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On September 23, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of silicon metal from Australia, Lao People's Democratic Republic (Laos), Norway, and Thailand

Preliminary Subsidy Rates

Australia

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (percent)
Simcoa Operations Pty, Ltd.	41.31
All-Others	41.31

Laos

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (percent)
Lao Silicon Co., Ltd.	240.00*
All-Others	240.00

*This rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Norway

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (percent)
Elkem ASA	16.87

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (percent)
All-Others	16.87

Thailand

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (percent)
G.S. Energy Co., Ltd.	31.27*
Sica New Materials (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	31.27*
All-Others	31.27

*This rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Import Statistics

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

Next Steps

- Unless postponed, the final determinations in these CVD investigations are currently scheduled to be issued on the following dates: December 8, 2025, for Thailand; December 15, 2025, for Laos; and February 3, 2026, for Australia and Norway.
- Commerce is also conducting a [concurrent antidumping duty investigation](#) of silicon metal from Angola, Australia, Laos, Malaysia, and Norway
- The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is running concurrent injury determination investigations. For more information related to the ITC's timeline, please refer to [the ITC's calendar](#).

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 preliminary FAQs](#).
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations, is 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 numbers:

Trading Partner	CVD Case Number
Australia	C-602-814
Laos	C-553-002
Norway	C-403-807
Thailand	C-549-856

- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- To date, Commerce maintains 781 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.