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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pathenia M. Proctor, The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2025).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on August 14, 2026, ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, or in the sale of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of misappropriation of trade secrets, false advertising, unfair competition, trademark infringement, false designation of origin, and common law trademark infringement, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States or to prevent the establishment of such an industry;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is "certain transformer products, including power transformers, inverter duty transformers, distribution transformers, and components thereof, such as core steel, windings, tanks, and insulation systems";

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is: Ayr Energy, Inc., 110 Pioneer Way, Suite G/H, Mountain View, California 94041.

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Zetwerk Manufacturing Businesses Private Limited, #84/1, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Vaishnavi Sovereign, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bangalore, Karnataka 560103, India

Zetwerk Manufacturing USA Inc., 548 Market St. #70774, San Francisco, California 94104

KRYFS Power Components Ltd., 3rd Floor, AZA House, 24 Turner Road, Bandra (W), Mumbai—400050, India

Unimacts Global, LLC, 2 Sedge Road, Lexington, Massachusetts 02420

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436; and

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 17, 2026.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-760, 701-TA-762, 731-TA-1744, 731-TA-1746 (Final)]

Silicon Metal From Australia and Norway; Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission ("Commission") determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of silicon metal from Australia and Norway, provided for in subheading 2804.69.10 and 2804.69.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to be sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV") and to be subsidized by the governments of Australia and Norway.^{2,3}

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective April 24, 2025, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce by Ferroglobe USA, Inc., Beverly, Ohio, and Mississippi Silicon LLC, Burnsville, Mississippi. The Commission scheduled the final phase of the investigations following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of silicon metal from Australia and Norway were being subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of November 26, 2025 (90 FR 54365, November 26, 2025).⁴ All persons who

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² 91 FR 39593 (June 30, 2026); 91 FR 39597 (June 30, 2026); 91 FR 39598 (June 30, 2026); 91 FR 39601 (June 30, 2026).

³ Commissioner Pappas not participating.

⁴ Due to the lapse in appropriations and ensuing cessation of Commission operations, the Commission tolled its schedule for this proceeding. The schedule was revised in a subsequent notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 2025 (90 FR 58308).

requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

The investigation schedules became staggered when Commerce postponed the final determination for its antidumping duty investigations regarding Australia and Norway, and aligned its countervailing duty investigations with its antidumping duty investigations with respect to Australia and Norway, but did not postpone the final determinations for its antidumping investigations regarding Angola and Laos, and its countervailing duty investigations for Laos and Thailand. On April 6, 2026, the Commission issued final affirmative determinations in the antidumping investigations of silicon metal regarding Angola and Laos and its countervailing duty investigations of silicon metal from Laos (91 FR 18004, April 9, 2026). The Commission terminated the countervailing duty investigation of silicon metal from Thailand because it determined that subject imports from that country are negligible. Following notification of final determinations by Commerce that imports of silicon metal from Australia and Norway were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 735(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(a)) and were being subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)), notice of the supplemental scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's antidumping duty and countervailing duty investigations was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of July 9, 2026 (91 FR 42559).

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to § 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on August 14, 2026. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5774 (August 2026), entitled *Silicon Metal from Australia and Norway: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-760 and 762 and 731-TA-1744 and 1746 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

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Sharon Bellamy,

Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-449 and 731-TA-1118-1121 (Third Review)]

Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube From China, Mexico, South Korea, and Turkey; Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission ("Commission") determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), that revocation of the countervailing duty order on light-walled rectangular pipe and tube from China and the antidumping duty orders on light-walled rectangular pipe and tube from China, Mexico, South Korea, and Turkey would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.²

Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28771) and determined on November 24, 2025 that it would conduct full reviews (90 FR 56801, December 8, 2025). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's reviews and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 2026 (91 FR 3928). The Commission conducted its hearing on June 25, 2026. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)). It completed and filed its determinations in these reviews on August 14, 2026. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5775 (August 2026), entitled *Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from China, Mexico, South Korea, and Turkey: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-449 and 731-TA-1118-1121 (Third Review)*.

By order of the Commission.

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Commissioners Amy A. Karpel and Peter-Anthony Pappas not participating.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

United States of America, et al. v. CRH PLC, et al. Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee in *United States of America, et al. v. CRH PLC, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:26-cv-03012. On August 7, 2026, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that APAC-Tennessee's ("APAC") proposed acquisition of Standard Construction Group ("Standard") would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18. The proposed Final Judgment, filed at the same time as the Complaint, requires APAC and Standard to divest the APAC facility located at 4765 Tuggle Road, Memphis, TN 38113, and Standard's facility at 7666 Raleigh Millington Road, Millington, TN 38053.

Copies of the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection on the Antitrust Division's website at <http://www.justice.gov/atr> and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee. Copies of these materials may be obtained from the Antitrust Division upon request and payment of the copying fee set by Department of Justice regulations.

Public comment is invited within 60 days of the date of this notice. Such comments, including the name of the submitter, and responses thereto, will be posted on the Antitrust Division's website, filed with the Court, and, under certain circumstances, published in the **Federal Register**. Comments should be submitted in English and directed to Acting Chief Soyoung Choe, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Defense, Industrials, and Aerospace Section, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 450 Fifth Street NW, Suite 8700, Washington, DC 20530 (email