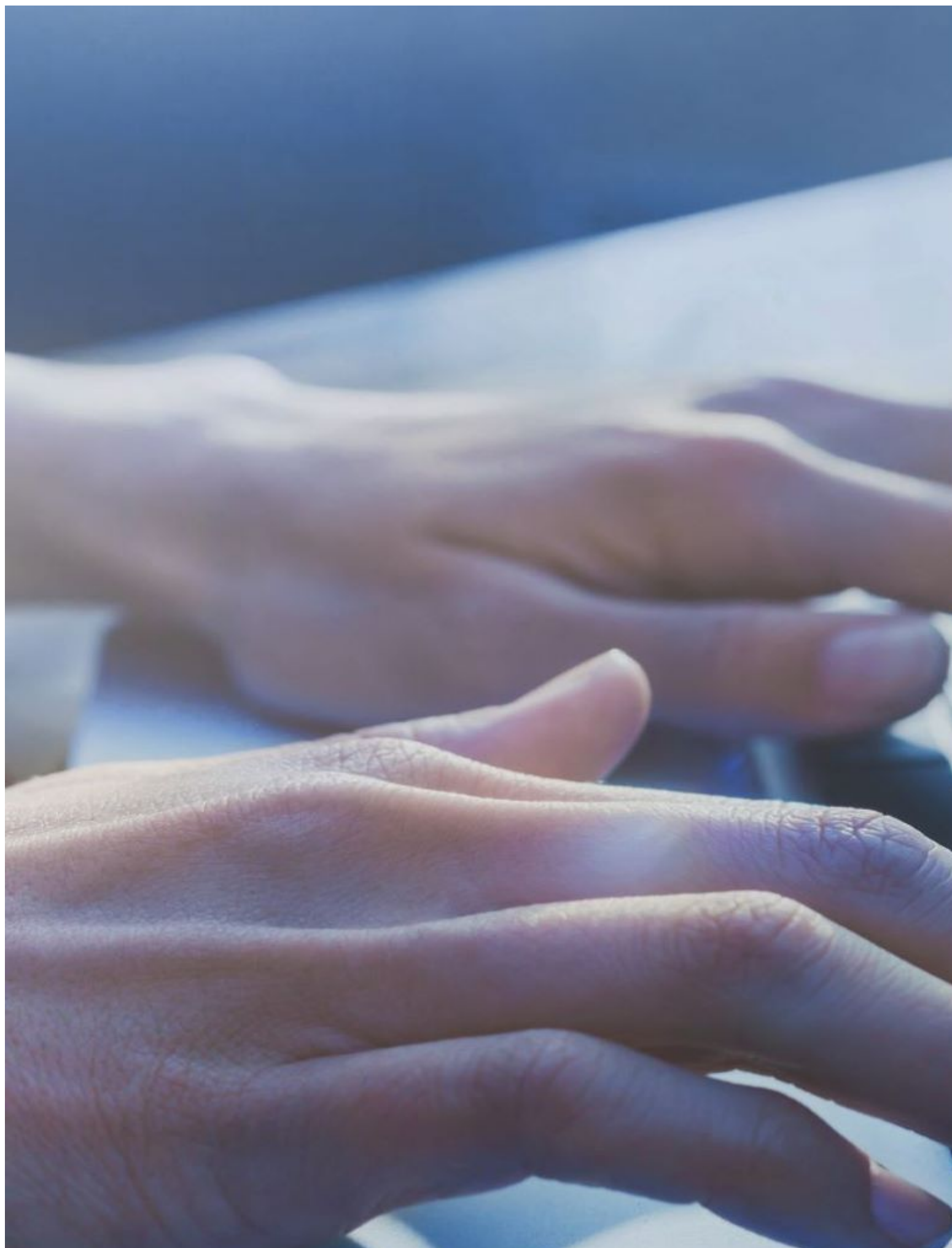




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On May 15, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping duty (AD) investigations of silicon metal from Angola, Australia, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Laos), and Norway, and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of silicon metal from Australia, Laos, Norway, and Thailand.

### Alleged Dumping Margins

Trading Partner	Dumping Margins
Angola	68.45-207.28%
Australia	328.89%
Laos	94.44-231.63%
Norway	102.08%

### Alleged Subsidy Rates

Trading Partner	Subsidy rates
Australia	Above <i>de minimis</i> *
Laos	Above <i>de minimis</i> *
Norway	Above <i>de minimis</i> *
Thailand	Above <i>de minimis</i> *

\**de minimis* = less than one percent for developed countries, less than two percent for developing countries.

## Case Calendar

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>AD INVESTIGATIONS</b>	<b>CVD INVESTIGATIONS</b>
Petition(s) Filed	April 24, 2025	April 24, 2025
Commerce Initiation Date	May 14, 2025	May 14, 2025
ITC Preliminary Determinations	June 9, 2025	June 9, 2025
Commerce Preliminary Determinations *and **	October 1, 2025	July 18, 2025
Commerce Final Determinations	December 15, 2025	October 1, 2025
ITC Final Determinations***	January 29, 2026	November 17, 2025
Issuance of Orders****	February 5, 2026	November 24, 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 (the Act). For AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a) of the Act. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

\* If the International Trade Commission (ITC) makes a negative preliminary determination of injury, then the corresponding AD/CVD investigation(s) will be terminated.

\*\* Where the deadline falls on a weekend/holiday, the appropriate date is the next business day.

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

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## Import Statistics

<b>Angola</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Volume (KG)	0	0	1,675,173
Value (USD)	0	0	\$4,151,880
<b>Australia</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Volume (KG)	4,086,257	2,619,880	10,190,840
Value (USD)	\$16,956,933	\$10,413,421	\$32,979,187
<b>Laos</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Volume (KG)	600,000	3,400,000	7,957,738
Value (USD)	\$1,809,000	\$8,829,250	\$18,418,739
<b>Norway</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Volume (KG)	13,553,363	9,059,885	10,982,143
Value (USD)	\$81,909,641	\$39,224,210	\$36,331,714

<b>Thailand</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Volume (KG)	7,208,679	2,036,580	2,828,603
Value (USD)	\$29,008,896	\$6,888,090	\$7,222,890

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 2804.69.1000 and 2804.69.5000).

## Other Case Information

- The petitioners are Ferroglobe USA, Inc. (Beverly, OH) and Mississippi Silicon LLC (Burnsville, MS).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a [list of initiation FAQs](#).
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations and alleged subsidy programs, are on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Once you [log in](#), please refer to the following case number:

<b>Trading Partner</b>	<b>AD Case Number</b>	<b>CVD Case Number</b>
Angola	A-762-001	
Australia	A-602-813	C-602-814
Laos	A-553-001	C-553-002
Norway	A-403-806	A-403-807
Thailand		C-549-856

- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- To date, Commerce maintains 736 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.