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.

On August 19, 2026, the Department published a **Federal Register** Notice ''Amending Procedures for Submissions by Importers of Automobiles Qualifying for Preferential Tariff Treatment Under the USMCA To Determine U.S. Content'' (August 19 Notice) (91 FR 53602), which amended the May 20 Notice to make the timelines therein consistent with the timelines established for submissions by importers of Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles in a February 2, 2026 **Federal Register** Notice (91 FR 4504) (February 2 Notice).

Proclamation 10908 provides the Secretary with the authority to issue regulations and guidance consistent with that Proclamation, including to address operational necessity. The Secretary has determined that it is necessary for the operation of the procedures outlined in the February 2 Notice and the August 19 Notice to extend the expiration dates for existing U.S. content determinations for automobiles until March 1, 2027 to allow the Department sufficient time to fully consider and process those applications in light of the number of applications, existing staff resources, and other responsibilities.

II. Amended Review Process

All U.S. content eligibility determinations for automobiles approved by the Department under the procedures in the May 20 Notice and the August 19 Notice remain valid for automobiles imported before March 1, 2027, regardless of model year and any expiration date set forth in the determination. Importers seeking eligibility for an automobile model imported on or after March 1, 2027 must submit new documentation to the Department by December 30, 2026 to ensure timely processing; determinations made in response to such applications will be valid for automobiles imported before March 1, 2028. Importers seeking eligibility for an automobile model imported on or after March 1, 2028 must submit documentation supporting eligibility no later than November 30, 2027 to ensure timely processing. Those eligibility determinations will apply to automobiles imported on or after March 1, 2028 and before March 1, 2029. Importers of a new automobile model may apply at any time for a U.S. content eligibility determination, which shall apply to automobiles imported on or after the date the application was submitted and before the March 1 occurring after the date the application was submitted.

Importers must promptly inform the Department and request a new eligibility determination if any changes in sourcing or production occur that results in a decrease in U.S. content relevant to an eligibility determination. If a change in sourcing or production results in an increase in U.S. content, the importer may inform the Department and request a new eligibility determination by providing a new submission. These determinations will be valid for automobiles imported after the date of the change in sourcing as set forth in the determination and before the March 1 occurring after the date of the determination. Importers may continue to submit new or amended U.S. content eligibility submissions, including updated submissions, for automobiles imported before March 1, 2027; however, an eligibility determination granted in response to such a submission shall only be valid for automobiles imported before that date.

III. Authority

This Notice is issued pursuant to the authority delegated to the Secretary by Proclamation 10908 consistent with section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862).

William Kimmitt,

Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), Article 10.12: Binational Panel Review: Notice of Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: United States Section, USMCA Secretariat, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of USMCA Request for Panel Review.

SUMMARY: A Request for Panel Review was filed in the matter of Aluminum Hollow Profiles from the United States with the Mexican Section of the USMCA Secretariat on October 2, 2026. The merchandise under investigation is classified under Mexico's Tarriff code: 7604.21.01. The Request for Panel Review was filed on behalf of Merit Aluminum, Inc. The USMCA Secretariat has assigned case number MEX–USA–2026–10.12–01 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vidya Desai, United States Secretary, USMCA Secretariat, Room 2061, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, 202–482–5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final result of the investigation under review were determined by Mexico's Secretaría de Economía and was published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federacion* on September 4, 2026.

Article 10.12 of Chapter 10 of USMCA provides a dispute settlement mechanism involving trade remedy determinations issued by the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada, and the Government of Mexico. Following a Request for Panel Review, a Binational Panel is composed to review the trade remedy determination being challenged and issue a binding Panel Decision. There are established USMCA *Rules of Procedure for Article 10.12 (Binational Panel Reviews),* which were adopted by the three governments for panels requested pursuant to Article 10.12(2) of USMCA which requires Requests for Panel Review to be published in accordance with Rule 40. For the complete Rules, please see *https://can-mex-usa-sec.org/secretariat/agreement-accord-acuerdo/usmca-aceum-tmec/rules-regles-reglas/article-article-articulo_10_12.aspx?lang=eng.*

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 44 no later than 30 days after the filing of the first

Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint was November 2, 2026);

(b) A Party, an investigating authority or other interested person who does not file a Complaint but who intends to participate in the panel review shall file a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 45 no later than 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance was November 16, 2026);

(c) The panel review will be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including challenges to the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and to the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: November 23, 2026.

Vidya Desai,

United States Secretary, USMCA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), Article 10.12: Binational Panel Review: Notice of Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: United States Section, USMCA Secretariat, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of USMCA Request for Panel Review.

SUMMARY: A Request for Panel Review was filed in the matter of Liquid Caustic Soda from the United States: Final Resolution regarding the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review with the Mexican Section of the USMCA Secretariat on June 27, 2025. The subject merchandise is classified under Mexico's Tarriff code: 2815.12.01. The Request for Panel Review was filed on behalf of Innophos Fosfatados de México, S. de R.L. de C.V. The USMCA Secretariat has assigned case number MEX–USA–2025–10.12–01 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vidya Desai, United States Secretary, USMCA Secretariat, Room 2061, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, 202–482–5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final result of the investigation under review was determined by Mexico's Secretaría de Economía and was published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federacion* on May 29, 2025.

Article 10.12 of Chapter 10 of USMCA provides a dispute settlement mechanism involving trade remedy determinations issued by the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada, and the Government of Mexico. Following a Request for Panel Review, a Binational Panel is composed to review the trade remedy determination being challenged and issue a binding Panel Decision. There are established USMCA *Rules of Procedure for Article 10.12 (Binational Panel Reviews),* which were adopted by the three governments for panels requested pursuant to Article 10.12(2) of USMCA which requires Requests for Panel Review to be published in accordance with Rule 40. For the complete Rules, please see *https://can-mex-usa-sec.org/secretariat/agreement-accord-acuerdo/usmca-aceum-tmec/rules-regles-reglas/article-article-articulo_10_12.aspx?lang=eng.*

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 44 no later than 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint was July 28, 2025);

(b) A Party, an investigating authority or other interested person who does not file a Complaint but who intends to participate in the panel review shall file a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 45 no later than 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance was August 11, 2025);

(c) The panel review will be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including challenges to the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and to the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: November 23, 2026.

Vidya Desai,

United States Secretary, USMCA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; File No. 29913

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 360 North New York Road, Port Republic, NJ 08205 (Responsible Party: Jeffrey Brust), has applied in due form for a permit to take Atlantic sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*) for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting ''Records Open for Public Comment'' on the Authorizations and Permits for Protected Species home page, *https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/apex/ifq/r/ifqws/apps/home,* and then selecting File No. 29913 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.*

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.* Please include File No. 29913 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.* The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Markin, Ph.D., or Jennifer Skidmore, (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226).

The applicant proposes to conduct research on Atlantic sturgeon incidentally captured in the New Jersey Ocean Trawl Survey to understand seasonal distribution, habitat use, and movement patterns in New Jersey marine waters, including state waters and adjacent Federal waters of the Mid-Atlantic Bight. Up to 21 adult/subadult and 4 juvenile Atlantic sturgeon would be anesthetized, tagged (internal acoustic, dart), and weighed, annually, prior to release. The permit would be valid for up to 5 years from the date of issuance.