

- 5. 6x12 W4/W4 or D4/D4
- 6. 4x4 W2.9/W2.9 or D2.9/D2.9
- 7. 4x4 W4/W4 or D4/D4

The first number in the style denotes the nominal spacing between the longitudinal wires and the second number denotes the nominal spacing between the transverse wires. In the first style listed above, for example, "6x6" denotes a grid size of six inches by six inches. "W" denotes the use of smooth wire, and "D" denotes the use of deformed wire in making the mesh. The number following the W or D denotes the nominal cross-sectional area of the transverse and longitudinal wires in hundredths of a square inch (*i.e.*, W1.4 or D1.4 is .014 square inches).

Smooth wire is wire that has a uniform cross-sectional diameter throughout the length of the wire.

Deformed wire is wire with indentations or raised transverse ribs, which results in wire that does not have a uniform cross-sectional diameter throughout the length of the wire.

Rolls of subject wire mesh are produced in the following styles and nominal width and length combinations:

- Style: 6x6 W1.4/W1.4 or D1.4/D1.4 (*i.e.*, 10 gauge)
- Roll Sizes: 5' x 50'
- 5' x 150'
- 6' x 150'
- 5' x 200'
- 7' x 200'
- 7.5' x 200'
- Style: 6x6 W2.1/W2.1 or D2.1/D2.1 (*i.e.*, 8 gauge)
- Roll Sizes: 5' x 150'
- Style: 6x6 W2.9/W2.9 or D2.9/D2.9 (*i.e.*, 6 gauge)

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- Roll Sizes: 5' x 150'
- 7' x 200'

All rolled wire mesh is included in scope regardless of length.

Sheets of subject wire mesh are produced in the following styles and nominal width and length combinations:

- Style: 6x6 W1.4/W1.4 or D1.4/D1.4 (*i.e.*, 10 gauge)
- Sheet Size: 3'6" x 7'
- 4' x 7'
- 4' x 7'6"
- 5' x 10'
- 7' x 20'
- 7'6" x 20'
- 8' x 12'6"
- 8' x 15'
- 8' x 20'
- Style: 6x6 W2.1/W2.1 or D2.1/D2.1 (*i.e.*, 8 gauge)
- Sheet Size: 5' x 10'
- 7' x 20'
- 7'6" x 20'
- 8' x 12'6"
- 8' x 15'
- 8' x 20'
- Style: 6x6 W2.9/W2.9 or D2.9/D2.9 (*i.e.*, 6 gauge)
- Sheet Size: 3'6" x 20'
- 5' x 10'
- 7' x 20'
- 7'6" x 20'
- 8' x 12'6"
- 8' x 15'
- 8' x 20'
- Style: 6x12 W4/W4 or D4/D4 (*i.e.*, 4 gauge)
- Sheet Size: 8' x 20'
- Style: 4x4 W2.9/W2.9 or D2.9/D2.9 (*i.e.*, 6 gauge)

- gauge)
- Sheet Size: 5' x 10'
- 7' x 20'
- 7'6" x 20'
- 8' x 12'6"
- 8' x 12'8"
- 8' x 15'
- 8' x 20'
- Style: 4x4 W4/W4 or D4/D4 (*i.e.*, 4 gauge)
- Sheet Size: 5' x 10'
- 8' x 12'6"
- 8' x 12'8"
- 8' x 15'
- 8' x 20'

Any product imported, sold, or invoiced in one of these size combinations is within the scope.

ASTM specification A1064/A1064M provides for permissible variations in wire gauges, the spacing between transverse and longitudinal wires, and the length and width combinations. To the extent a roll or sheet of welded wire mesh falls within these permissible variations, it is within this scope.

ASTM specification A1064/A1064M also defines permissible oversteeling, which is the use of a heavier gauge wire with a larger cross-sectional area than nominally specified. It also permits a wire diameter tolerance of ± 0.003 inches for products up to W5/D5 and ± 0.004 for sizes over W5/D5. A producer may oversteel by increasing smooth or deformed wire diameter up to two whole number size increments on Table 1 of A1064. Subject wire mesh has the following actual wire diameter ranges, which account for both oversteeling and diameter tolerance:

W/D No.	Maximum oversteeling No.	Diameter range (inch)
1.4 (<i>i.e.</i> , 10 gauge)	3.4	0.093 to 0.211
2.1 (<i>i.e.</i> , 8 gauge)	4.1	0.161 to 0.231
2.9 (<i>i.e.</i> , 6 gauge)	4.9	0.189 to 0.253
4.0 (<i>i.e.</i> , 4 gauge)	6.0	0.223 to 0.280

To the extent a roll or sheet of welded wire mesh falls within the permissible variations provided above, it is within this scope.

In addition to the tolerances permitted in ASTM specification A1064/A1064M, wire mesh within this scope includes combinations where:

1. A width and/or length combination varies by ± one grid size in any direction, *i.e.*, ± 6 inches in length or width where the wire mesh's grid size is "6x6"; and/or
2. The center-to-center spacing between individual wires may vary by up to one quarter of an inch from the nominal grid size specified.

Length is measured from the ends of any wire and width is measured between the center-line of end longitudinal wires.

Additionally, although the subject wire mesh typically meets ASTM A1064/A1064M, the failure to include certifications, test reports or other documentation establishing that the product meets this specification does not remove the product from the scope. Wire mesh made to comparable foreign specifications (*e.g.*, DIN, JIS, etc.) or

proprietary specifications is included in the scope.

Excluded from the scope is wire mesh that is galvanized (*i.e.*, coated with zinc) or coated with an epoxy coating. In order to be excluded as galvanized, the excluded welded wire mesh must have a zinc coating thickness meeting the requirements of ASTM specification A641/A641M. Epoxy coating is a mix of epoxy resin and hardener that can be applied to the surface of steel wire.

Merchandise subject to this investigation are classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) categories 7314.20.0000 and 7314.39.0000. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Amendment to the Cybersecurity Business Development Mission to Peru, Chile, and Uruguay, With an Optional Stop in Argentina

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is amending the Notice published March 2, 2020, regarding the Cybersecurity Business Development Mission to Peru, Chile, and Uruguay, with an optional stop in Argentina, scheduled from October 5-9, 2020, to amend the dates and deadline for submitting applications for the event.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Amendments to Revise the Trade Mission Dates, and Deadline for Submitting Applications.

Background

The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is amending the Notice published at 85 FR 12259 (March 10, 2020), regarding the dates of ITA’s planned Cybersecurity Business

Development Mission to Peru, Chile, and Uruguay, with an optional stop in Argentina, which have been modified from October 5–9, and 13, 2020, to March 1–5, and 8, 2021. The new deadline for applications has been extended to November 13, 2020. Applications may be accepted after that date if space remains and scheduling constraints permit. Interested U.S. companies and trade associations/ organizations that have not already

submitted an application are encouraged to do so. The schedule is updated as follows:

Proposed Timetable

* *Note:* The final schedule and potential site visits will depend on the availability of host government and business officials, specific goals of mission participants, and ground transportation.

Sunday, February 28, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Mission Participants Arrive in Lima, Peru. • Welcome and Country Briefing (Peru). • Presentations and/or cabinet/ministry meetings. • Networking Lunch. • One-on-One business matchmaking appointments. • Networking Reception at Ambassador’s residence (TBC).
Monday, March 1, 2021	
Tuesday, March 2, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Santiago, Chile. • Welcome and Country Briefing (Chile). • Presentations.
Wednesday, March 3, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-One business matchmaking appointments. • Networking Lunch. • Cabinet/Ministry meetings. • Networking Reception at Ambassador’s residence (TBC).
Thursday, March 4, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Morning) Travel to Montevideo, Uruguay. • (Afternoon) Welcome and Briefing. • Presentations by Uruguayan government entities.
Friday, March 5, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Morning) Business atchmaking. • Closing Ambassador’s reception (TBC). • (Afternoon) Trade mission participants depart for optional Argentina stop or return home.
Saturday–Sunday, March 6–7, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel day (End of Mission) or free time for Argentina optional stop participants.
Tuesday, March 8, 2021 (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Country Briefing (Argentina). • One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.

The U.S. Department of Commerce will review applications and make selection decisions on a rolling basis in accordance with the Notice published at 85 FR 12259 (March 10, 2020). The applicants selected will be notified as soon as possible.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Silicon Metal from the Republic of Kazakhstan: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: Applicable July 20, 2020.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Petition

On June 30, 2020, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) received a countervailing duty (CVD) petition concerning imports of silicon metal from the Republic of Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan), filed in proper form on behalf of the petitioners,¹ domestic producers of silicon metal.² The Petition was accompanied by antidumping duty (AD) petitions concerning imports of silicon metal from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, and Malaysia.

On July 6 and 7, 2020, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petition in separate supplemental questionnaires.³ The petitioners filed

¹ The petitioners are Globe Specialty Metals, Inc. and Mississippi Silicon LLC.

² See Petitioners’ Letter, “Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties: Silicon Metal from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, the Republic of Kazakhstan, and Malaysia,” dated June 30, 2020 (the Petition).

³ See Commerce’s Letters, “Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties on Imports of