT No. 23–00239, Slip Op. 26–92 (CIT August 12, 2026) at 13.

[9] *See Timken Co.* v. *United States,* 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

[10] *See Diamond Sawblades Manufacturers Coalition* v. *United States,* 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

[11] As noted in the *Final Results,* Commerce finds the following companies to be cross-owned with JSC Apatit: PhosAgro Public Joint Stock Company; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Region; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Belgorod; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Don; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Kuban; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Lipetsk; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Kursk; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Orel; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Stavropol; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Volga; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-SeveroZapad; Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Tambov; and Limited Liability Company PhosAgro-Sibir. *See Final Results* at 76183.

[12] *See* 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to countervailing duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 516A(c) and (e) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 14, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistance Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 260811–0485]

RIN 0625–XC062

Amending Procedures for Submissions by Importers of Automobiles Qualifying for Preferential Tariff Treatment Under the USMCA To Determine U.S. Content

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

ACTION: Amending procedures for submission of documentation related to automobile tariffs

SUMMARY: In Proclamation 10908 of March 26, 2025, ''Adjusting Imports of Automobiles and Automobile Parts Into the United States,'' the President imposed additional tariffs on imports of specified automobiles and automobile parts to eliminate the threat to national security posed by such imports. That Proclamation also provided that for automobiles that qualify for preferential tariff treatment under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), importers of such automobiles may submit documentation to the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) identifying the amount of U.S. content in each model imported into the United States. In a **Federal Register** Notice published on May 20, 2025, ''Procedures for Submission by Importers of Automobiles Qualifying for Preferential Tariff Treatment Under the USMCA to Determine U.S. Content,'' the Department of Commerce (Department) established procedures for submission and review of such documentation. This Notice amends those procedures to conform those procedures with the submission timelines for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, consistent with Proclamation 10984 of October 17, 2025, ''Adjusting Imports of Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles, Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Parts, and Buses Into the United States.''

DATES: Importers may begin submitting documentation as described below on or after August 19, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted electronically via *Autos232USMCAContent@trade.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Davis, Director for Public Affairs, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 202–482–3809, *Emily.Davis@trade.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On March 26, 2025, the President issued Proclamation 10908, ''Adjusting Imports of Automobiles and Automobile Parts Into the United States'' (90 FR 14705) (Proclamation 10908), finding that imports of automobiles and certain automobile parts continue to threaten to impair the national security of the United States and determining that it is necessary and appropriate to impose specified tariffs to adjust imports of automobiles and certain automobile parts so that such imports will not threaten to impair national security pursuant to section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862) (section 232). Proclamation 10908 imposed a 25 percent tariff on certain imports of automobiles and certain imports of auto parts. Proclamation 10908 also provided that for automobiles that qualify for preferential tariff treatment under the USMCA, importers of such automobiles may submit documentation to the Secretary identifying the amount of U.S. content in each model imported into the United States and apply the additional tariff exclusively to the value of the non-U.S. content of the automobile. Consistent with Proclamation 10908, on May 20, 2025, the Department issued a **Federal Register** Notice, ''Procedures for Submissions by Importers of Automobiles Qualifying for Preferential Tariff Treatment Under the USMCA To Determine U.S. Content'' (90 FR 21450) (May 20 Notice) that established the procedures for submission and review of U.S. content submissions by importers of automobiles. Those procedures provide that determinations of the U.S. content in eligible automobiles approved by the Secretary are valid for six months from the date of issuance.

On October 17, 2025, the President issued Proclamation 10984, ''Adjusting Imports of Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles, Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Parts, and Buses Into the United States'' (90 FR 48451) (Proclamation 10984), finding that imports of medium- and heavy-duty vehicles (MHDVs), medium- and heavy-duty vehicle parts (MHDVPs), and buses threaten to impair the national security of the United States and determining that it is necessary and appropriate to impose specified tariffs to adjust imports of MHDVs, MHDVPs, and buses so that such imports will not threaten to impair national security pursuant to section 232. In Proclamation 10984, the President determined that, given the close connections and overlap between part suppliers for the automobile industry and for the medium- and heavy-duty vehicle industry, it is necessary and appropriate to conform certain aspects of the tariff system imposed in Proclamation 10908, as amended, with the tariff system imposed in Proclamation 10984. Both Proclamation 10908 and Proclamation 10984 state that the Secretary may issue regulations and guidance consistent with that proclamation, including to address operational necessity.

On February 2, 2026, the Department issued a **Federal Register** Notice, ''Procedures for Submissions by Importers of Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles Qualifying for Preferential Tariff Treatment Under the USMCA To Determine U.S. Content'' (91 FR 4504) (February 2 Notice), establishing a process for identifying the U.S. content in MHDVs that qualify for preferential treatment under the USMCA and applying the additional tariff imposed by Proclamation 10984 exclusively to the non-U.S. content of the MHDV, as authorized in Proclamation 10984 and similar to the process outlined in the May 20 Notice. In contrast to the May 20 Notice, the February 2 Notice states that U.S. content eligibility determinations issued for imports of MHDVs after December 31, 2026 are valid for one calendar year, and adds that importers seeking eligibility for an MHDV model imported after December 31, 2026 must submit documentation supporting eligibility no later than the October 1 before the start of the calendar year of importation to ensure timely processing.

This Notice amends the submission timeline for automobile U.S. content requests established in the May 20 Notice to make it consistent with the submission timeline established in the February 2 Notice for MHDV U.S. content requests, consistent with the goal expressed in Proclamation 10984 of conforming aspects of the tariff systems in Proclamations 10908 and 10984. This Notice provides that eligibility determinations for imported