

accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). If the weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* in the final results, or if an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* in the final results, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

In accordance with Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice, for entries of subject merchandise that entered the United States during the POR that were produced by the respondent for which the respondent did not know that its merchandise was destined to the United States, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate in the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation (*i.e.*, 27.48 percent), if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.¹⁷

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of CVP-23 from India entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the companies under review will be the rate established in the final results of this review (except, if the rate is zero or *de minimis*, no cash deposit will be required); (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, 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 manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 27.48

percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.¹⁸ These cash deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Final Results of Review

Unless otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of issues raised by the parties in any written briefs, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

Notification to Importers

This notice also 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 and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties, and/or an increase in the amount of antidumping duties by the amount of the countervailing duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

These preliminary results of administrative review are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: February 9, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

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

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Partial Rescission of Review
- V. Discussion of the Methodology
- VI. Currency Conversion
- VII. Recommendation

[FR Doc. 2026-02878 Filed 2-12-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-945]

Chromium Trioxide From India: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable February 13, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dusten Hom, AD/CVD Operations, Offices I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 29, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated a countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of imports of chromium trioxide from India.¹ Currently, the preliminary determination is due no later than March 4, 2026.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a countervailing duty investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 703(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

¹⁷ For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003); see also *Order*.

¹⁸ See *Order*.

¹ See *Chromium Trioxide From India: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 91 FR 240 (January 5, 2026).

On February 4, 2026, the petitioner² submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary CVD determinations.³ The petitioners stated that a postponement is warranted to provide all parties sufficient time to develop the record of this investigation.⁴

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioners have timely stated the reasons for requesting a postponement of the preliminary determination, and Commerce finds no compelling reason to deny the request. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations to no later than 130 days after the date on which these investigations were initiated, *i.e.*, May 8, 2026.

Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: February 9, 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.

[FR Doc. 2026–02876 Filed 2–12–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510–DS–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–201–869]

Fresh Winter Strawberries From Mexico: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable February 9, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anjali Mehindiratta, Office III, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue

² The petitioner is American Chrome & Chemical, Inc.

³ See Petitioner's Letter, "Request for Postponement of the Department's Countervailing Duty Preliminary Determination," dated February 4, 2026.

⁴ *Id.*

NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–9127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Petition

On December 31, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received an antidumping duty (AD) petition concerning imports of fresh winter strawberries (winter strawberries) from Mexico filed in proper form on behalf of the Strawberry Growers for Free Trade (the petitioner).¹ On January 20, 2026, Commerce extended the initiation deadline by 20 days to poll the domestic industry in accordance with subsections 732(c)(1)(B) and (4)(D) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), because "the Petition has not established that the domestic producers or workers accounting for more than 50 percent of total production support the Petition. . . ." ²

Between January 5 and February 4, 2026, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petition in supplemental questionnaires.³ Between January 9 and February 6, 2026, the petitioner filed timely responses to these requests for additional information.⁴

¹ See Petitioner's Letter, "Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties," dated December 31, 2025 (Petition). Strawberry Growers for Free Trade is an ad hoc association, the majority of whose members consist of a trade association whose members produce the domestic like product and domestic producers of fresh winter strawberries. The members of the Strawberry Growers for Fair Trade are: Astin Strawberry Exchange, BBI Produce, Inc., dba Berry Boss, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Grimes Produce Company, Mathis Farms, Simmons Farms, Inc., Sizemore Farms, Inc., Sweet Life Farms, Ultra Farms, and Florida Strawberries Association.

² See *Notice of Extension of the Deadline for Determining the Adequacy of the Antidumping Duty Petition: Fresh Winter Strawberries from Mexico*, 91 FR 2910 (January 23, 2026) (*Initiation Extension Notice*).

³ See Commerce's Letters, "Supplemental Questions," dated January 5, 2026 (First General Issues Supplemental Questionnaire); *see also* "Supplemental Questions," dated January 6, 2026 (First Mexico AD Supplemental Questionnaire); "Second Supplemental Questions," dated January 26, 2026 (Second General Issues and Mexico AD Questionnaire); "Third Supplemental Questions," dated February 4, 2026 (Third Mexico AD Supplemental Questionnaire).

⁴ See Petitioner's Letters, "Response to Supplemental Questions Regarding Volume II of the Petition," dated January 9, 2026 (First Mexico AD Supplement); "Response to Supplemental Questions Regarding Volume I of the Petition," dated January 12, 2026 (First General Issues Supplement); "Response to Second Supplemental Questions Regarding Volumes I and II of the Petition," dated January 27, 2026 (Second General Issues and Mexico AD Supplement); and "Response to Third Supplemental Questions Regarding Volume II of the Petition," dated February 6, 2026 (Third Mexico AD Supplement).

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Act, the petitioner alleges that imports of winter strawberries from Mexico are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that imports of such products are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the winter strawberries industry in the United States. Consistent with section 732(b)(1) of the Act, the Petition was accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting its allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioner filed the Petition on behalf of the domestic industry, because the petitioner is an interested party, as defined in section 771(9)(F) of the Act.⁵ Commerce also finds that the petitioner demonstrated sufficient industry support for the initiation of the requested LTFV investigation.⁶

Period of Investigation (POI)

The petitioner has proposed November 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 as the POI, consistent with the scope definition of winter strawberries as those strawberries harvested or entered during the period of November 1 through March 31.⁷

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is winter strawberries from Mexico. For a full description of the scope of this investigation, *see* the appendix to this notice.

Comments on the Scope of the Investigation

On January 6, 2026, Commerce requested information and clarification from the petitioners regarding the proposed scope to ensure that the scope language in the Petition is an accurate reflection of the products for which the domestic industry is seeking relief.⁸ On January 12, 2026, the petitioners provided clarification regarding the scope.⁹ The description of merchandise covered by this investigation, as described in the appendix to this notice, reflects these clarifications.

As discussed in the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations, we are setting

⁵ Strawberry Growers for Fair Trade is an interested party as defined in section 771(9)(F) of the Act. The majority of the members of the Strawberry Growers for Fair Trade are interested parties as defined in sections 771(9)(C) and (E) of the Act.

⁶ See section on "Determination of Industry Support for the Petition," *infra*.

⁷ See Petition at Volume II (page 5).

⁸ See First General Issues Supplemental Questionnaire.

⁹ See First General Issues Supplement at 4–7.