

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Notice of Public Meeting of the Iowa Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.
ACTION: Announcement of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Iowa Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series of public meetings via Zoom. The purpose of these meetings is for the Committee to gather testimony regarding their study the barriers to mental and behavioral health access for K–12 students.

DATES:

- Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Central Time
- Thursday, May 23, 2024, from 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Central Time
- Thursday, May 30, 2024, from 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Central Time

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held via Zoom.

April 18th Briefing Meeting

—Registration Link (Audio/Visual):

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_VKOpBMUPTDeZw5iQvnxKfg

—Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free: Meeting ID: 160 778 0646

May 23rd Briefing Meeting

—Registration Link (Audio/Visual):

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_xMWf9NjZQnSWf65VOagf_A

—Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free: Meeting ID: 161 840 3592

May 30th Briefing Meeting

—Registration Link (Audio/Visual):

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_61PU4pvYQxKvxB42p7ibQQ

—Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free: Meeting ID: 161 815 3351

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at afortes@usccr.gov or (202) 681–0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public

minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, 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. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Corrine Sanders, Support Specialist, at csanders@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are 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 Ana Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (312) 353–8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Iowa 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 Regional Programs Coordination Unit at afortes@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Introductory Remarks (3:00–3:10 p.m.)
- II. Presentations (3:10–4:10 p.m.)
- III. Q & A (4:10–4:35 p.m.)
- IV. Public Comment (4:35–4:50 p.m.)
- V. Business Meeting (Tentative)
- VI. Adjournment (5:00 p.m.)

Dated: March 22, 2024.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products From the People's Republic of China Continuation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, and derivative products from the People's Republic of China would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailing subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of these AD and CVD orders.

DATES: Applicable March 20, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephanie Trejo, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4390

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On November 13, 2018, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD and CVD orders on sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, and derivative products from the People's Republic of China.¹ On October 2, 2023, the ITC instituted,² and Commerce initiated,³ the first sunset review of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its reviews, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Orders*, would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailing subsidies, and therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping

¹ See *Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products From the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 83 FR 56299 (November 13, 2018) (*Orders*).

² See *Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products From China; Institution of Five-Year Reviews*, 88 FR 67807 (October 2, 2023).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 88 FR 67729 (October 2, 2023).

and subsidy rates likely to prevail should the *Orders* be revoked.⁴

On March 20, 2024, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁵

Scope of the Orders

The scope of the orders covers all grades of sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, liquid gluconate, and glucono delta lactone (GDL) (collectively GNA Products), regardless of physical form (including, but not limited to substrates; solutions; dry granular form or powders, regardless of particle size; or as a slurry). The scope also includes GNA Products that have been blended or are in solution with other product(s) where the resulting mix contains 35 percent or more of sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, liquid gluconate, and/or GDL by dry weight. Sodium gluconate has a molecular formula of NaC₆H₁₁O₇. Sodium gluconate has a Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number of 527-07-1, and can also be called “sodium salt of gluconic acid” and/or sodium 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

pentahydroxyhexanoate. Gluconic acid has a molecular formula of C₆H₁₂O₇. Gluconic acid has a CAS registry number of 526-95-4, and can also be called 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 pentahydroxycaproic acid. Liquid gluconate is a blend consisting only of gluconic acid and sodium gluconate in an aqueous solution. Liquid gluconate has CAS registry numbers of 527-07-1, 526-95-4, and 7732-18-5, and can also be called 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-pentahydroxycaproic acid-hexanoate. GDL has a molecular formula of C₆H₁₀O₆. GDL has a CAS registry number of 90-80-2, and can also be called d-glucono-1,5-lactone.

The merchandise covered by the scope of the orders is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 2918.16.1000, 2918.16.5010, and 2932.20.5020. Merchandise covered by the scope may

⁴ See *Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Orders*, 89 FR 7369 (February 2, 2024), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM); see also *Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order*, 89 FR 7375 (February 2, 2024), and accompanying IDM.

⁵ See *Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products From China; Determinations*, 89 FR 19876 (March 20, 2024).

also enter under HTSUS subheadings 2918.16.5050, 3824.99.2900, and 3824.99.9397. Although the HTSUS subheadings and CAS registry numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Continuation of the Orders

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Orders*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD and CVD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

The effective date of the continuation of the *Orders* is March 20, 2024.⁶ Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year reviews of the *Orders* not later than 30 days prior to fifth anniversary of the date of the last determination by the ITC.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

These five-year (sunset) reviews and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act and published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

Dated: March 22, 2024.

Ryan Majerus,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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⁶ *Id.*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Docket No. ITA-2024-0002]

X-RIN 0625-A-001

Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Clean Economy Investor Forum Solicitation of Applications for Participation

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The International Trade Administration (ITA) seeks applications for the Department to consider recommending to the Government of Singapore (Singapore) for participation in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) Clean Economy Investor Forum (Forum) hosted by Singapore on June 5–6, 2024. The Forum was announced on November 16, 2023, in the Joint Statement following an IPEF Ministerial meeting. The Forum participants will help advance the climate objectives of the proposed IPEF Clean Economy Agreement by helping facilitate investments in climate-related projects in the Indo-Pacific region. ITA is seeking applications from the U.S. private sector for ITA to consider recommending to Singapore.

DATES: The IPEF Clean Economy Investor Forum will take place on Thursday and Friday, June 5–6, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ava Jamerson, Policy Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; email: ava.jamerson@trade.gov; telephone: 202.823.0686. For additional information about IPEF, please visit: <https://www.commerce.gov/ipef>. You can find the latest information about the Clean Economy Pillar at: <https://www.commerce.gov/ipef/pillar-iii> and at <https://www.commerce.gov/sites/default/files/2023-11/US-Factsheet-SF-Pillar-III.pdf>.

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I. Background

In May 2022, the United States launched the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity. IPEF is part of the Biden Administration's