amended, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on an extension with a revision of currently approved information collection associated with the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) and Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP). This information is collected in support of, respectively, sections 401–407 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, as amended, and section 9011 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, as amended.  

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by April 13, 2021.  

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this Notice. You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID: FSA–2021–0001, by any of the following methods:  

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to: www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.  
- Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Shanita London, ECP Program Manager, Conservation and Environmental Programs Division, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, STOP 0513, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–0513.  

You may also send comments to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of the information collection may be requested by contacting Martin Bomar.  

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, Shanita London, (202) 690–1612 (voice); email: shanita.london@usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice).  

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:  

Description of Information Collection  

Title: Emergency Conservation Program and Biomass Crop Assistance Program.  

OMB Control Number: 0560–0082.  

Expiration Date: April 30, 2021.  

Type of Request: Revision.  

Abstract: The collection of this information is necessary to allow FSA to:  

1. Effectively administer the regulations under ECP, which are set forth at 7 CFR part 1450, so as to provide financial assistance to owners and operators of agricultural and non-industrial private forest land who wish to establish, produce, and deliver biomass feedstocks.  


Activity related to ECP request, approvals, and payments has increased due to major storm systems that caused catastrophic damage across the nation, from 2018–2020. Hurricane Michael and Florence occurred in 2018, followed by the Midwest flooding’s in 2019. Multiple hurricanes and wildfires in 2020 all contribute to the increase in activity. Activity related to BCAP has drastically reduced because of the lack of funding for BCAP. The travel times also have been removed from the request.  

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hours is the estimated average time per response multiplied by the estimated total annual of responses.  

Estimate of Average Time to Respond: Public reporting burden for collecting information under this notice is estimated to average 0.116 hours per responses, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, completing and reviewing the collection of information for all respondents.  

Type of Respondents: Owners, operators and other eligible agricultural producers on eligible farmland.  

Estimated Number of Respondents: 140,000.  

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 3.04.  

Estimated Total Annual Respones: 425,445.  

Estimated Average Time per Response: 0.116 hours.  

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 49,385 hours.  

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:  

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;  

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;  

3. Evaluate the quality, ability and clarity of the information technology; and  

4. Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who respond through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information.  

All responses to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.  

Steven Peterson,  
Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.  

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  

Foreign-Trade Zones Board  

[B–7–2021]  

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 134—Chattanooga, Tennessee: Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Wacker Polysilicon North America, LLC (Hydrophilic Fumed Silica); Charleston, Tennessee  

Wacker Polysilicon North America, LLC (Wacker) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility in Charleston, Tennessee. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on February 5, 2021.  

Wacker already has authority to produce polysilicon within Subzone 134B using foreign-status silicon metal that is not subject to an antidumping or countervailing duty order. The current request would add a finished product to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific finished product described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.  

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Wacker from customs duty payments on the foreign-status materials/components used in export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components in the existing scope of authority, Wacker would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to hydrophilic
fumed silica (duty-free). Wacker would be able to avoid duty on foreign-status components which become scrap/waste. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is March 24, 2021.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Elizabeth Whiteman at Elizabeth.Whiteman@trade.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

[A–201–830]


AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that sales of carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod (wire rod) from Mexico were made at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019. Further, Commerce is rescinding the administrative review, in part, with respect to ArcelorMittal Las Truchas, S.A. de C.V. (AMLT). We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 29, 2002, Commerce published the antidumping duty order on wire rod from Mexico in the Federal Register.1 On October 1, 2019, we published in the Federal Register a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the Order.2 On December 11, 2019, pursuant to section 751(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce initiated an administrative review of the Order.3 On April 24, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by 50 days.4 On July 21, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by an additional 60 days.5 On October 1, 2020, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results to February 17, 2021.6 For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.7

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the Order is wire rod, in coils, of approximately round cross section, 5.00 mm or more, but less than 19.00 mm, in solid cross-sectional diameter. The subject merchandise is classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) primarily under the subheadings: 7213.91.3000, 7213.91.3010, 7213.91.3011, 7213.91.3015, 7213.91.3090, 7213.91.3091, 7213.91.3092, 7213.91.3093, 7213.91.4500, 7213.91.4510, 7213.91.4590, 7213.91.6000, 7213.91.6010, 7213.91.6090, 7213.99.0030, 7213.99.0031, 7213.99.0032, 7213.99.0033, 7213.99.0034, 7213.99.0090, 7227.20.0000, 7227.20.0010, 7227.20.0020, 7227.20.0030, 7227.20.0080, 7227.20.0090, 7227.20.0095, 7227.90.6000, 7227.90.6010, 7227.90.6020, 7227.90.6030, 7227.90.6035, 7227.90.6050, 7227.90.6051, 7227.90.6053, 7227.90.6058, 7227.90.6059, 7227.90.6060, and 7227.90.6085. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written product description remains dispositive.

A full description of the scope of the Order is contained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Partial Rescission of Administrative Review

The Initiation Notice listed AMLT as one of the producers/exporters under review.8 However, Commerce previously determined in a changed circumstances review that nearly all of AMLT’s assets were sold to ArcelorMittal Mexico and AMLT is no longer in operation.9 Therefore, because AMLT is no longer in existence and did not have entries during the relevant period, Commerce is partially rescinding this administrative review with respect to AMLT, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

The review will continue with respect to all other entities listed in the Initiation Notice.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)[B] of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Constructed export price was calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Normal value was calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at https://access.trade.gov. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/index.html. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Preliminary Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews in Response to Operational Adjustments Due to COVID–19,” dated April 24, 2020.

4 See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Finding, or Suspended Investigation, 84 FR 52068 (October 1, 2019).


7 See Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Order, 67 FR 65945 (October 29, 2002) (Order).


9 See Decision Memorandum.