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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.

Done in Washington, DC, this 4th day of May 2026.

Kelly Moore,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

AGENCY: U.S. Codex Office, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a public meeting on June 22, 2026. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft U.S. position to be discussed at the 49th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), which will meet in Geneva, Switzerland, from July 6 to July 10, 2026. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested U.S. parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 49th Session of the CAC and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2026, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place via video teleconference only. Documents related to the 49th Session of the CAC will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=49>. Mr. Kenneth Lowery, the U.S. Delegate to the 49th Session of the CAC, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: Ken.Lowery@usda.gov

usda.gov and uscodex@usda.gov.

Comments should state that they relate to the activities of the 49th Session of the CAC.

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting at the following link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/Qpgxn2RER2iN-KYDN5BHeg>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information about the 49th Session of the CAC, contact the U.S. Delegate, Mr. Kenneth Lowery, Senior International Issues Analyst, U.S. Codex Office, by email at: Ken.Lowery@usda.gov. For additional information regarding the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office by email at: uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items from the Provisional Agenda for the 49th Session of the CAC will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Report by the Chairperson on the 90th Session of the Executive Committee (including matters referred)
- Amendments to the Procedural Manual
- Work of Codex Committees (adoption, new work, revocation, discontinuation, and amendments to Codex texts proposed by the following committees):
 - Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs
 - Codex Committee on Food Hygiene
 - Codex Committee on Fats and Oils
 - Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling
 - Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
 - Codex Committee on Food Additives
 - Codex Committee on Food Labelling
 - Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products
- Standards from other Codex committees for which the endorsement requirements from

relevant committees have been fulfilled

- Other matters relating to Codex subsidiary bodies
- Codex Strategic Plan 2020–2025—Implementation report
- Codex budgetary and financial matters
- Matters arising from international organizations
- Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
- Designation of countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex subsidiary bodies
- Other business
- Adoption of the Report

Public Meeting

At the June 22, 2026, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to Mr. Kenneth Lowery, U.S. Delegate to the 49th Session of the CAC, at Ken.Lowery@usda.gov and uscodex@usda.gov. Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 49th Session of the CAC.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA Codex web page located at: <https://www.usda.gov/codex>.

(Authority: 19 U.S.C. 2578; Pres. Proc. 6780; 7 CFR part 2.602.)

Done at Washington, DC, on May 11, 2026.

Julie A. Chao,

Deputy U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

[Docket No. RUS-25-TELECOM-0267]

Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Community Connect Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2026

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS or the Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing a Notice of Funding

Opportunity (NOFO) to announce acceptance of applications under the Community Connect Grant Program (CCG) for fiscal year (FY) 2026. In future years this funding opportunity will only be announced on the Agency website and *grants.gov*, without a **Federal Register** notice. Therefore in future years, neither the funding opportunity nor reference to the funding opportunity in *grants.gov* will appear in the **Federal Register**. Please make a note of this change in location of the funding announcement in your records.

DATES: May 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Full funding notice is available on *grants.gov*. Program guidance and application forms may be obtained at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/community-connect>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shekinah Pepper, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Loan Origination and Approval Division, RUS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 1590, Room 4121-S, Washington, DC 20250-1590, telephone: (202) 720-0800, email: shekinah.pepper@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is available on the Agency website and on *grants.gov* using Funding Opportunity Number RDRUS-CC-2026 or Assistance Listing Number 10.863.

Karl Elmsphaeuser,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-147-2026]

Approval of Subzone Status; Methods Machine Tools, Inc.; Acton and Sudbury, Massachusetts

On March 18, 2026, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Massachusetts Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 27, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 27, on behalf of Methods Machine Tools, Inc., in Acton and Sudbury, Massachusetts.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (91 FR 13818, March 23, 2026). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it

meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 27T was approved on May 8, 2026, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 27's 129-acre activation limit.

Dated: May 8, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 260428-0115]

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Procedures To Apply for Company-Specific Onshoring Agreements To Obtain Tariff Adjustments for Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Under Proclamation 11020

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the procedures for companies that manufacture pharmaceutical products to apply for company-specific agreements with the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to onshore manufacturing of pharmaceutical products and their ingredients. Companies that enter into such agreements are eligible for a reduced Section 232 duty rate for imports of their pharmaceutical products and associated ingredients. Companies are requested to submit applications within 30 days of publication in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Applications are requested by June 12, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted electronically to: pharma232@bis.doc.gov. Applications can be found at www.bis.gov/about-bis/bis-leadership-and-offices/SIES/section-232-investigations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Astle, Director, Defense Industrial Base Division, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce (202) 482-4506, pharma232@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On April 2, 2026, the President issued Proclamation 11020 (91 FR 18183), "Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Into the United States," (Proclamation 11020) finding that imports of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients threaten to impair the national security of the United States and imposing tariffs to adjust imports of such products pursuant to Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (Section 232). Proclamation 11020 imposed a 100 percent ad valorem tariff on certain imports of patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients, effective September 29, 2026, for companies not listed in Annex III to Proclamation 11020. Lower rates apply to patented pharmaceutical products and associated ingredients from certain jurisdictions. At this time, Section 232 tariffs do not apply to generic pharmaceutical products and associated ingredients.

In clause (2) of Proclamation 11020, the President authorized the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to enter into company-specific onshoring agreements. Subparagraph (b) of clause (3) provides that companies with onshoring plans approved by the Secretary will receive a reduced duty rate of 20 percent. In addition, subparagraph (e) of clause (3) provides that this rate of duty shall be zero until January 20, 2029, for those companies that also enter into Most Favored Nation (MFN) deals with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Clause (6) orders the Secretary to establish a process by which companies can submit onshoring plans supporting eligibility for reduced duty rates. All onshoring plans are subject to approval, monitoring, and enforcement by the Secretary. Companies with qualifying onshoring plans must submit periodic reports to Commerce regarding progress towards fulfilling onshoring milestones. Commerce may require that such reports be audited by an external auditing firm.

The Proclamation authorizes the Secretary to monitor and enforce onshoring agreements. It also provides that in cases where the executive branch assesses that a company engaged in fraud or deliberately misled the United States Government with respect to its onshoring commitments, Commerce may reimpose the tariffs introduced in Proclamation 11020 both prospectively and retroactively on imports from the relevant company, and it may impose other tariffs and penalties to the extent consistent with applicable law.