

Economic Analysis estimate that the total burden for the collection of information for data security requirements and completion of training over the course of the three-year OMB clearance will be about 7,350 hours and, as a result, an average annual burden of 2,450 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0. There is no cost to the respondent other than time to answer the information request.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Data collection for this project is authorized under 13 U.S.C. 9 and 23(c) for the Census Bureau and 22 U.S.C. 3104 and 15 CFR part 80 for BEA.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include, or summarize, each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 260701-0158]

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Notice of Request for Public Comments on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Anthracite Coal

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

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: On June 29, 2026, the Secretary of Commerce initiated an investigation to determine the effects on the national security of imports of anthracite coal. This investigation has been initiated under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (Section 232). Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or other information pertinent to the investigation to the Department of Commerce's (Department) Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security. This notice identifies issues on which the Department is especially interested in obtaining the public's views.

DATES: Comments may be submitted at any time but must be received by July 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this notice may be submitted to the Federal rulemaking portal at: www.regulations.gov. The www.regulations.gov ID for this notice is BIS-2026-0298. Please refer to XRIN 0694-XC165 in all comments.

All filers using the portal should use the name of the person or entity submitting the comments as the name of their files, in accordance with the instructions below. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion at the time of submission, file a statement justifying nondisclosure and referring to the specific legal authority claimed, and provide a non-confidential version of the submission.

For comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC." Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL"

on the top of that page. The required corresponding non-confidential version of those comments must be clearly marked "PUBLIC." The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character "P." Any submissions with file names that do not begin with either a "BC" or a "P" will be assumed to be public and will be made publicly available at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Commenters submitting business confidential information are encouraged to scan a hard copy of the non-confidential version to create an image of the file, rather than submitting a digital copy with redactions applied, to avoid inadvertent redaction errors which could enable the public to read business confidential information.

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, anthracite232@bis.doc.gov. For more information about the Section 232 program, including the regulations and the text of previous investigations, see www.bis.doc.gov/232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 29, 2026, the Secretary of Commerce initiated an investigation under Section 232 (19 U.S.C. 1862) to determine the effects on national security of imports of anthracite coal. For the purposes of this investigation, anthracite coal encompasses products classified under HTSUS code 2701.11.0000 (Anthracite Coal) and 2701.12.0010 (Metallurgical Bituminous Coal). The scope of this investigation is primarily focused on anthracite coal and metallurgical bituminous coal products that are considered critical materials for domestic steel production and industrial processes, including their role as derivative articles of steel for potential coverage under Section 232 tariffs.

For the purpose of this investigation, "anthracite coal" refers to the highest rank of coal, characterized by its high carbon content (86–97 percent), low volatile matter, and superior heating value. Steelmakers use anthracite coal for electric arc furnace (EAF) steelmaking due to its purity and role as a foaming agent and charge ingredient, supporting mission-critical operations across industrial, defense, and infrastructure sectors.

Request for Public Comments

This investigation is being undertaken in accordance with part 705 of the

National Security Industrial Base Regulations (15 CFR parts 700 to 709) (NSIBR). Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or information pertinent to this investigation to BIS's Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security no later than July 21, 2026. The Department is particularly interested in comments and information directed at the criteria listed in § 705.4 of the regulations as they affect national security, including the following:

- (i) the current and projected demand for anthracite coal in the United States;
- (ii) the extent to which domestic production of anthracite coal can meet domestic demand;
- (iii) the role of foreign supply chains, particularly of major exporters, in meeting United States demand for anthracite coal;
- (iv) the concentration of U.S. imports of anthracite from a small number of suppliers or foreign nations and the associated risks;
- (v) the impact of foreign government subsidies and predatory trade practices on the competitiveness of anthracite producers in the United States;
- (vi) the economic impact of artificially suppressed prices of anthracite due to unfair foreign trade practices and state-sponsored overproduction;
- (vii) the potential for export restrictions by foreign nations, including the ability of foreign nations to weaponize their control over supplies of anthracite coal;
- (viii) the feasibility of increasing domestic capacity for anthracite coal production to reduce import reliance;
- (ix) the impact of current trade policies on domestic production of anthracite coal, and whether additional measures, including tariffs or quotas, are necessary to protect national security;
- (x) the impact of the use or lack of use of anthracite coal on U.S. manufacturing employment;
- (xi) the potential for foreign control or exploitation of the anthracite coal supply chain;
- (xii) the future role of anthracite coal production of items essential to national security or in activities related to national security; and
- (xiii) any other relevant factors.

Material submitted by members of the public that is business confidential information will be exempted from public disclosure as provided for by § 705.6 of the regulations (see the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice). Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection. BIS does not maintain a separate public inspection facility. Requesters should

first view the Bureau's web page, which can be found at: <https://efoia.bis.doc.gov/> (see "Electronic FOIA" heading). If requesters cannot access the website, they may call (202) 482-0795 for assistance. The records related to this assessment are made accessible in accordance with the regulations published at 15 CFR 4.1, *et seq.*

Jessica Curyto,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Trade.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Ruling Applications Filed in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received scope ruling applications, requesting that scope inquiries be conducted to determine whether identified products are covered by the scope of antidumping duty (AD) and/or countervailing duty (CVD) orders and that Commerce issue scope rulings pursuant to those inquiries. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are notifying the public of the filing of the scope ruling applications listed below in the month of May 2026.

DATES: Applicable July 7, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yasmin Bordas, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-3813.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Scope Ruling Applications

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3), we are notifying the public of the following scope ruling applications related to AD and CVD orders and findings filed in or around the month of May 2026. This notification includes, for each scope application: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue (19 CFR 351.225(c)(1)); (2) concise public descriptions of the products at issue, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the products

(19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(ii)); (3) the countries where the products are produced and the countries from where the products are exported (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(i)(B)); (4) the full names of the applicants; and (5) the dates that the scope applications were filed with Commerce and the name of the ACCESS scope segment where the scope applications can be found.¹ This notice does not include applications which have been rejected and not properly resubmitted. The scope ruling applications listed below are available on Commerce's online e-filing and document management system, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS), at <https://access.trade.gov>.

Scope Ruling Applications

Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China (China) (A-201-857/A-570-145/C-570-146); Coupler Bodies and Knuckles;² produced in China and exported from Mexico; submitted by McConway & Torley LLC ("M&T"); March 10, 2026;³ ACCESS scope segment "SCO—Greenbrier"

Mattresses from Mexico (A-201-859); Therapeutic Air Mattress Support Surfaces and Related Mattress System Kits;⁴ produced in and exported from

¹ See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300, 52316 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*) ("It is our expectation that the **Federal Register** list will include, where appropriate, for each scope application the following data: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue; (2) a concise public summary of the product's description, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the product; (3) the country(ies) where the product is produced and the country from where the product is exported; (4) the full name of the applicant; and (5) the date that the scope application was filed with Commerce.").

² The product is a ferrous alloy steel component manufactured in standard Association of American Railroads (AAR) configurations (E, E/F, and F), produced by casting, heat treatment, and machining, with optional surface finishing (e.g., shot blasting, coating, priming, or painting); it is supplied in finished or unfinished form, individual or joined as an assembly, and may be presented mounted or unmounted, with dimensions and tolerances conforming to AAR M-211 and/or AAR M-215 specifications.

³ This scope application was inadvertently omitted from the *Notice of Scope Ruling Applications Filed in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings* **Federal Register** notice, 91 FR 25336 (May 8, 2026).

⁴ The products are therapeutic air mattress replacement support surfaces produced in common patient-care bed sizes (for example, 36 × 80 inches, 36 × 84 inches, 35 × 88 inches, 42 × 80 inches, 42 × 82 inches, and 48 × 82 inches), as well as other sizes depending on the intended application, including bariatric and pediatric dimensions. Each subject mattress surface consists primarily of an array of inflatable air cells/bladders that provides the core or main support system of the surface. The air cell core is enclosed by a removable cover