

Estimated Completion Time per Response: When joining the program, responders spend 13 minutes each to register and read guidelines and 83 minutes to watch all training videos.

After that responders may spend about 2 minutes per record to observe and submit phenophase status record.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 138,857.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion; depends on the seasonal activity of plants and animals.

Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost: \$11,484.

TABLE—ANNUAL RESPONSES AND BURDEN HOURS

Response type	Annual responses (projected)	Completion time per response (minutes)	Annual burden (hours)
Registrations	7,581	13 minutes (3 minutes to register + 10 minutes to read guidelines)	1,643
Training videos	758	83 minutes (to watch entire set of videos)	1,049
Observation records	4,084,975	2 minutes (includes observation and reporting time)	136,166
Total	4,093,314	138,857

TABLE—ANNUAL NON-HOUR BURDEN COSTS

	Cost per unit	Number of respondents expected to use	Non-hour burden cost
Clipboard	\$2.23	4,245	\$9,467
Pencils	0.10	4,245	425
Flags	0.05	1,516	76
Markers	0.10	1,516	152
Stakes	0.30	1,516	455
Tags	0.30	1,516	455
Popsicle Sticks	0.30	1,516	455
Average Marking Material Cost	0.19		
Cost per Response	2.52	Total Non-Hour Burden Cost	\$11,484

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-597 and 731-TA-1407 (Final)]

Cast Iron Soil Pipe From China

Determinations

On the basis of the record ¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of cast iron soil pipe from China,

provided for in subheading 7303.00.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”), and to be subsidized by the government of China.

Background

The Commission, pursuant to sections 705(b) and 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)), instituted these investigations effective January 26, 2018, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute, Mundelein, Illinois. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of cast iron soil pipe from China were subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and sold at LTFV within the meaning of 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)).

Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S.

International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on September 13, 2018 (83 FR 46519) and on February 6, 2019 (84 FR 2248). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on February 12, 2019, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to sections 705(b) and 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on April 8, 2019. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4879 (April 2019), entitled *Cast Iron Soil Pipe from China: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-597 and 731-TA-1407 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

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Secretary to the Commission.

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¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).