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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ian Fox, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 505-842-3425 or via email at [ian.fox@usda.gov](mailto:ian.fox@usda.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to:

(1) Review Panel Bylaws, Charter, and what it means to be a Federal Advisory Committee;

(2) Evaluate and score the 2019 and 2020 CFRP grant applications to determine which applications best meet the program objectives;

(3) Develop prioritized 2019 and 2020 CFRP project funding recommendations for the Secretary;

(4) Develop an agenda and identify members for the 2020 CFRP Sub-Committee for the review of multi-party monitoring reports from completed projects; and

(5) Discuss the proposal review process used by the Panel to identify what went well and what could be improved.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by June 8, 2020, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Ian Fox, Designated Federal Officer, USDA Forest Service, Region 3 Regional Office, 333 Broadway Boulevard Southwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102; or by email to [ian.fox@usda.gov](mailto:ian.fox@usda.gov).

**Meeting Accommodations:** If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Dated: May 14, 2020.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Illinois Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting via teleconference on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Central Time, the purpose of the meeting is to review the draft report on Fair Housing in Illinois.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Central Time. *Public Call Information:* Dial: 800-367-2403, Conference ID: 8048973.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Barreras, Designated Federal Official, at [dbarreras@usccr.gov](mailto:dbarreras@usccr.gov) or 202-499-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public may listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the call in information listed above. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement to the Committee as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. 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. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the

regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Carolyn Allen at [callen@usccr.gov](mailto:callen@usccr.gov) in the Regional Program Unit Office/Advisory Committee Management Unit. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Program Unit at 202-499-4066.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Chicago office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Illinois Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Chicago Office at the above email or phone number.

### Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Discussion of Draft Report on Fair Housing in Illinois
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Adjournment

Dated: May 20, 2020.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Notice of Request for Public Comments on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Mobile Cranes

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Technology Evaluation, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** On May 19, 2020, in response to a petition, the Secretary of Commerce (the "Secretary") initiated an investigation to determine the effects on the national security from imports of mobile cranes. This investigation has been initiated under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or other information pertinent to the investigation to the Department of Commerce's (the "Department") Bureau of Industry and Security by July 10, 2020. Rebuttal comments will be due by

August 10, 2020. While the Department is interested in any information related to this investigation that the public can provide, this notice identifies particular issues of significance.

**DATES:** The due date for filing comments is July 10, 2020. The due date for rebuttal comments is August 10, 2020. Rebuttal comments may only address issues raised in comments filed on or before July 10, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Submissions:* All written comments on the notice must be submitted in English and must be addressed to Section 232 Mobile Crane Investigation and filed through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. To submit comments via <https://www.regulations.gov>, enter docket number BIS–2020–0009 on the home page and click “search.” The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link entitled “Comment Now!” (For further information on using <https://www.regulations.gov>, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on “How to Use This Site.”)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Industrial Studies Division, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–0194, [Mobilecranes232@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Mobilecranes232@bis.doc.gov). Unless otherwise protected by law, any information received from the public during the course of this investigation may be made publicly available. For more information about the section 232 program, including the regulations and the text of previous investigations, please see [www.bis.doc.gov/232](http://www.bis.doc.gov/232).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On May 19, 2020, in response to a petition, the Secretary initiated an investigation under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862), to determine the effects on the national security from imports of mobile cranes. If the Secretary finds that mobile cranes are being imported into the United States in such quantities or under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security, the Secretary shall so advise the President in his report on the findings of the investigation.

**Written Comments**

This investigation is being undertaken in accordance with part 705 of the National Security Industrial Base Regulations (15 CFR parts 700 to 709)

(“NSIBR”). Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or information pertinent to this investigation to the Department’s Office of Technology Evaluation no later than July 10, 2020. Rebuttal comments submitted in response to issues raised in comments received on or before July 10, 2020 may be filed no later than August 10, 2020.

The Department is particularly interested in comments and information directed to the criteria listed in § 705.4 of the NSIBR as they affect national security, including the following:

(i) Quantity of or other circumstances related to the importation of mobile cranes;

(ii) Domestic production and productive capacity needed for mobile cranes to meet projected national defense requirements;

(iii) Existing and anticipated availability of human resources, products, raw materials, production equipment, and facilities to produce mobile cranes;

(iv) Growth requirements of the mobile crane industry to meet national defense requirements and/or requirements for supplies and services necessary to assure such growth including investment, exploration, and development;

(v) The impact of foreign competition on the economic welfare of the mobile crane industry;

(vi) The displacement of any domestic mobile crane production causing substantial unemployment, decrease in the revenues of government, loss of investment or specialized skills and productive capacity, or other serious effects;

(vii) Relevant factors that are causing or will cause a weakening of our national economy; and

(viii) Any other relevant factors, including the use and importance of mobile cranes in critical infrastructure sectors identified in Presidential Policy Directive 21 (Feb. 12, 2013) (for a listing of those sectors see <https://www.dhs.gov/cisa/critical-infrastructure-sectors>).

**Requirements for Written Comments**

The <https://www.regulations.gov> website allows users to provide comments by filling in a “Type Comment” field, or by attaching a document using an “Upload File” field. The Department prefers that comments be provided in an attached document. The Department prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If the submission is in an application format other than those two, please indicate the name of the

application in the “Type Comment” field. Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter in the comments themselves. Similarly, to the extent possible please include any exhibits, annexes, or other attachments in the same file as part of the submission itself rather than in separate files. Comments will be placed in the docket and open to public inspection, except information determined to be confidential as set forth in § 705.6 of the NSIBR. Comments may be viewed on <https://www.regulations.gov> by entering docket number BIS–2020–0009 in the search field on the home page.

Material submitted by members of the public that is properly marked business confidential information and accepted as such by the Department will be exempted from public disclosure as set forth in § 705.6 of the NSIBR. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion at the time of submission, file a statement justifying nondisclosure and referring to the specific legal authority claimed, and provide a non-confidential submission which can be placed in the public file on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection. For comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BC”. Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked “BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL” on the top of that page. The non-confidential version must be clearly marked “PUBLIC”. The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character “P”. The “BC” and “P” should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments or rebuttal comments. All filers should name their files using the name of the person or entity submitting the comments. If a public hearing is held in support of this investigation, a separate **Federal Register** notice will be published providing the date and information about the hearing.

The Bureau of Industry and Security does not maintain a separate public inspection facility. Requesters should first view the Bureau’s web page, which can be found at <https://efoia.bis.doc.gov/> (see “Electronic FOIA” heading). If requesters cannot access the website, they may call 202–482–0795 for assistance. The records related to this assessment are made

accessible in accordance with the regulations published in part 4 of title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 *et seq.*).

**Richard E. Ashooh,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 200514–0140]

RIN 0694–XC058

#### Notice of Inquiry Regarding the Exclusion Process for Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Import Tariffs and Quotas

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of inquiry with request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In rendering decisions on requests for exclusions from the tariffs and quotas imposed on imports of steel and aluminum articles, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is seeking public comment on the appropriateness of the information requested and considered in applying the exclusion criteria, and the efficiency and transparency of the process employed.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by BIS no later than July 10, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this rule may be submitted to the Federal rulemaking portal ([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)). The [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) ID for this rule is: BIS–2020–0012. Please refer to RIN 0694–XC058 in all comments and in the subject line of email comments.

Material submitted by members of the public that is properly marked business confidential information and accepted as such by the Department will be exempted from public disclosure as provided for by § 705.6 of the National Security Industrial Base Regulations (15 CFR parts 700 to 709) (“NSIBR”).

Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion at the time of submission, file a statement justifying nondisclosure and referring to the specific legal authority claimed, and provide a non-confidential submission which can be placed in the public file on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection. For comments

submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BC”. Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked “BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL” on the top of that page. The non-confidential version must be clearly marked “PUBLIC”. The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character “P”. The “BC” and “P” should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments or rebuttal comments. All filers should name their files using the name of the person or entity submitting the comments. Any submissions with file names that do not begin with a “P” or “BC” will be assumed to be public and will be placed in the public file on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions regarding this Notice of Inquiry, contact Erika Maynard at 202–482–5572 or via email [Erika.Maynard@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Erika.Maynard@bis.doc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 11, 2018, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) transmitted a report to the President on his investigation into the effect of imports of steel articles on the national security of the United States. On January 19, 2018, the Secretary similarly transmitted a report to the President on his investigation into the effect of imports of aluminum articles on the national security of the United States. Both reports were issued pursuant to Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended.

In Proclamation 9704 of March 8, 2018 (Adjusting Imports of Aluminum Into the United States), and Proclamation 9705 of March 8, 2018 (Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States), the President concurred in the Secretary’s findings that aluminum articles and steel articles were being imported into the United States in such quantities and under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States. The President therefore decided to take initial action to address the threatened impairment by adjusting the imports of aluminum articles, as defined in Clause 1 of Proclamation 9704, as amended, by imposing a 10 percent ad valorem tariff on such articles imported from most countries, beginning March 23, 2018. The President similarly decided to take initial action by adjusting the imports of steel articles, as defined in Clause 1 of Proclamation 9705, as amended, by imposing a 25 percent ad valorem tariff on such

articles imported from most countries, beginning March 23, 2018. In subsequent Proclamations, the President imposed quotas on imports of steel and aluminum from Argentina, and steel from Brazil and the Republic of Korea.

#### Exclusion Process

Proclamations 9704 and 9705 authorized the Secretary to provide relief from the additional duties imposed on steel and aluminum imports for any steel or aluminum determined not to be produced in the United States in a sufficient and reasonably available amount or of a satisfactory quality or based on specific national security considerations, after a request for relief is made by a directly affected party located in the United States.

On March 19, 2018, the Bureau of Industry and Security issued the interim final rule *Requirements for Submissions Requesting Exclusions from the Remedies Instituted in Presidential Proclamations Adjusting Imports of Steel into the United States and Adjusting Imports of Aluminum into the United States; and the filing of Objections to Submitted Exclusion Requests for Steel and Aluminum* (83 FR 12106) which established the exclusion request process authorized by Proclamations 9704 and 9705.

On August 29, 2018, Proclamations 9776 and 9777 authorized the Secretary to provide relief from quantitative restrictions (quotas) on steel and aluminum imports established by prior proclamations using the same criteria set forth in Proclamations 9704 and 9705 and further authorized all relief granted to be retroactive to the date the request was accepted by the Department of Commerce.

On September 11, 2018, BIS issued a second interim final rule *Submission of Exclusion Requests and Objections to Submitted Requests for Steel and Aluminum* (83 FR 46026), which revised the exclusion request process, including the addition of rebuttal and surrebuttal submissions.

On June 10, 2019, BIS issued a third interim final rule *Implementation of New Commerce Section 232 Exclusions Portal* (84 FR 26751), which transitioned the exclusion request process from the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) platform to the Section 232 Exclusions Portal.

To further inform the public on how to use the exclusion process BIS has posted website guidance, Frequently Asked Questions, and training videos.

As of March 23, 2020, BIS has received 179,128 exclusion requests, with 157,983 for steel and 21,145 for aluminum. Of those requests, 34,970