Dated: November 6, 2026.

**Jason E. Oyler,**

*General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.*

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 1:00 p.m. ET on November 10, 2026.

**PLACE:** Knoxville Office Complex, Knoxville, Tennessee.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Meeting No. 26–04**

The TVA Board of Directors will hold a public meeting on November 10 at the Knoxville Office Complex, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, in Knoxville, Tennessee. The meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m. ET to consider the agenda items listed below.

On November 10, at the Knoxville Office Complex, the public may comment on any agenda item or subject at a Board-hosted public listening session which begins at 9:00 a.m. ET and will last until 11:00 a.m. Preregistration is required to address the Board.

**Agenda**

1. Approval of Minutes of the August 20, 2026, Board Meeting
2. Report of the Finance, Rates, and Portfolio Committee
3. Report of the People and Governance Committee
   A. Performance and Compensation
4. Report of the Audit, Risk, and Cybersecurity Committee
5. Report of the Operations and Nuclear Oversight Committee
   A. Watts Bar Nuclear License Renewal
6. Report of the External Stakeholders and Regulation Committee
   A. Load Greater than 100 MW
7. Report from President and CEO
8. Information Item
   A. Confidential Legal Authorization

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For more information: Please contact Melissa Greene, TVA Media Relations at (865) 632–6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Anyone who wishes to comment on any of the agenda in writing may send their comments to: TVA Board of Directors, Board Agenda Comments, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Dated: November 3, 2026.

**Edward C. Meade,**

*Agency Liaison.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Notice of Modification of Section 301 Action: China's Targeting of the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** To allow for further discussion with China regarding the acts, policies, and practices at issue in this investigation, the U.S. Trade Representative (Trade Representative) is modifying the action taken in this investigation to further suspend that action for two months, until January 10, 2027.

**DATES:** *November 9, 2026:* The actions taken in this investigation are further suspended through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on January 9, 2027.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Philip Butler, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring and Enforcement; Thomas Au, Senior Counsel for Industrial Policy; or David Salkeld, Associate General Counsel at (202) 395–5725.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

For background on the proceedings in this investigation, please see the prior notices issued in this investigation, including 89 FR 29424 (April 22, 2024), 90 FR 8089 (January 23, 2025), 90 FR 10843 (February 27, 2025), 90 FR 17114 (April 23, 2025) (April 23, 2025 FRN), 90 FR 24856 (June 12, 2025), 90 FR 48320 (October 16, 2025) (October 16, 2025 FRN); 90 FR 50762 (November 10, 2025) (November 10, 2025 FRN), 90 FR 50947 (November 13, 2025) (November 13, 2025 FRN), and 91 FR 67388 (October 26, 2026) (October 26, 2026 FRN).

On April 17, 2025, pursuant to sections 301(b), 301(c), and 304(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2411(b), 2411(c), and 2414(a)), and subsequently on October 16, 2025, pursuant to section 307(a) (19 U.S.C. 2417(a)), following consideration of public comments, as well as consultations with advisory committees and the Section 301 Committee, the Trade Representative determined to take action in this investigation, including fees on certain maritime transport services and duties on ship-to-shore (STS) cranes and other cargo handling equipment of China. *See* April 23, 2025 FRN; October 16, 2025 FRN (modifying certain aspects of the actions in the investigation).

On November 1, 2025, the White House announced a historic trade and economic deal reached between President Trump and President Xi of China. The White House, Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Strikes Deal on Economic and Trade Relations with China (Nov. 1, 2025), *https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/11/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-strikes-deal-on-economic-and-trade-relations-with-china/*. Pursuant to this deal, the United States would suspend for one year, beginning on November 10, 2025, the responsive actions taken in this investigation. This period would allow the United States to negotiate with China pursuant to Section 301 regarding the issues raised in this investigation as well as to continue U.S. domestic efforts and discussions with key allies and partners on revitalizing American shipbuilding.

Following consideration of public comments and advice from the Section 301 Committee, the Trade Representative, at the specific direction of the President, suspended the actions in this investigation from November 10, 2025 through November 9, 2026. *See* November 13, 2025 FRN.

Discussions with China regarding the acts, policies, and practices at issue in this investigation are ongoing. In this light, and in accordance with Section 307(a)(2) of the Trade Act, on October 23, 2026, the Trade Representative proposed to further suspend the action in this investigation for two months, until January 10, 2027. The Trade Representative requested comments from any interested person regarding the proposal to further suspend the responsive actions. *See* October 26, 2026 FRN.

**II. Determination To Modify the Action**

Section 307(a)(1) of the Trade Act authorizes the Trade Representative to modify any action being taken under Section 301, subject to the specific direction of the President, including if such action being taken under Section 301(b) is no longer appropriate.

The circumstances that warranted the initial suspension continue to exist, and to allow for further discussion with China regarding the issues in this investigation, and at the direction of the President, the Trade Representative has determined that the action taken on

April 17, 2025, as modified, is no longer appropriate and will be further suspended for two months, until January 10, 2027.

Therefore, effective on November 9, 2026, the U.S. Trade Representative is further suspending the responsive actions taken in this investigation in the April 23, 2025 FRN, as modified by the October 16, 2025 FRN and as further modified by the November 13, 2025 FRN, until January 10, 2027. Accordingly, effective on November 9, 2026, headings 9903.91.12, 9903.91.13, 9903.91.14, 9903.91.15, and 9903.91.16 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are each amended by deleting ''November 10, 2026,'' and by inserting ''January 10, 2027,'' in lieu thereof.

During the suspension period, no party will accrue liability for or be required to pay the fees on maritime transport services under Annexes I, II, or III of the April 23, 2025 FRN, as modified by the October 16, 2025 FRN and as further modified by the November 13, 2025 FRN. Further, during the suspension period, no party will accrue liability for or be required to pay the duties provided in Annex V.A of the October 16, 2025 FRN, as further modified by the November 13, 2025 FRN.

### III. Responses to Significant Comments

In response to the October 26, 2026 FRN, USTR received approximately 60 unique comments. Some comments supported the proposal to further suspend the action. Some comments noted that further suspension of the action would avoid increased shipping costs and prevent commercial disruptions. Some comments also recommended further suspension of the actions to provide time for continued negotiation with China on the issues raised in this investigation.

Comments opposing the further suspension asserted that the responsive action is needed to address China's acts, policies, and practices by creating incentives to invest in U.S. shipbuilding and related industries, such as containers. These comments argue that, without the action, China's dominance across the maritime, logistics, and shipbuilding sectors will increase.

Some comments recommended permanent suspension of one or all of the maritime service fees provided for in Annex III of the April 23, 2025 FRN, as modified by the October 16, 2025 FRN. These comments generally asserted that if the suspension is not continued, there may be commercial disruptions that negatively impact U.S. exports.

Some comments addressing the suspension of restrictions of Annex IV of the April 23, 2025 FRN, as modified by the October 16, 2025 FRN, generally supported further suspension and recommended permanently lifting the restrictions provided in Annex IV.

Some comments addressing the suspension of the additional tariffs on STS cranes and other cargo handling equipment in Annex V.A of the October 16, 2025 FRN, as well as the proposed tariffs on additional cargo handling equipment in Annex V.B of the October 16, 2025 FRN, generally supported ending the suspension and addressing tariffs separately from the maritime service fees.

Considering the comments, the Trade Representative has determined that the action taken on April 17, 2025, as modified, is no longer appropriate and will be further suspended for two months, until January 10, 2027. During this further suspension, the United States will continue discussions with China to address the acts, policies, and practices at issue in this investigation and take actions to expand domestic commercial shipbuilding capacity, build a resilient workforce, and continue to partner with key allies to increase U.S. shipbuilding capacity. *See* The White House, America's Maritime Action Plan (Feb. 2026), *https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Restoring-Americas-Maritime-Dominance.pdf.*

### IV. Ongoing Monitoring

The Trade Representative will continue to monitor the issues raised in this investigation pursuant to Section 301 of the Trade Act and will consider whether it is appropriate to continue the suspension period or whether further action is appropriate in advance of the January 10, 2027, suspension deadline. If modification to the action may be appropriate pursuant to Section 307 of the Trade Act, the Trade Representative may consider the comments received in response to previously proposed responsive actions.

**Jennifer Thornton,**

*General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

**[Docket No. USTR–2026–0364]**

## Notice of Determination To Extend Section 301 Investigation of Vietnam's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Intellectual Property Protection and Enforcement

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Trade Representative (Trade Representative) has determined to extend for three months the ongoing Section 301 investigation of certain acts, policies, and practices of the Government of Vietnam related to intellectual property (IP) protection and enforcement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Philip Butler, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring & Enforcement, or Christina Olson, Senior Associate General Counsel, at (202) 395–5725.

**DATES:** This notice is effective as of *Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 12:01 a.m. EDT.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 29, 2026, the Trade Representative initiated a Section 301 investigation into certain acts, policies, and practices of the Government of Vietnam related to IP protection and enforcement under Section 302(b)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (Trade Act). *See* 91 FR 33285 (June 3, 2026). For investigations initiated under that section that do not involve a trade agreement, Section 304(a)(3)(A) directs the Trade Representative to make findings on actionability and what action, if any, to take within six months of the date of initiation. Section 304(a)(3)(B) provides that, if the Trade Representative determines that the investigation involves complex or complicated issues that require additional time, the foreign country involved in the investigation is making substantial progress in drafting or implementing legislative or administrative measures that will provide adequate and effective protection of IP rights, or the foreign country involved in the investigation is undertaking enforcement measures to provide adequate and effective protection of IP rights, then the Trade Representative shall make findings on actionability and what action, if any, to take within nine months of the date of initiation. Pursuant to this provision, the Trade Representative has