the geographic area of the RAC. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making.

The following must accompany all nominations:

—A completed RAC application, which can either be obtained through your local BLM office or online at: *https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2022-05/BLM-Form-1120-19_RAC-Application.pdf*

—Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations; and

—Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneously with this notice, BLM Offices will issue news releases providing additional information for submitting nominations.

Nominations and completed applications should be sent to the office listed below:

Alaska

Alaska RAC

Melinda Bolton, BLM Alaska State Office, 4th floor, 222 W 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99516; phone: (907) 271–3342; email: *mbolton@blm.gov.*

Arizona

Arizona RAC

Wayne Monger, BLM Arizona State Office, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004–4427; phone: (602) 417–9200; email: *dmonger@blm.gov.*

California

California Desert District Advisory Council, Central California RAC, and Northern California District RAC

Julie Hartley, BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, W1623, Sacramento, CA 95825; phone: (279) 599–3857; email: *jhartley@blm.gov.*

Colorado

Northwest RAC, Rocky Mountain RAC, and Southwest RAC

Robert Rotts, Montrose Public Lands Center, 2505 S Townsend Avenue, Montrose, CO 81401; phone: (970) 240–5430; email: *rpotts@blm.gov.*

Idaho

Idaho RAC

Ken Anderson, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709; phone: (208) 373–3833; email: *mkanderson@blm.gov.*

Montana/Dakotas

Missouri Basin RAC and Western Montana RAC

David LeFevre, BLM Billings Field Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101; phone: (406) 896–5072; email: *dlefevre@blm.gov.*

Nevada

Mojave Southern-Great Basin RAC and Sierra Front-Northern Great Basin RAC

Tammy Boyd, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502; phone: (775) 861–6536; email: *tboyd@blm.gov.*

New Mexico

Northern New Mexico RAC and Southern New Mexico RAC

Jillian Aragon, BLM New Mexico State Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87508; phone: (505) 635–9701; email: *jgaragon@blm.gov.*

Oregon/Washington

John Day Snake RAC, Southeast Oregon RAC, and Western Oregon RAC

Udom Hong, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97204–2818; phone: (202) 754–2076; email: *uhong@blm.gov.*

Wyoming

Wyoming RAC

Brad Purdy, BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009; phone: (307) 775–6015; email: *bpurdy@blm.gov.*

Utah

Utah RAC

Celene Nemeroff, BLM Utah State Office, 440 W 200 S #500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; phone: (720) 355–2426; email: *cnemeroff@blm.gov.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–1770 (Final)]

Fresh Winter Strawberries From Mexico; Scheduling of the Final Phase of Antidumping Duty Investigation

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping investigation No. 731–TA–1770 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of fresh winter strawberries from Mexico, provided for in subheading 0810.10.40 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce (''Commerce'') to be sold in the United States at less-than-fair-value.

DATES: August 21, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caitlyn Costello (202–205–2058), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (*https://www.usitc.gov*). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at *https://edis.usitc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope.—For purposes of this investigation, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as ''all fresh and chilled winter strawberries from Mexico entered during the period November 1 through March 31.

Winter strawberries may be stemmed or destemmed, whole or sliced, imported in bulk or loose form, or may be imported in individual containers packaged for retail sale. The scope of this investigation includes all winter strawberries, whether or not organic, regardless of production method, and irrespective of color, grade, shape, size, or packaging. Subject merchandise may be cleaned, coated (including chocolate covered or other coated confectionary items), washed, waxed, inspected, subjected to metal detection, and/or vacuum cooled prior to importation, including winter strawberries that undergo further processing in a third country.''

Background.—The final phase of this investigation is being scheduled pursuant to section 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)), as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by Commerce that such products are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of § 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The investigation was requested in a petition filed on December 31, 2025, by Strawberry Growers for Fair Trade (''SGFT'').[1]

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of this investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigation need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, *https://edis.usitc.gov*). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of this investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigation. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigation need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in the final phase of this investigation will be placed in the nonpublic record on December 18, 2026, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of this investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on January 6, 2027. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before December 30, 2026. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigation, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID–19 test result may be submitted by 3:00 p.m. the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at *https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html.*

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on January 4, 2027. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on January 5, 2027. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is 5:15 p.m. on December 29, 2026. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is 5:15 p.m. on January 13, 2027. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before 5:15 p.m. on January 13, 2027. On January 28, 2027, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before 5:15 p.m. on February 1, 2027, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures,* available on the Commission's website at *https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf,* elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

[1] SGFT is an ad hoc trade association consisting of Astin Strawberry Exchange (Plant City, Florida); BBI Produce, Inc. dba Berry Boss (Dover, Florida); Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Tallahassee, Florida); Grimes Produce Company (Plant City, Florida); Mathis Farms (Plant City, Florida); Simmons Farms, Inc. (Plant City, Florida); Sizemore Farms, Inc. (Plant City, Florida); Sweet Life Farms (Plant City, Florida); Ultra Farms (Wimauma, Florida); and the Florida Strawberry Growers Association (Dover, Florida).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: September 4, 2026.

Sharon Bellamy,

Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

Renewal of Charter of Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations

AGENCY: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries announces the renewal of the charter of the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Van Osten, Designated Federal Officer, 202–317–3648, *elizabeth.j.vanosten@irs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*), the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries (Joint Board) is providing notice of the renewal of the charter of the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations (Advisory Committee). The Public Interest Determination, approved by the Joint Board, is provided in accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.65.

Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries (Joint Board) Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations Public Interest Determination

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.60(a), to establish, renew, reestablish, or merge a discretionary (agency discretion) advisory committee, an agency must first consult with the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat (the Secretariat) and, as part of the consultation, provide a written public interest determination approved by the head of the agency to the Secretariat with a copy to the Office of Management and Budget. In addition, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.35, an agency shall follow the same consultation process and document in writing the same determination of need before creating a subcommittee under a discretionary committee that is not made up entirely of members of a parent advisory committee.

Information on the following factors for the committee is provided to the Secretariat to demonstrate that renewing the committee is in the public interest:

1. Annual budget: $37,394.00.

(*a*) *Federal personnel on a full-time equivalent (FTE) basis:* 0.1.

(*b*) *Other Federal internal costs:* $2,394.00.

(*c*) *Proposed payments to members:* N/A.

(*d*) *Proposed number of members:* Nine.

(*e*) *Reimbursable costs:* $35,000.

2. If applicable, the total dollar value of grants expected to be recommended during the fiscal year: N/A.

3. Criteria for selecting members to ensure the committee has the necessary expertise and fairly balanced membership.

All committee members are appointed as Special Government Employees and selected primarily for their technical experience. The Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries (Joint Board) attempts to ensure maximum practicable representation on the committee of most points of view extant in the enrolled actuary community. To that end, the Joint Board seeks to appoint members with expertise in one or more of the three main practice areas: small single employer plans, large single employer plans, and multiemployer plans.

To the extent possible, the Joint Board selects several members from each of these practice areas. Membership balance is not static and may change depending on the work of the committee. To attain balanced membership, the Joint Board limits the number of members employed by any one firm or affiliated with any one actuarial organization. In addition, to the extent possible, the Joint Board seeks geographic representation of members.

4. List of all other Federal advisory committees of the agency: N/A.

5. Justification that the information or advice provided by the Federal advisory Committee or subcommittee is not available from another Federal advisory committee, another Federal Government source, or any other more cost-effective and less burdensome source.

The Joint Board is the only federal agency responsible for writing actuarial examinations and setting other criteria to determine actuaries' qualifications for enrollment under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Thus, the functions the committee performs cannot be obtained from other sources within the government. Moreover, the committee's functions cannot be performed effectively by members of the Joint Board. The Joint Board consists of five federal government employees, three from the Department of the Treasury and two from the Department of Labor. In addition, a non-voting representative from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is appointed to the Board. Each Joint Board member serves on the Joint Board in addition to substantial responsibilities in the member's home department. The committee supplies a breadth of current practice experience across small single-employer, large single-employer, and multiemployer plans that is not available from the five-member Joint Board alone. The Joint Board has not identified a more cost-effective or less burdensome source that would provide equivalent breadth, independence, continuity, and balanced review. Obtaining equivalent advice through contractors or a single professional organization would create additional cost or administrative burden and would not provide the same multi-practice, collective review. Committee members receive no compensation, although authorized travel and related expenses may be reimbursed. The Joint Board retains all final decision-making authority.

6. If the consultation is a committee renewal, a summary of the previous accomplishments of the committee and the reasons it needs to continue.

Each year, the committee develops and recommends the three examinations and two examination program booklets that are used in the Joint Board's examination program. In addition, the committee reviews the examination results and recommends a passing score for each of the three examinations given in that year. The committee also assists the Joint Board with special projects including developing blueprints for the examinations and identifying any changes needed in the examination program structure to reflect changes in the law and regulations and evolving trends in the practice of enrolled actuaries. The Joint Board could not fulfill its mandate under section 3042 of ERISA to maintain standards and qualifications for enrolled actuaries without the technical expertise and assistance of the committee.

7. Explanation of why the committee/subcommittee is essential to the conduct of agency business.

Section 3042 of ERISA establishes the framework for enrolling actuaries who are authorized to perform actuarial services required under ERISA for private pension plans. The provision directs the Joint Board to establish standards and qualifications for enrollment, ensuring that only individuals with the necessary technical expertise and professional competence may certify actuarial valuations, funding calculations, and other required pension