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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Regional Economic Development Data Collection Instrument

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on January 23, 2026 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

*Title:* Regional Economic Development Data Collection Instrument.

*OMB Control Number:* 0610-0110.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* A total of 21 coalitions (with a designated lead) will respond.

*Average Hours per Response:* 2.5 hours per respondent per quarter.

*Burden Hours:* 210 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* To effectively administer and monitor its economic development assistance programs, EDA collects certain information from applications for, and recipients of, EDA investment assistance. The purpose of

this notice is to seek comments from the public and other Federal agencies on a request for recipients of awards under the EDA Build Back Better Regional Challenge.

The proposed information collection employs a mixed methods approach to gather traditional metrics in addition to qualitative data on all regions participating in the Build Back Better Regional Challenge program. Secondary data will be gathered and monitored for each of the regions/awardees. A quarterly questionnaire is sent to each of the BBBRC coalition leads which will gather the relevant data and stories for each of the 21 BBBRC coalitions, resulting in coalition regional impact evaluation, resources, and tools for regional economic development decision-makers.

The collection explores several thematic areas for the Build Back Better Regional Challenge, where each of the following areas are based on survey scope of work themes:

1. Accelerating innovation in emerging technologies to gain an understanding of the long-term impact of economic and social sectors.
2. Helping workers access information on new job opportunities, job placement, and job training and prepare for and be hired into jobs.
3. Increasing new business growth and entrepreneurial activities within industry sectors.
4. Building critical infrastructure such as roads, water and sewer miles, business and industries to allow for economic development and growth.
5. Helping businesses adopt new technologies so that they may enter new markets, increasing their economic capacity and overall sustainability.

Coalition leads will respond to the appropriate thematic area, answering questions related to the following process and progress:

- Reflections and updates on the coalition implementation process and progress.
- The ability to secure additional non-federal investments.
- Detailing the programs, training, and curricula developed/launched for job training/workforce development.
- Job creation, wage growth, and existing employee growth and development.

*Affected Public:* Recipients of Build Back Better Regional Challenge awards, which may include a(n): district organization; Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; state, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a state or local government engaged in economic or

infrastructure development activities or a consortium of political subdivisions; institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or public or private non-profit organization or association, including labor unions, acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* The Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq).

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0610-0110.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[C-721-002]

**Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Algeria: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar)

from Algeria. The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

**DATES:** Applicable March 27, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Henry Wolfe or Shane Subler, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0574 or (202) 482-6241, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On January 13, 2026, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary Determination* in this investigation and invited interested parties to comment.<sup>1</sup> Because no comments were submitted by interested parties, we have adopted our *Preliminary Determination* for purposes of this final determination. According, no decision memorandum accompanies this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline for the final determination of this investigation is March 24, 2026.

**Scope of the Investigation**

The product covered by this investigation is rebar from Algeria. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, *see* the appendix to this notice.

**Scope Comments**

No interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Preliminary Determination*.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, we made no changes to the scope of the investigation from that published in the *Preliminary Determination*.

**Methodology**

Commerce conducted this investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found to be countervailable, Commerce determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an "authority" that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>3</sup> In

making this final determination, Commerce relied on facts available, including with an adverse inference, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act. For a full discussion of our application of adverse facts available (AFA), *see Preliminary Determination*.<sup>4</sup>

**Verification**

Because the non-responsive respondent, Tosyali Iron Steel Industry Algeria SPA, did not participate in this investigation and because the Government of Algeria (GOA) did not provide information Commerce requested, Commerce did not conduct a verification in this investigation.<sup>5</sup>

**All-Others Rate**

Sections 703(d) and 705(c)(5)(A) of the Act provide that Commerce shall determine an estimated all-others rate for companies not individually examined. Pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A)(ii) of the Act, if the individual estimated countervailable subsidy rates established for all exporters and producers individually examined are zero, *de minimis*, or determined based entirely on section 776 of the Act, Commerce may use any reasonable method to establish the estimated subsidy rate for all other producers or exporters. In this investigation, Commerce has determined the estimated subsidy rate for the individually examined respondent under section 776 of the Act. This is the only rate available in this proceeding for deriving the all-others rate. Consequently, pursuant to sections 703(d) and 705(c)(5)(A)(ii) of the Act, Commerce established the all-others rate by applying the countervailable subsidy rate assigned to the non-responsive company listed below. For a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce's analysis, *see the Preliminary Determination*.<sup>6</sup>

**Final Determination**

Commerce determines that the following estimated countervailable subsidy rates exist:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
Tosyali Iron Steel Industry Algeria SPA .....	* 72.94

<sup>1</sup> See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Algeria: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 91 FR 1261 (January 13, 2026) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> See *Preliminary Determination*, 91 FR at 1261.

<sup>3</sup> See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

<sup>4</sup> See *Preliminary Determination* PDM at the section "Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Application of Adverse Inferences."

<sup>5</sup> See *Preliminary Determination*, 91 FR at 1262.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*, 91 FR at 1261-62.