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On September 4, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia. Commerce is conducting concurrent antidumping duty (AD) investigations of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia and AD/CVD investigations on ferrosilicon from the Russian Federation (Russia).

#### **Preliminary Subsidy Rates:**

#### **Brazil**

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (Percent)
Companhia de Ferro Ligas da Bahia– FERBASA	5.36
Minasligas S.A.	4.44
Ligas de Aluminio S.A.*	61.73*
All Others	5.09

<sup>\*</sup> Rate based on facts available with adverse inference.

#### Kazakhstan

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (Percent)
TELF AG	2.37
TNC Kazchrome JSC	2.37
YDD Corporation LLP	14.74
All Others	10.13

# Malaysia

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (Percent)
OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd	2.81
Pertama Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd	3.48
All Others	3.02

#### Case Calendar

Event	CVD INVESTIGATIONS	
Petitions Filed	March 28, 2024	
Commerce Initiation Date	April 17, 2024	
ITC Preliminary Determination*	May 13, 2024	
Commerce Preliminary Determination	September 3, 2024	
Commerce Final Determination	January 14, 2025	
ITC Final Determination*	February 28, 2025	
Issuance of Order**	March 7, 2025	

NOTE: Commerce's preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For CVD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 703(b) and 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

#### **Import Statistics**

BRAZIL	2021	2022	2023
Volume (MT)	22,284,210	32,041,669	34,670,795
Value (USD)	\$32,238,579	\$75,520,909	\$60,784,366
KAZAKHSTAN	2021	2022	2023
Volume (MT)	13,065,092	6,072,712	14,589,041
Value (USD)	\$26,171,013	\$30,599,014	\$31,706,786
MALAYSIA	2021	2022	2023
Volume (MT)	16,951,722	20,581,608	23,608,636
Value (USD)	\$38,313,759	\$73,591,862	\$41,793,809

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 2917.39.2000).

<sup>\*</sup> This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination from Commerce.

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### **Other Case Information**

- The petitioners are CC Metals and Alloys, LLC (Calvert City, KY) and Ferroglobe USA, Inc. (Beverly, OH).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a list of preliminary FAQs.
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations, are on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Once you <u>log in</u>, please refer to case numbers C-351-861, C-834-813, and C-557-829 for the Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia investigations, respectively.
- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the subsidies enforcement library.
- To date, Commerce maintains 710 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.