

disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. The closed session of the meeting will involve committee discussions and guidance regarding U.S. Government strategies and policies.

Open Session Attendance

The open session will be accessible via teleconference. Registration in advance is required to receive the meeting invite for virtual attendance. Individuals interested in participating virtually should contact *TAC@bis.doc.gov* no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on August 5, 2025. A limited number of seats will be available for members of the public to attend the open session in person on a first-come basis. Reservations to attend in person are not accepted. Registration in advance is not required for in-person attendance, but you will be asked to sign an attendance log when you arrive.

Special Accommodations

Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the open session should contact *TAC@bis.doc.gov* no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on July 31, 2025, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Public Participation

To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the METAC. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of materials to the METAC members, the METAC suggests that members of the public forward their materials prior to the meeting via email to *TAC@bis.doc.gov*. Materials submitted by the public will be made public and therefore should not contain confidential information. Materials submitted by the public will be accessible via the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) site at <https://tac.bis.doc.gov>, within 30 days after the meeting.

Closure Determination

The Senior Advisor, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and the U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(1)

and 1009(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

Meeting Cancellation

If the meeting is cancelled, a cancellation notice will be posted on the TAC website at <https://tac.bis.doc.gov>.

Kevin Coyne,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 250709-0122; XRN 0694-XC130]

Notice of Request for Public Comments on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Their Parts and Components

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: On July 1, 2025, the Secretary of Commerce initiated an investigation to determine the effects on the national security of imports of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and their parts and components. This investigation has been initiated under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (Section 232). Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or other information pertinent to the investigation to the Department of Commerce's (Department) Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security. This notice identifies issues on which the Department is especially interested in obtaining the public's views.

DATES: Comments may be submitted at any time but must be received by August 6, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this notice may be submitted to the Federal rulemaking portal at: www.regulations.gov. The *regulations.gov* ID for this notice is BIS-2025-0059. Please refer to XRN 0694-XC130 in all comments.

All filers using the portal should use the name of the person or entity submitting the comments as the name of their files, in accordance with the instructions below. 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 version of the submission.

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 corresponding non-confidential version of those comments must be clearly marked "PUBLIC." The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character "P." Any submissions with file names that do not begin with either a "BC" or a "P" will be assumed to be public and will be made publicly available at: [https://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Commenters submitting business confidential information are encouraged to scan a hard copy of the non-confidential version to create an image of the file, rather than submitting a digital copy with redactions applied, to avoid inadvertent redaction errors which could enable the public to read business confidential information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Astle, Director, Defense Industrial Base Division, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4506, *UAS232@bis.doc.gov*. For more information about the Section 232 program, including the regulations and the text of previous investigations, see www.bis.doc.gov/232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 1, 2025, the Secretary of Commerce initiated an investigation under Section 232 (19 U.S.C. 1862) to determine the effects on national security of imports of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and their parts and components.

Request for Public 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 BIS's Office of Strategic Industries and Economic

Security no later than August 6, 2025. The Department is particularly interested in comments and information directed at the criteria listed in § 705.4 of the regulations as they affect national security, including the following:

- (i) the current and projected demand for UAS and their parts and components in the United States;
- (ii) the extent to which domestic production of UAS and their parts and components can meet domestic demand;
- (iii) the role of foreign supply chains, particularly of major exporters, in meeting United States demand for UAS and their parts and components;
- (iv) the concentration of U.S. imports of UAS and their parts and components from a small number of suppliers or foreign nations and the associated risks;
- (v) the impact of foreign government subsidies and predatory trade practices on the competitiveness of the UAS and their parts and components industry, in the United States;
- (vi) the economic impact of artificially suppressed prices of UAS and their parts and components due to foreign unfair trade practices and state-sponsored overproduction;
- (vii) the potential for foreign nations and companies to weaponize their control over supplies of UAS and their parts and components;
- (viii) the potential for foreign nations and companies to weaponize the capabilities or attributes of foreign-built UAS systems and their parts or components;
- (ix) the feasibility of increasing domestic capacity for UAS and their parts and components to reduce import reliance;
- (x) the impact of current trade policies on domestic production of UAS and their parts and components, and whether additional measures, including tariffs or quotas, are necessary to protect national security; and
- (xi) any other relevant factors.

Material submitted by members of the public that is business confidential information will be exempted from public disclosure as provided for by § 705.6 of the regulations (see the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice).

Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection. BIS 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 at 15 CFR 4.1, *et seq.*

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Trade.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Domestic and International Client Export Services and Customized Forms Renewal

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before September 15, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Katelynn Byers, PRA Process Administrator by email, Katelynn.Byers@trade.gov or PRA@trade.gov. Please refer to OMB Control Number 0625-0143 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Katelynn Byers, PRA Process Administrator by phone, 202-989-5979, and by email, Katelynn.Byers@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The International Trade Administration's (ITA) is mandated by

Congress to broaden and deepen the U.S. exporter base and to attract inward foreign direct investment. It accomplishes this by providing counseling, programs and services to help U.S. organizations export and conduct business in overseas markets. This information collection package enables ITA to provide appropriate global trade services to U.S. businesses and international buyers.

ITA offers a variety of services to enable clients to begin exporting and global trade or to expand existing export and global trade efforts. Clients may learn about available services from business related entities such as the National Association of Manufacturers, Federal Express, State Economic Development offices, the internet or word of mouth. ITA provides a standard set of services to assist clients with identifying potential overseas partners, establishing meeting programs with appropriate overseas business contacts and providing due diligence reports on potential overseas business partners. ITA also provides other global trade related services considered to be of a "customized nature" because they do not fit into the standard set of services but are driven by unique business needs of individual clients.

The dissemination of international market information and potential business opportunities for U.S. companies interested and actively exporting and conducting business globally are critical components of the ITA's global trade assistance programs and services. U.S. companies are able to conveniently access and indicate their interest in services by completing the appropriate forms via multiple ways, including via a website (*e.g.* trade.gov), web-based survey or form links, or paper-based forms.

ITA works closely with clients to educate them about the exporting/importing process and to help prepare them for global trading opportunities. When a client is ready to begin the process the field staff provide counseling to assist in the development of a global trade strategy. ITA provides fee-based, global trade related services designed to help a client's business presence internationally. The type of service that is offered to a client depends upon a client's business goals and where they are in the export/import process. Some clients are at the beginning of the process and require assistance with identifying potential distributors, whereas other clients may be ready to sign a contract with a potential distributor and require due diligence assistance.