

351.212(b)(1).<sup>17</sup> Where the respondent did not report entered value, we calculated a per-unit assessment rate for each importer by dividing the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales made to that importer by the total quantity associated with those sales. To determine whether an importer-specific, per-unit assessment rate is *de minimis*, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), we also calculated an importer-specific *ad valorem* ratio based on estimated entered values. If a respondent's weighted-average dumping margin or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* in the final results of review, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties in accordance with the *Final Modification for Reviews*.<sup>18</sup>

In accordance with Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Amsted for which it did not know that the merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the all-others rate in the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation (*i.e.*, 48.10 percent) if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>19</sup>

The final results of this administrative review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>20</sup> We intend to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 41 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 356.8(a).

For the companies for which this review is being rescinded, antidumping duties shall be assessed on entries at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to

<sup>17</sup> In these preliminary results, Commerce applied the assessment rate calculation method adopted in *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012) (*Final Modification for Reviews*).

<sup>18</sup> See *Final Modification for Reviews*, 77 FR at 8103; see also 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>19</sup> See *Order*, 88 FR at 78308; see also *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>20</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

issue assessment instructions to CBP for the companies listed in Appendix II to this notice no earlier than 41 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 356.8(a).

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements for estimated antidumping duties will be effective upon publication of the notice of final results of this review for all shipments of freight rail couplers from Mexico entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for companies subject to this review will be equal to the dumping margin established in the final results of the review; (2) for merchandise exported by companies not covered in this review but covered in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the LTFV investigation but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment for the producer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be the 48.10 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.<sup>21</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this period of review. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: January 23, 2026.

**Christopher Abbott**,

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

#### Appendix I

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
- IV. Discussion of the Methodology
- V. Currency Conversion
- VI. Recommendation

#### Appendix II

##### Companies Rescinded From Administrative Review

1. BNSF Railway
2. CAI Rail Inc.
3. Canadian National Railway Company
4. Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited
5. Chicago Freight Car Leasing Company
6. CIT Rail (First Citizens Bank)
7. CSX Transportation Corp.
8. Freightcar America, Inc.
9. GATX de Mexico
10. Mitsui de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.
11. Modern Rail Capital
12. National Steel Car, Ltd.
13. Norfolk Southern Railway
14. Strato, Inc.
15. The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.
16. Trinity Rail Group LLC
17. TTX Company
18. Tubos Acero Mexico
19. Union Pacific Railroad
20. Union Tank Car Company
21. Wabtec Corporation
22. Wells Fargo Rail

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

#### Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by March 31, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing. All comments must be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, Docket No. ITA-2020-0005. The materials in the docket will not be edited to remove identifying

<sup>21</sup> See *Order*, 88 FR at 78308.

or contact information, and Commerce cautions against including any information in an electronic submission that the submitter does not want publicly disclosed. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF formats only. All comments should be addressed to Christopher Abbott, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Samuel Brummitt, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-7851.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On November 24, 2025, pursuant to section 702(h) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (the Act), Commerce published the quarterly update to the annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty covering the period April 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025.<sup>1</sup> In the *Second Quarter 2025 Update*, we requested that any party that had information on foreign government subsidy programs that benefited articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty submit such information to Commerce.<sup>2</sup> We received no comments, information, or requests for consultation from any party.

Pursuant to section 702(h) of the Act, we hereby provide Commerce's update of subsidies on articles of cheese that were imported during the period July 1,

2025, through September 30, 2025. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available. Commerce will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: January 22, 2026.

**Christopher Abbott,**

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

**Appendix**

**SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY**

Country	Program(s)	Gross <sup>3</sup> subsidy (\$/lb.)	Net <sup>4</sup> subsidy (\$/lb.)
27 European Union Member States <sup>5</sup> .....	European Union Restitution Payments .....	\$0.00	\$0.00
Canada .....	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese ....	0.47	0.47
Norway .....	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy .....	0.00	0.00
	Consumer Subsidy .....	0.00	0.00
	Total .....	0.00	0.00
Switzerland .....	Deficiency Payments .....	0.00	0.00

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to U.S. Navy Ice Exercise Activities 2026 in the Arctic Ocean**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of incidental harassment authorization.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as

amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to the U.S. Department of the Navy (hereafter Navy) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to Ice Exercise Activities 2026 (ICEX26) in the Arctic Ocean. The Navy's activities are considered military readiness activities pursuant to the MMPA, as amended by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (2004 NDAA).

**DATES:** This authorization is effective from February 18, 2026, through April 30, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic copies of the application and supporting documents, as well as a list of the references cited in this document, may be obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/incidental-take-authorizations-military-readiness-activities>. In case of problems accessing

these documents, please call the contact listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alyssa Clevenstine, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**MMPA Background and Determinations**

The MMPA prohibits the “take” of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. Among the exceptions is section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) which directs the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking by harassment of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and the public has an opportunity to comment on the proposed IHA.

Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

<sup>1</sup> See *Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty*, 90 FR 52916 (November 24, 2025) (Second Quarter 2025 Update).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

<sup>4</sup> Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

<sup>5</sup> The 27 member states of the European Union are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus,