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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

USDA Generic Clearance for Fellowships, Scholarships, Internships, and Training

AGENCY: Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces OPPE's intention to request a new, generic information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received within 60 days of publication in the **Federal Register** to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: OPPE invites interested persons to submit comments on this notice. Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Electronic Submission of*

Comments: Submit comments identified by Docket ID: USDA-xxxx-xxxx, via the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

- *Submission of Comments by Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, Docket Clerk, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Mailstop 0601, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement and USDA-xxxx-xxxx. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any personal information, to: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

For access to background documents or comments received, go to the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement at 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700, Mail Stop 0601 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Okahara, Performance Improvement Officer, at kim.okahara@usda.gov or U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, Attention: Kim Okahara, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700 Mail Stop 0601, via telephone at 202-720-6350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506(C)(2)(A)), this notice announces the intention of The Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement to request comments concerning the USDA Generic Clearance for Fellowships, Scholarships, Internships, and Training information collection request.

Comments are invited on: (1) 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; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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 or other forms of information technology.

All comments received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments, including any personal information contained therein, will become a matter of public record.

Agency: USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement.

Proposed Collection Title: Generic Clearance for Application Information and Follow-up Information for Fellowships, Scholarships, Internships, and Training Programs.

OMB Number: 0503-New.

Expiration Date of Approval: Three years from approval date.

Type of Request: New generic information collection.

Abstract: OPPE coordinates outreach activities, including fellowship programs, scholarship programs, internship programs, and new initiatives that the Secretary of Agriculture deems appropriate on behalf of the Department's agencies, offices, divisions, and units (7 U.S.C. 6934(c)).

OPPE collects application information to effectively coordinate selection and placement for agency fellowship, scholarship, internship, and training programs. In addition, OPPE collects feedback from participants upon completion of their respective programs. This generic collection will enable USDA to streamline application processes and collect participant feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration's commitment to providing career pathways to Federal positions.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Frequency: Biannual, Annual.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 45,000.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 1.7 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30,833.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.

The respondents of this information collection will incur no costs other than the investment of their time.

Anton X. Malkowski,

Chief of Staff, USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-16-2024]

Foreign-Trade Zone 123—Denver, Colorado; Application for Reorganization Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the World Trade Center Denver, grantee of FTZ 123, requesting authority to reorganize the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.2(c)). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new subzones or "usage-driven" FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee's "service area" in the context of the FTZ Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a zone. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on April 18, 2024.

FTZ 123 was approved by the FTZ Board on August 16, 1985 (Board Order 311, 50 FR 34729, August 27, 1985) and expanded on April 10, 2007 (Board Order 1509, 72 FR 19879–19880, April 20, 2007) and on October 23, 2009 (Board Order 1649, 74 FR 57629, November 9, 2009).

The current zone includes the following sites: *Site 3* (760 acres)—Great Western Industrial Park, Eastman Park Drive and County Rd 23, Windsor; *Site 4* (79 acres)—Denver International Airport, Denver; and, *Site 7* (12 acres)—Aspen Distribution Inc., 19503 E. 34th Drive, Aurora.

The grantee's proposed service area under the ASF would be Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, and Morgan Counties and a portion of Larimer and Weld Counties, Colorado, as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based on companies' needs for FTZ designation. The application indicates that the proposed service area is within and adjacent to the Denver Customs and Border Protection port of entry.

The applicant is requesting authority to reorganize its existing zone to include Sites 3 and 4 as "magnet" sites and Site 7 as a "usage-driven" site. The application would have no impact on FTZ 123's previously authorized subzones.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Qahira El-Amin of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the FTZ Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is June 24, 2024. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to July 8, 2024.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information Section" section of the FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Qahira El-Amin at Qahira.El-Amin@trade.gov.

Dated: April 19, 2024.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–351–861, C–834–813, C–557–829, C–821–839]

Ferrosilicon From Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and the Russian Federation: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations

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

DATES: Applicable April 17, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Palmer or Laurel Smalley (Brazil), Lana Nigro (Kazakhstan), John McGowan or Suresh Maniam (Malaysia), and Mark Hoadley (the Russian Federation (Russia)), AD/CVD Operations, Offices VIII, VII, and I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–9068, (202) 482–3456, (202) 482–1779, (202) 482–0461, (202) 482–1603, and (202) 482–3148, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Petitions

On March 28, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received countervailing duty (CVD) petitions concerning imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia filed in proper form on behalf of CC Metals and Alloys, LLC and Ferroglobe USA, Inc. (the petitioners).¹ The CVD petitions were accompanied by antidumping duty (AD) petitions concerning imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia.²

Between April 1 and 2, 2024, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petitions.³ Between April 3 and

¹ See Petitioners' Letter, "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties," dated March 28, 2024 (the Petitions).

² *Id.*

³ See Commerce's Letters, "Petition for the Imposition of Countervailing Duties on Imports of Ferrosilicon from Brazil: Supplemental Questions," dated April 1, 2024; "Petition for the Imposition of Countervailing Duties on Imports of Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan: Supplemental Questions Regarding Volume V," dated April 2, 2024; "Petition for the Imposition of Countervailing Duties on Imports of Ferrosilicon from Malaysia: Supplemental Questions," dated April 1, 2024; "Petition for the Imposition of Countervailing Duties on Imports of Ferrosilicon from the Russian Federation: Supplemental Questions regarding Volume IX," dated April 1, 2024; and "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Imports of Ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and the Russian Federation: Supplemental Questions," dated April 1, 2024.

8, 2024, the petitioners filed timely responses to these requests for additional information.⁴

In accordance with section 702(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioners allege that the Government of Brazil (GOB), the Government of Kazakhstan (GOK), the Government of Malaysia (GOM), and the Government of Russia (GOR) (collectively, Governments) are providing countervailable subsidies, within the meaning of sections 701 and 771(5) of the Act, to producers of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia, and that such imports are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the domestic industry producing ferrosilicon in the United States. Consistent with section 702(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.202(b), for those alleged programs on which we are initiating CVD investigations, the Petitions were accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioners supporting their allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioners filed the Petitions on behalf of the domestic industry because the petitioners are interested parties as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act. Commerce also finds that the petitioners demonstrated sufficient industry support with respect to the initiation of the requested CVD investigations.⁵

Periods of Investigation

Because the Petitions were filed on March 28, 2024, the periods of investigation (POI) for Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia are January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.⁶

Scope of the Investigations

The merchandise covered by these investigations is ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia. For a full description of the scope of these investigations, see the appendix to this notice.

⁴ See Petitioners' Letters, "Petitioners' Response to Supplemental Questions—General Issues," dated April 3, 2024 (General Issues Supplement); "Ferrosilicon from Brazil: Response to Supplemental Questionnaire for Volume III of the Petition," dated April 5, 2024; "Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan: Response to Supplemental Questionnaire for Volume V of the Petition," dated April 8, 2024; "Ferrosilicon from Malaysia: Response to Supplemental Questions for Volume VII of the Petition," dated April 3, 2024; and "Ferrosilicon from the Russian Federation: Response to Supplemental Questions Regarding Volume IX of the Petition," dated April 5, 2024.

⁵ See section on "Determination of Industry Support for the Petitions," *infra*.

⁶ See 19 CFR 351.204(b)(2).