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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

[Docket ID FCIC-26-0001]

#### Notice of Request for Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public comment period on the information collection requests (ICRs) associated with the Subpart U—Ineligibility for Programs under the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

**DATES:** Comments that we receive on this notice will be accepted until close of business April 20, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal as follows:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID FCIC-26-0001. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

All comments will be posted without change and will be publicly available on [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alex Sereno; telephone (919) 896-1689; email: [alexander.sereno@usda.gov](mailto:alexander.sereno@usda.gov). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and text telephone (TTY mode)) or dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Service (both voice and text telephone users can initiate this call from any telephone).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** 7 CFR, part 400, subpart U—Ineligibility for Programs under the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

**OMB Control Number:** 0563-0085.

**Expiration Date of Approval:** September 30, 2026.

**Type of Request:** Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

**Abstract:** The following mandates require FCIC to identify persons who are ineligible to participate in the Federal crop insurance program administered under the Federal Crop Insurance Act:

- (1) Section 1764 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Pub. L. 99-198);
- (2) 21 U.S.C., Chapter 13;
- (3) Section 14211 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246);
- (4) Executive Order 12549; and
- (5) 7 U.S.C. 1515.

FCIC and approved insurance providers use the information collected to determine whether persons seeking to obtain Federal crop insurance coverage are ineligible for such coverage according to those mandates. The purpose of collecting the information is to ensure persons that are ineligible for benefits under the Federal crop insurance program are accurately identified as such and do not obtain benefits to which they are not eligible.

FCIC and the Risk Management Agency (RMA) do not obtain information used to identify a person as ineligible for benefits under the Federal crop insurance program directly from the ineligible person. Approved insurance providers notify RMA of persons with a delinquent debt electronically through a secure automated system. RMA (1) sends written notification to the person informing them they are ineligible for benefits under the Federal crop insurance program; and (2) places that person on the RMA Ineligible Tracking System until the person regains eligibility for such benefits.

The USDA Office of General Counsel notifies RMA in writing of persons convicted of controlled substance violations. RMA (1) sends written notification to the person informing them they are ineligible for benefits under the Federal crop insurance program; and (2) places that person on RMA's Ineligible Tracking System until the person regains eligibility for such benefits.

Persons debarred, suspended, or disqualified by RMA are (1) notified, in writing, they are ineligible for benefits under the Federal crop insurance program; and (2) placed on RMA's Ineligible Tracking System until the person regains eligibility for such benefits.

Information identifying persons who are ineligible for benefits under the Federal crop insurance program is made available to all approved insurance providers through RMA's Ineligible Tracking System. The Ineligible Tracking System is an electronic system, maintained by RMA, which identifies persons who are ineligible to participate in the Federal crop insurance program. The information must be made available to all approved insurance providers to ensure ineligible persons cannot circumvent the mandates by switching from one approved insurance provider to another.

In addition, information identifying persons who are debarred, suspended, or disqualified by RMA is provided to the General Services Administration to be included in the Excluded Parties List System, an electronic system maintained by the General Services Administration that provides current information about persons who are excluded or disqualified from covered transactions.

FCIC is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend the approval of this information collection for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public concerning this information collection. These comments will help us:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the collection of information;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond (such as using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Insurance companies reinsured by FCIC.  
**Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:** 13.

**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses per Respondent:** 591.

**Estimate Time per Respondent:** 0.3835 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 2,947 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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**Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-821-840]

### Unwrought Palladium From the Russian Federation: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair Value

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that unwrought palladium (palladium) from the Russian Federation (Russia) is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

**DATES:** Applicable February 19, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Benjamin Nathan or Rebecca Janz, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3834 or (202) 482-2972, respectively.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation on August 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> Due to the lapse

<sup>1</sup> See *Unwrought Palladium from the Russian Federation: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value*

in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an additional 21 days.<sup>3</sup>

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup> A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via ACCESS. ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

#### Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is palladium from Russia. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

#### Scope Comments

In accordance with the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations,<sup>5</sup> the *Initiation Notice* set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>6</sup> No interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. Accordingly, Commerce is not preliminarily modifying the scope language as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*.

#### Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Act. Furthermore, pursuant to

<sup>2</sup> *Investigations*, 90 FR 41032 (August 22, 2025) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 14, 2025.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Unwrought Palladium from the Russian Federation," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>6</sup> See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*).

<sup>6</sup> See *Initiation Notice*, 90 FR at 41033.

sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, Commerce preliminarily has relied upon facts otherwise available, with adverse inferences, for the Russia-wide entity. For a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce's preliminary determination, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

#### Combination Rates

In the *Initiation Notice*,<sup>7</sup> Commerce stated that it would calculate producer/exporter combination rates for the respondents that are eligible for a separate rate in this investigation. Policy Bulletin 05.1 describes this practice.<sup>8</sup> In this case, because no respondent applied for a separate rate, producer/exporter combination rates were not calculated.

#### Preliminary Determination

Commerce preliminarily determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists:

Producer/exporter	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Russia-wide Entity* .....	132.83

Rate based on facts otherwise available with adverse inferences.

#### Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of subject merchandise, as described in Appendix I, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, as discussed below. Further, pursuant to section 733(d)(1)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(d), Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the weighted average amount by which normal value exceeds U.S. price, as indicated in the chart above as follows: (1) for all combinations of Russian producers/exporters of merchandise under consideration that have not established eligibility for their own separate rates, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for the Russia-wide entity; and (2) for all

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*, 90 FR at 41036.

<sup>8</sup> See Enforcement and Compliance's Policy Bulletin No. 05.1, regarding, "Separate-Rates Practice and Application of Combination Rates in Antidumping Investigations involving Non-Market Economy Countries," (April 5, 2005) (Policy Bulletin 05.1), available on Commerce's website at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/policy/bull05-1.pdf>.