

Type of Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, and farms.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 66,041.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.33

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 153,976.

Estimated Average Time per Responses: 1.06 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 163,108 hours.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Jared Hagert,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

[Docket: RUS-26-AGENCY-0133]

60-Day Notice of Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection: OneRD Loan Guarantee Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice invites comments on the OneRD Loan Guarantee Program information collection package and announces the

Rural Utilities Service intention to request a revision to a currently approved information collection from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 4, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and, in the "Search Field" box, labeled "Search for Rules, Proposed Rules, Notices, or Supporting Documents," enter the following docket number: (RUS-26-AGENCY-0133). To submit or view public comments, click the "Documents" tab, then select the following document title: (Notice of Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection OneRD Loan Guarantee Program) from the "Search Results," and select the "Comment" button. Before inputting your comments, you may also review the "Commenter's Checklist" (optional). Insert your comments under the "Comment" title, click "Browse" to attach files (if available). Input your email address and select "Submit Comment." Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket after the close of the comment period, is available through the site's "FAQ" link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Day, Innovation Center, Regulations Management Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250; Tel: 971-313-4750; Email: Lisa.Day@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Office of Management and Budget's regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that the Agency is submitting to OMB for revision.

Comments are invited on (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumption used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques on other forms and information technology.

Title: OneRD Loan Guarantee Program.

OMB Number: 0572-0155.

Expiration Date of Approval: 06/30/2027.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Rural Development has a consolidated guaranteed loan regulation that covers four guaranteed loan programs in one regulation (Community Facilities, Water and Waste Disposal, Business and Industry, and Rural Energy for America Program). Rural Development, a mission area of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is comprised of three agencies (Rural Utilities Service (RUS), Rural Housing Service (RHS), and Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS)), that together administer loans through the OneRD Guaranteed Loan Program (or Program) pursuant to 7 CFR, Part 5001. Loans are used for water and waste disposal systems, essential community infrastructure such as healthcare, libraries and fire stations, and the development and improvement of businesses and industries in rural communities. The Program encourages lender participation and provides specific guidance in the processing and servicing of guaranteed loans. Revisions to the currently approved collection of information include reconciling recent regulatory revisions codified at 7 CFR 5001 and documenting new electronic filing procedures and reporting procedures.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.84 hours per response.

Respondents: Public Bodies; Non-Profits; Special Districts; Tribal Organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 725.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 19.09.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 53,110.75.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Lisa Day, Rural Development Innovation Center, Regulations Management Division, at 971-313-4750. 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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Karl Elmsphaeuser,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: In response to requests from Nucor Corporation and Steel Dynamics, Inc. (collectively, the requesters), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating a country-wide circumvention inquiry to determine whether certain corrosion-resistant steel products (CORE) from the People's Republic of China (China), completed in Thailand using components produced in China, are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on CORE from China.

DATES: Applicable July 6, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colton Dulin, 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) 482–1222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 26, 2026, pursuant to section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.226(a) and (c), the requesters filed a circumvention inquiry request alleging that CORE completed in Thailand using components manufactured in China is circumventing the AD and CVD orders on CORE from China¹ and, accordingly,

should be included within the scope of the *Orders*.²

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by the scope of the *Orders* is CORE from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Circumvention Initiation Checklist.³

Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiry

This circumvention inquiry covers CORE completed in Thailand using Chinese-origin components that is subsequently exported from Thailand to the United States.

Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry

Section 351.226(d) of Commerce's regulations states that if Commerce determines that a request for a circumvention inquiry satisfies the requirements of 19 CFR 351.226(c), then Commerce "will accept the request and initiate a circumvention inquiry." Section 351.226(c)(1) of Commerce's regulations, in turn, requires that each circumvention inquiry request allege "that the elements necessary for a circumvention determination under section 781 of the Act exist" and be "accompanied by information reasonably available to the interested party supporting these allegations." The deadline to initiate is typically 30 days after receiving the request from the petitioners; however, the initiation date is being made late because the filing was overlooked in Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). However, 19 CFR 351.226(d) does not have language which automatically accepts circumvention inquiries if no response is sent within 30 days, also 19 CFR 351.302(b) states Commerce may extend "any time limit established by this part."⁴ The requesters allege circumvention exists pursuant to section 781(b) of the Act (*i.e.*, merchandise completed or assembled in other foreign countries).

Section 781(b)(1) of the Act provides that Commerce may find circumvention of an order when merchandise of the

the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order, 81 FR 48387, (July 25, 2016) (collectively, *Orders*).

² See Requesters' Letter, "Request for Circumvention Ruling Pursuant to Section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930," dated February 26, 2026.

³ See Checklist, "Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from the People's Republic of China Order," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Circumvention Initiation Checklist), at Attachment 1.

⁴ See *Goodluck India Limited v. United States*, 670 F. Supp. 3d 1353 (CIT 2023).

same class or kind subject to the order is completed or assembled in a foreign country other than the country to which the order applies. In conducting a circumvention inquiry, under section 781(b)(1) of the Act, Commerce relies on the following criteria: (A) merchandise imported into the United States is of the same class or kind as any merchandise produced in a foreign country that is the subject or an AD or CVD order; (B) before importation into the United States, such imported merchandise is completed or assembled in another foreign country from merchandise which is subject to the order or is produced in the foreign country that is subject to the order; (C) the process of assembly or completion in the foreign country referred to in section (B) is minor or insignificant; (D) the value of the merchandise produced in the foreign country to which the AD or CVD order applies is a significant portion of the total value of the merchandise exported to the United States; and (E) the administering authority determines that action is appropriate to prevent evasion of such order.

In determining whether the process of assembly or completion in the foreign country is minor or insignificant under section 781(b)(1)(C) of the Act, section 781(b)(2) of the Act directs Commerce to consider: (A) the level of investment in the foreign country; (B) the level of research and development in the foreign country; (C) the nature of the production process in the foreign country; (D) the extent of production facilities in the foreign country; and (E) whether or not the value of the processing performed in the foreign country represents a small proportion of the value of the merchandise imported into the United States. However, no single factor, by itself, controls Commerce's determination of whether the process of assembly or completion in the foreign country is minor or insignificant.⁵ Accordingly, it is Commerce's practice to evaluate each of these five factors as they exist in the foreign country, and to reach an affirmative or negative circumvention determination based on the totality of the circumstances of the particular circumvention inquiry.⁶

In addition, section 781(b)(3) of the Act sets forth additional factors to

⁵ See Statement of Administrative Action Accompanying the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, H.R. Doc. No. 103316, Vol. 1 (1994) (SAA), at 893.

⁶ See, *e.g.*, *Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Circumvention with Respect to R-410B, R-407G, and a Certain Custom Blend from the People's Republic of China*, 89 FR 56848 (July 11, 2024).

¹ See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, Italy, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determination for India and Taiwan, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 48390 (July 25, 2016); see also *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, Italy, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Notice of Correction to the Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 58475 (August 25, 2016); and *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, Italy, Republic of Korea and*