

IV. Verification and Economic Impact

HUD will undertake a review and revised guidance in order to determine the means of verification of immigration status as they affect those programs not exempt under Section 1611(b)(1). These will address those program recipients (such as States and government actors) who have access to the Systemic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program as well as non-government recipients. Under PRWORA, although nonprofit charitable organizations that administer “Federal public benefits” are not required to conduct eligibility verification under 8 U.S.C. 1642(d), it does not relieve states or other governmental from the requirements to ensure that all relevant programs are in compliance with PWRORA. As a result, HUD will be issuing new guidelines related to the verification for benefits provided through its housing assistance and grant programs, including for benefits distributed by charitable nonprofit organizations. HUD will be relying in guidance issued by the Department of Homeland Security once that is published.

Due to the multitude of HUD programs that are available to tens of millions of individuals, HUD will continue to evaluate the manner in which it will verify compliance with PRWORA. HUD will, to the maximum extent possible, minimize the imposition of reporting and information and information collection requirements. Similarly, HUD continues to analyze the economic impact of this interpretation, but at this time, has not found there to be significant economic impact. HUD will issue subsequent guidance on verification actions and a final determination regarding the economic impact of this interpretation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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Indian Gaming; Approval by Operation of Law of the Eighth Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming Between the Nooksack Indian Tribe and the State of Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the approval by operation of law of the eighth amendment to the Tribal-State compact for class III gaming between the Nooksack Indian Tribe and the State of Washington governing the operation and regulation of class III gaming activities.

DATES: The amendment takes effect on November 26, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Troy M. Woodward, Acting Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, IndianGaming@bia.gov; (202) 208–6284.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, (IGRA) provides the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) with 45 days to review and approve or disapprove the Tribal-State compact governing the conduct of class III gaming activity on the Tribe’s Indian lands. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8). If the Secretary does not approve or disapprove a Tribal-State compact within the 45 days, IGRA provides the Tribal-State compact is considered to have been approved by the Secretary, but only to the extent the compact is consistent with IGRA. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(D). The IGRA also requires the Secretary to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in class III gaming activities on Indian lands. *See* 25 U.S.C. (d)(8)(D). As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Amendment makes several changes including revising age restrictions on gambling and permitting electronic table gaming and sports wagering. The Secretary took no action on the Eighth Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Nooksack Indian Tribe and the State of Washington within the 45-day statutory review period. Therefore, the amendment is considered to have been approved, but only to the extent it is consistent with IGRA. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–760–763 and 731–TA–1743–1746 (Final)]

Silicon Metal From Angola, Australia, Laos, Norway, and Thailand; Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigations

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping and countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701–TA–760–763 and 731–TA–1743–1746 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of silicon metal from Angola, Australia, Laos, Norway, and Thailand, provided for subheadings 2804.69.10 and 2804.69.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be subsidized from Australia, Laos, Norway, and Thailand and sold at less-than-fair value from Angola and Laos. Commerce’s preliminary determinations with respect to silicon metal from Australia and Norway, alleged to be sold in the United States at less-than-fair-value, are pending.

DATES: September 25, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jesse Sanchez ((202) 205–2402), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope.—For purposes of these investigations, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as all forms and sizes of silicon metal, including silicon