

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #21336 and #21337;  
ALASKA Disaster Number AK-20016]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of  
a Major Disaster for the State of Alaska**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business  
Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 1.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Alaska (FEMA-4893-DR), dated October 22, 2025.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong.

*Incident Period:* October 8, 2025 through October 13, 2025.

**DATES:** Issued on December 15, 2025.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* February 20, 2026.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* July 22, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon Henderson, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of ALASKA, dated October 22, 2025, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to February 20, 2026.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

**James Stallings,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12882]

**Notice of Determinations; Culturally  
Significant Objects Being Imported for  
Exhibition—Determinations:  
“Gainsborough: The Fashion of  
Portraiture” Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to

agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition “Gainsborough: The Fashion of Portraiture” at The Frick Collection, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/DP, 2200 C Street NW (SA-5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

**Stefanie E. Williams,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12883]

**Notice of Determinations; Culturally  
Significant Object Being Imported for  
Exhibition—Determinations:  
“Caravaggio’s ‘Boy With a Basket of  
Fruit’ in Focus” Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “Caravaggio’s ‘Boy with a Basket of Fruit’ in Focus” at The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary

exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

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**Stefanie E. Williams,**

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. EP 290 (Sub-No. 5) (2026-1)]

**Quarterly Rail Cost Adjustment Factor**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Approval of rail cost adjustment factor.

**SUMMARY:** The Surface Transportation Board has adopted the first quarter 2026 Rail Cost Adjustment Factor and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads.

**DATES:** *Applicability Date:* January 1, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pedro Ramirez, (202) 915-0862. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The rail cost adjustment factor (RCAF) is an index formulated to represent changes in railroad costs incurred by the nation's largest railroads over a specified period of time. The Surface Transportation Board (Board) is required by law to publish the RCAF on at least a quarterly basis. Each quarter, the Association of

American Railroads computes three types of RCAF figures and submits those figures to the Board for approval. The Board has reviewed the submission and adopts the RCAF figures for the first quarter of 2026. The first quarter 2026 RCAF (Unadjusted) is 1.015. The first quarter 2026 RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.389. The first quarter 2026 RCAF-5 is 0.369. Additional information is contained in the Board's decision, which is available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

By the Board, Board Members Fuchs, Hedlund, and Schultz.

Decided: December 12, 2025.

**Kenyatta Clay,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

#### Implementing Certain Tariff-Related Elements of the Framework for a United States—Switzerland— Liechtenstein Agreement on Fair, Balanced, and Reciprocal Trade

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On September 5, 2025, President Trump issued Executive Order 14346 (Modifying the Scope of Reciprocal Tariffs and Establishing Procedures for Implementing Trade and Security Agreements). Executive Order 14346 directed and authorized the Secretary of Commerce and the United States Trade Representative to take the necessary and appropriate steps to implement any current or forthcoming trade and security framework agreements between a foreign trading partner and the United States. On November 14, 2025, the United States, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein announced a Framework to negotiate an Agreement on Fair, Balanced, and Reciprocal Trade, and have agreed to modification of certain tariff rates. This notice amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to implement the elements of the Framework to apply the higher of either the U.S. most-favored-nation tariff rate or a tariff rate of 15 percent, comprised of the most-favored-nation tariff and a reciprocal tariff, on products of Switzerland or Liechtenstein, and to

adjust tariffs on certain articles that are products of Switzerland or Liechtenstein, including certain agricultural goods, unavailable natural resources, aircraft and aircraft parts, and generic pharmaceuticals and their ingredients and chemical precursors. The United States has agreed to modify these tariff rates with the understanding and expectation that the Agreement on Fair, Balanced, and Reciprocal Trade will be successfully negotiated by the first quarter of 2026. If the Agreement is not successfully negotiated by March 31, 2026, the United States will review and reconsider these modifications, as appropriate.

**DATES:** This notice is effective December 18, 2025. The Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States modifications set out in Annex II to this notice are effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern time on November 14, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Emily Davis, Director for Public Affairs, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 202-482-3809, [Emily.Davis@trade.gov](mailto:Emily.Davis@trade.gov); Matthew Siordia, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the UK and Europe, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 202-395-9527, [Matthew.T.Siordia@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Matthew.T.Siordia@ustr.eop.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

In Executive Order 14346 of September 5, 2025 (Modifying the Scope of Reciprocal Tariffs and Establishing Procedures for Implementing Trade and Security Agreements), President Trump determined, among other things, that it is necessary and appropriate to take steps contemplated in certain current and forthcoming trade and security agreements between a foreign trading partner and the United States and that any modification of tariffs required to implement such agreements is necessary and appropriate to deal with the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14257 of April 2, 2025 (Regulating Imports with a Reciprocal Tariff to Rectify Trade Practices that Contribute to Large and Persistent Annual United States Goods Trade Deficits).

Executive Order 14346 also directed and authorized the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) and the United States Trade Representative (Trade Representative) to determine whether the United States must take any action to implement a final agreement, and to take such actions as necessary and

appropriate. It also directed and authorized the Secretary, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Trade Representative to take all necessary action to implement and effectuate that order and any actions taken under section 3 or section 4 of that order, and to employ all powers granted to the President as may be necessary to do so. That Executive Order also directs the Secretary and the Trade Representative, in consultation with the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Chair of the United States International Trade Commission (USITC), to determine whether modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) are necessary to effectuate that order and actions taken under that order and authorizes them to direct such modifications through notice in the **Federal Register**.

On November 14, 2025, the United States, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein announced a Framework to negotiate an Agreement on Fair, Balanced, and Reciprocal Trade (Agreement). The Framework provides, among other things, that the United States intends to apply the higher of either the U.S. most-favored-nation (MFN) tariff rate or a tariff rate of 15 percent, comprised of the MFN tariff and a reciprocal tariff, on products of Switzerland or Liechtenstein, and that with respect to certain products of Switzerland and certain products of Liechtenstein, the United States shall not apply the additional *ad valorem* rate of duty applicable to those goods as provided for in Executive Order 14257, as amended.

Consistent with Executive Order 14346, the Secretary and the Trade Representative have determined that the additional *ad valorem* rate of duty applicable to any article the product of Switzerland or Liechtenstein shall be determined by the article's current *ad valorem* (or *ad valorem* equivalent) rate of duty under column 1 (General) of the HTSUS ("Column 1 Duty Rate"). For an article the product of Switzerland or Liechtenstein with a Column 1 Duty Rate that is less than 15 percent, the sum of its Column 1 Duty Rate and the additional *ad valorem* rate of duty pursuant to this notice shall be 15 percent *ad valorem*. For an article the product of Switzerland or Liechtenstein with a Column 1 Duty Rate that is at least 15 percent, the additional *ad valorem* rate of duty pursuant to this notice shall be zero.

Additionally, in order to implement certain tariff-related elements of the Framework, the Secretary and the Trade Representative have determined that