conduct investigations to determine the effects of imports of an article on the national security of the United States and for the President to adjust the imports of the article and its derivatives based on such an investigation and an affirmative determination that the article is being importing into the United States in such quantities or under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States.

On April 2, 2026, following the completion of the above investigation, the President issued Presidential Proclamation 11020 entitled ''Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Into the United States'' which imposed ad valorem tariffs on imports of certain patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients. The Proclamation also directed a tariff rate of zero percent for certain designated specialty pharmaceutical products and their associated pharmaceutical ingredients, provided that Commerce (in consultation with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and Health & Human Services) determines that the products are either products of a jurisdiction that has a current or forthcoming trade and security framework agreement with the United States or otherwise meet an urgent health need in the United States. The President determined that these actions were necessary to address the affirmative determination by Commerce that imports of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients posed a threat to the national security of the United States.

Commerce will be required to collect certain critical information from companies seeking to obtain the ad valorem tariff rate of zero percent for imports of specialty pharmaceutical products and their associated pharmaceutical ingredients that meet an urgent health need in the United States. These collection requirements include organization information, a description of the imported product (including HTSUS Classification, Country of Origin, and Importer of Record) and a detailed rationale of how the imported product meets an urgent health need in the United States (including information such as the type of disease treated and an assessment of alternative therapies or lack of alternative therapies for the type of disease the product treats, the number of domestic patients) as well as other information required to substantiate the applications under Section 232, hereby referenced as Urgent Health Need Requests. This information will be submitted via email to Commerce. The materials are reviewed by Commerce before receiving a final determination by the Secretary.

II. Method of Collection

Electronic

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694–0150.

Type of Information Collection: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Average Responses per Year: 1.

Average Number of Responses: 250.

Estimated Time per Response: 8 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,000 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1862).

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Application Process To Waive the Import Qualification Criteria Measures To Restrict Stockpiling of Polysilicon and Polysilicon Derivatives

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the OMB approved emergency collection for the Temporary Final Rule ''*Measures To Restrict Stockpiling of Polysilicon and Polysilicon Derivatives Under Proclamation 11052*'' (September 24, 2026, 91 FR 60505).

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before January 5, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments by email to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, at *PRA@bis.doc.gov* or to *PRAcomments@doc.gov*). Please reference OMB Control Number 0694–0149 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, phone 202–482–2440 or by email at *PRA@bis.doc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

On August 6, 2026, the President issued Proclamation 11052 (91 FR 51975), ''Adjusting Imports of Polysilicon and Its Derivatives into the United States,'' finding that imports of polysilicon and polysilicon derivatives threatened to impair the national security of the United States. Based on

that finding, the President imposed minimum import prices (MIP) and tariffs on imports of Polysilicon Products pursuant to Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1862 (Section 232).

Consistent with Proclamation 11052, Commerce established an import qualification process for all existing importers of record (IOR) of these polysilicon and polysilicon derivatives. Commerce is requiring IORs seeking to apply for waivers of the Polysilicon Product import qualification criteria to submit details on the usages of Polysilicon Products, estimates of the anticipated type and volume of imports into the United States, and other information required to substantiate the applications for relief. This information is submitted via email to Commerce and the material is reviewed by Commerce before receiving a final determination by the Secretary.

II. Method of Collection

Electronic

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694–0149.

Type of Information Collection: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 165.

Average Responses per Year: 1.

Average Number of Responses: 165.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 330 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Presidential Proclamation 11052 (91 FR 51975), Adjusting Imports of Polysilicon and Its Derivatives into the United States.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Northwestern University and Cornell University et. al, Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651, as amended by Pub. L. 106–36; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). On September 4, 2026, the Department of Commerce published a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting public comment on whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments identified in the docket(s) below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States. *See Northwestern University and Cornell University et. al; Application(s) for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments* 91 FR 56858, September 4, 2026. We received no public comments.

Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. We know of no instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument described below, for such purposes as this is intended to be used, that was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order.

Docket No.	Applicant	Instrument
26–008	Northwestern University and Cornell University	Upgrade Parts for Cryostat.
26–019	The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Single frequency 652 nm VECSEL laser.
26–035	The University of Texas at Austin	Dilution refrigerator system LD400.
26–041	Rice University	Model BF–LD250 Cryogen-free refrigerator system.
26–049	Cornell University	Dilution refrigerator.
26–054	Vanderbilt University	Widely Tunable OPO Laser Source based near-field illumination unit for neaSCOPE microscope.
26–059	University of California Berkeley	Dilution Refrigerator.
26–064	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	ProteoxMX Dilution Refrigerator.
26–075	University of California Berkeley	Custom Dilution Refrigerator with optical access and low vibrations.
26–076	New York University	Dilution Refrigerator.
26–083	University of California Berkeley	LD250He Refrigerator System.
26–087	Purdue University	Optical Cryostat—attoDRY2100.
26–091	Purdue University	Dilution Refrigerator and 12T Magnet.
26–092	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	TeslatronPT with 14T Magnet.
26–094	Purdue University	Optical Cryostat—attoDRY800.
26–104	University of California, Riverside	Pharos PH2–20W–SP Laser A.
26–107	California Institute of Technology	Tunable Low-Noise Laser.
26–113	Boston University	Femtosecond Laser.
26–115	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Dilution Refrigerator.
26–116	The Regents of the University of Michigan	Angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy analyzer, chamber, and light source.