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Memorandum D15-2-67

Certain Silicon Metal Originating in or Exported From the People's Republic of China

In Brief

1. This memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping and countervailing duties to importations of certain silicon metal originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.
2. A definition of the subject goods is provided.
3. The milestone dates of the investigations are provided, along with the applicable classification numbers.
4. Information regarding the normal value and amount of subsidy of subject goods and anti-dumping and countervailing duties is provided.

This memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping and countervailing duties in accordance with section 3 of the [Special Import Measures Act](#) (SIMA) to importations of certain silicon metal originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China. These duties are applied as a result of a finding of injury by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (Tribunal).

Guidelines and General Information

1. The subject goods are defined as:
"Silicon metal containing at least 96.00% but less than 99.99% silicon by weight, and silicon metal containing between 89.00% and 96.00% silicon by weight that contains aluminum greater than 0.20% by weight, of all forms and sizes, originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China."
2. The subject goods include all forms and sizes of silicon metal, including off-specification material such as silicon metal with higher than normal percentages of other elements, such as aluminum, calcium, iron, etc.
3. Silicon is a chemical element, metallic in appearance, solid in mass, and steel gray in color, that is commonly found in nature in combination with oxygen either as silica or in combination with both oxygen and a metal in silicate minerals. Although commonly referred to as metal, silicon exhibits characteristics of both metals and non-metals. Silicon metal is a polycrystalline material whose crystals have a diamond cubic structure at atmospheric pressure. It is usually sold in lump form typically ranging from 6" x 1/2" to 4" x 1/4" for the metallurgical industry, 1" by 1" and smaller for the chemical industries and also in crushed powder form.
4. Silicon metal is principally used by primary and secondary aluminum producers as an alloying agent and by the chemical industry to produce a family of chemicals known as silicones.

5. The dates of the proceedings and findings concerning this case are:

Action	Date
Initiation of Investigation	April 22, 2013
Preliminary Determination	July 22, 2013
Final Determination	October 21, 2013
Canadian International Trade Tribunal Findings	November 19, 2013

6. The subject goods are usually classified under the following 10-digit Harmonized System classification number 2804.69.00.00.

7. The liability for anti-dumping and countervailing duties results from the proceedings conducted under SIMA and from the finding of the Tribunal. Information regarding the normal value of the goods in question and the amount of anti-dumping duty payable should be obtained from the exporter. Related information may be made available to importers on a need-to-know basis in accordance with the provisions of [Memorandum D14-1-2, Disclosure of Normal Values, Export Prices, and Amounts of Subsidy Established Under the Special Import Measures Act to Importers](#).

8. For importations of the subject goods originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, for which the exporter has not been issued specific normal values, the anti-dumping duty is 235% taken as a percent of the export price, as determined under section 24, 25 or 29 of SIMA.

9. For importations of the subject goods originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, for which the exporter has not been issued its own amount of subsidy, the countervailing duty is equal to 1,945.0 Renminbi per metric tonne.

Additional Information

10. For more information, within Canada call the Border Information Service at **1-800-461-9999**. From outside Canada call 204-983-3500 or 506-636-5064. Long distance charges will apply. Agents are available Monday to Friday (08:00 – 16:00 local time / except holidays). TTY is also available within Canada: **1-866-335-3237**.

References	
Issuing Office	Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate
Headquarters File	4214-39 and 4218-37
Legislative References	Special Import Measures Act
Other References	D14-1-2
Superseded Memorandum D	N/A