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受文者：經濟部國際貿易局

發文日期：中華民國109年5月18日
發文字號：經美字第1090000398號
速別：最速件
密等及解密條件或保密期限：
附件：如文 (經美1090000398_Attach1.pdf)

主旨：陳報美商務部對進口用以製造變壓器之薄板或捲鐵心啟動
1962年貿易擴張法第232條國家安全調查，徵求公眾評論
事，敬請查照。

說明：

- 一、貴局本(109)年5月7日貿雙二字第1097013341號函副本敬
悉。
- 二、美商務部頃於本年5月18日於聯邦公報公眾檢視區(Public
Inspection)預告該部將於明(19)日公布之內容略以：
 - (一)該部於本年5月11日依據美國利害關係人請求，包括數
位美國會議員、方向性電磁鋼(Grain-Oriented
Electrical Steel, GOES)業者及變電器製造業者等，
對進口用以製造變壓器之薄板或捲鐵心啟動232條款國
家安全調查。
 - (二)利害關係人可於公告正式刊登於聯邦公報後21日內提出
書面評論、數據或分析意見，並得於公告正式刊登於聯
邦公報後31日內就前述評論意見提出抗辯。

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(三)公眾評論可包括下列事項：

- 1、進口受調產品之數量或其他有關進口受調產品之情形；
- 2、為達國家安全標準所需之國內產量與產能；
- 3、為生產受調產品所需之既有與預期人力資源、產品、原料及其他資源；
- 4、受調產品之產業為符合國家安全標準所需之成長條件；
- 5、外國產品之競爭對受調產品產業之衝擊；
- 6、失業率、稅收減少、技能或投資流失，或其他嚴重效應；
- 7、國防支持使用受調產品之情形；
- 8、受調產品製造國家；
- 9、弱化美國經濟之相關因素；及
- 10、任何其他相關因素。

(四)未來倘需就本案召開公聽會，商務部將於聯邦公報另做公告。



三、檢送前述預告如附件，併請查參。

正本：經濟部國際貿易局

副本：行政院經貿談判辦公室、經濟部工業局、經濟部國際貿易局陳局長室、副局長室
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Notice of Request for Public Comments on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Laminations for Stacked Cores for Incorporation into Transformers, Stacked Cores for Incorporation into Transformers, Wound Cores for Incorporation into Transformers, Electrical Transformers, and Transformer Regulators

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Technology Evaluation, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: On May 11, 2020, based on inquiries and requests from interested parties in the United States, including multiple Members of Congress, a Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel (GOES) manufacturer, and producers of Power and Distribution Transformers, the Secretary of Commerce (the "Secretary") initiated an investigation to determine the effect of imports of Laminations for Stacked Cores for Incorporation into Transformers, Stacked Cores for

Incorporation into Transformers, Wound Cores for Incorporation into Transformers, Electrical Transformers, and Transformer Regulators on the national security. This investigation has been initiated under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or other information pertinent to the investigation to the Department of Commerce's (the "Department") Bureau of Industry and Security by [INSERT DATE 21 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. Rebuttal comments will be due by [INSERT DATE 31 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. While the Department is interested in any information related to this investigation that the public can provide, this notice identifies particular issues of significance.

DATES: The due date for filing comments is [INSERT DATE 21 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. The due date for rebuttal comments is [INSERT DATE 31 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. Rebuttal comments may only address issues raised in comments filed on or before [INSERT DATE 21 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: *Submissions:* All written comments on the notice must be addressed to Section 232 Electrical Steel Investigation and filed through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. To submit comments via <http://www.regulations.gov>, enter docket

number BIS-2020-0015 on the home page and click "search." The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link entitled "Comment Now!" (For further information on using <http://www.regulations.gov>, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on "How to Use This Site.")

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Industrial Studies Division, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce (202) 482-4952, ESproducts232@bis.doc.gov. For more information about the section 232 program, including the regulations and the text of previous investigations, please see www.bis.doc.gov/232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 11, 2020, based on inquiries and requests from interested parties in the United States, including multiple Members of Congress, a domestic GOES manufacturer, and producers of Power and Distribution Transformers, the Secretary initiated an investigation under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1862). The investigation has been undertaken to determine the effect on the national security of imports of Laminations for Stacked Cores for Incorporation into Transformers, Stacked Cores for Incorporation into Transformers, Wound Cores for Incorporation into Transformers, Electrical Transformers, and Transformer Regulators (hereinafter "Products"). If the Secretary finds that Products are being imported into the United States in such quantities or under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the

national security, the Secretary shall so advise the President in his report on the findings of the investigation.

Written 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 the Department's Office of Technology Evaluation no later than [INSERT DATE 21 DAYS

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Rebuttal comments may only address issues raised in comments filed on or before [INSERT DATE 21 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

The Department is particularly interested in comments and information directed to the criteria listed in § 705.4 of the NSIBR as they affect national security, including the following:

- (i) Quantity of, or other circumstances related to, the importation of the Products;
- (ii) Domestic production and productive capacity needed for the Products to meet projected national defense requirements;
- (iii) Existing and anticipated availability of human resources, products, raw materials, production equipment, and facilities to produce the Products;
- (iv) Growth requirements of Products' industries to meet national defense requirements and/or requirements for supplies and services necessary to assure such growth including investment, exploration, and development;

in the docket and open to public inspection, except information determined to be confidential as outlined in § 705.6 of the NSIBR. Comments may be viewed on <http://www.regulations.gov> by entering docket number BIS-2020-0015 in the search field on the home page.

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- (v) The impact of foreign competition on the economic welfare of the Products' industries;
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- (vii) National defense supporting uses of the Products including data on applicable contracts or sub-contracts, both past and current;
- (viii) Country of manufacture for the Products;
- (ix) Relevant factors that are causing or will cause a weakening of our national economy; and
- (x) Any other relevant factors, including the use and importance of the Products in critical infrastructure sectors identified in Presidential Policy Directive 21 (Feb. 12, 2013) (for a listing of those sectors see <https://www.dhs.gov/cisa/critical-infrastructure-sectors>).

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Matthew S. Borman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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descriptive information on basic characteristics of governments; to identify and delete dissolved units on the Census Bureau universe frame; to identify duplicate units and changes to hierarchical structure; to update and verify government unit mailing addresses and contacts; and to update school unit information on the universe frame for other public sector surveys at the Census Bureau that reference this universe. In addition, the 2021 GUS provides critical information needed to maintain the frame from which all public sector surveys are drawn. The GUS is particularly beneficial for identifying smaller units that have not been selected in an annual survey conducted in non-census years. GUS is also beneficial in identifying changes to the universe of special district governments that experience substantial change in a five-year period.

In addition, federal legislation relevant to the American workforce, the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and the Family Medical Leave Act, refer to the list of governments the Census Bureau maintains for purposes of administering provisions of these laws. The Bureau of Justice Statistics maintains an interest in the list of active governments and their activities for purposes of administering grant programs. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) uses products from the Census of Governments including the counts of state and local governments, and state and local government employment and payroll data. BEA also uses revenue, expenditures, debt, and financial assets data from the Census of Governments for principal inputs to the local government portion of their Gross Domestic Product publication. Users from academia, research organizations, governments, public interest groups, and various businesses provide evidence of their interest through requests for information and requests for assistance in accessing government universe information available on the Census Bureau's internet website.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal governments.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 161 and 193.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view 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. 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 0607–0930.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.

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Matthew S. Borman,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board; Opportunity To Apply for Membership**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an opportunity to apply for membership on the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is currently seeking applications for membership on the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board (Board). The purpose of the Board is to advise the Secretary of Commerce on matters relating to the U.S. travel and tourism industry.

DATES: Applications for immediate consideration for membership must be received by the National Travel and Tourism Office by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Friday, June 19, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Please submit application information by email to TTAB@trade.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aguinaga, National Travel and Tourism Office, U.S. Department of Commerce; telephone: 202-482-2404; email: TTAB@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board (Board) is established under 15 U.S.C. 1512 and under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as