

dumping margin calculated for each company in the final results of this review.

For the companies listed in Appendix II for which we are rescinding this review, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i), not before 35 days after the publication date of these preliminary results.

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the companies listed above will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for an exporter of subject merchandise previously reviewed or investigated companies not covered by this review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be equal to the company-specific rate published for the most recently-completed segment of this proceeding in which they were examined; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the LTFV investigation, but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will continue to be equal to the rate established for the most recently-completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 16.92 percent, the all-others rate established in the *Amended Final Determination*.<sup>19</sup>

These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Final Results of Review

Unless otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review including the results of its analysis of issues raised in written briefs, no later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, 19 CFR 351.213, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: June 28, 2024.

### Ryan Majerus,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix I

#### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Discussion of the Methodology
- V. Currency Conversion
- VI. Recommendation

### Appendix II

#### Companies for Which Commerce is Rescinding this Review

1. Algodonera Avellaneda S.A.
2. Apicola Danangie.
3. Argentik LLC.
4. Camino de Circunvalacion y Calle.
5. Miele Cor Pam Srl.

### Appendix III

#### Non-Examined Companies Receiving a Review-Specific Rate

1. Azul Agronegocios S.A.
2. Compañía Apicola Argentina S.A.
3. Compañía Inversora Platense S.A.
4. Cooperativa Apicola La Colmena Ltda.
5. D'Ambros Maria de Los Angeles y D'Ambros Maria Daniela SRL.
6. Gasroni S.R.L.
7. Geomiel S.A.
8. Gruas San Blas S.A.
9. Honey & Grains Srl.
10. Industrial Haedo S.A.
11. Industrias Haedo S.A.
12. Naiman S.A.
13. Newsan S.A.
14. Patagonik Food S.A.,
15. Promiel Srl (Vicentin S.A.I.C.).
16. Terremare Foods S.A.S.
17. Villamora S.A.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Announcement of Approved International Trade Administration Trade Mission

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA), is announcing one upcoming trade mission that will be recruited, organized, and implemented by ITA. This mission is: Genomic and Genetic Technologies Trade Mission to Greece, Türkiye, and Italy on May 19–23, 2025. A summary of the mission is found below. Application information and more detailed mission information, including the commercial setting and sector information, can be found at the trade mission website: <https://www.trade.gov/trade-missions>. For this mission, recruitment will be conducted in an open and public manner, including publication in the **Federal Register**, posting on the Commerce Department trade mission calendar (<https://www.trade.gov/trade-missions-schedule>) and other internet websites, press releases to general and trade media, direct mail, broadcast fax, notices by industry trade associations and other multiplier groups, and publicity at industry meetings, symposia, conferences, and trade shows.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey Odum, Trade Events Task Force, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-6397 or email [Jeffrey.Odum@trade.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Odum@trade.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### The Following Conditions for Participation Will Be Used for the Mission

Applicants must submit a completed and signed mission application and supplemental application materials, including adequate information on their products and/or services, primary market objectives, and goals for participation that is adequate to allow the Department of Commerce to evaluate their application. If the Department of Commerce receives an incomplete application, the Department may either: reject the application, request additional information/clarification, or take the lack of information into account when evaluating the application. If the requisite minimum number of participants is not selected for a

<sup>19</sup> See *Honey Argentina Inv. Final*, 87 FR at 22181.

particular mission by the recruitment deadline, the mission may be cancelled.

Each applicant must also certify that the products and services it seeks to export through the mission are either produced in the United States, or, if not, are marketed under the name of a U.S. firm and have at least fifty-one percent U.S. content by value.

In addition, each applicant must:

- Certify that the products and services that it wishes to market through the mission would be in compliance with U.S. export controls and regulations;
- Certify that it has identified any matter pending before any bureau or office in the Department of Commerce;
- Certify that it has identified any pending litigation (including any administrative proceedings) to which it is a party that involves the Department of Commerce; and
- Sign and submit an agreement that it and its affiliates (1) have not and will not engage in the bribery of foreign officials in connection with a company's/participant's involvement in this mission, and (2) maintain and enforce a policy that prohibits the bribery of foreign officials.

**The Following Selection Criteria Will Be Used for the Mission**

Targeted mission participants are U.S. firms providing or promoting U.S. products and services that have an interest in entering or expanding their business in the mission's destination country. The following criteria will be evaluated in selecting participants:

- Suitability of the applicant's products or services to these markets;
- The applicant's potential for business in the markets, including likelihood of exports resulting from the mission; and
- Consistency of the applicant's goals and objectives with the stated scope of the mission.

Balance of company size and location may also be considered during the review process.

Referrals from a political party or partisan political group or any information, including on the application, containing references to

political contributions or other partisan political activities will be excluded from the application and will not be considered during the selection process. The sender will be notified of these exclusions.

**Definition of Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprise**

For purposes of assessing participation fees, an applicant is a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) if it qualifies as a "small business" under the Small Business Administration's (SBA) size standards (<https://www.sba.gov/document/support-table-size-standards>), which vary by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code. The SBA Size Standards Tool (<https://www.sba.gov/size-standards>) can help you determine the qualifications that apply to your company.

*Mission List:* (additional information about trade missions can be found at <https://www.trade.gov/trade-missions>).

**Genomic and Genetic Technologies Trade Mission to Greece, Türkiye, and Italy on May 19–23, 2025**

**Summary**

The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA), is organizing a Genomic and Genetic Technologies Trade Mission to Greece, Türkiye, and Italy on May 19–23, 2025.

The mission is open to U.S. firms working on genomic and genetic technologies. Examples of participant companies include those engaged in products for Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) R&D and test kit development, Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS), Whole Exome Sequencing (WES), Bioinformatics, Molecular Cytogenetics, Molecular Genetics, Cancer Genetics, Pharmacogenetics, Rare Diseases, Prenatal Genetic Disorders, and Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) for in Vitro Fertilization.

Participation in the Genomic and Genetic Technologies Trade Mission to Greece, Türkiye and Italy will provide participating U.S. firms with the

opportunity to better understand the market for their products, visit leading research institutes and genetics labs, network with key industry people, and identify local partners.

**Mission Scenario**

The mission fee will include market briefings, B2B meetings, Ministries of Health meetings, site visits (\* Subject to confirmation) to research institutes or genetic labs, receptions with industry contacts and hosted luncheons in each market with keynote industry speakers.

Delegation participants will arrive in Athens, Greece on Sunday, May 18, 2025. The mission will officially start on Monday, May 19. The day will include a market briefing on the genomic and genetic technologies market in Greece followed by B2B meetings. The schedule will likely include a B2G meeting with the Ministry of Health. There will be a hosted luncheon with a keynote industry speaker and an evening reception with industry contacts.

On Tuesday, May 20, the delegation will fly to Istanbul, Türkiye. Before a reception with key industry players at the Consul General's Residence, CS Istanbul staff will deliver a market briefing to the participants at the same venue. On Wednesday, May 21, U.S. companies will have B2B meetings with potential business partners, visit an industry site, and attend a hosted luncheon with a keynote industry speaker. Participants will depart Istanbul for Milan, Italy on an evening flight.

On Thursday, May 22, participants will attend a market briefing followed by B2B meetings. In the evening, participants will attend a reception with industry contacts. On Friday, May 23, U.S. firms will participate in a site visit and attend a hosted luncheon with a keynote industry speaker.

Participants interested in attending the European Human Genomics Conference (separate fee), taking place May 24–27, may opt to stay in Milan. Otherwise, participants will depart Milan on Saturday, May 24.

**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, May 18, 2025 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade Mission Participants in <i>Athens, Greece</i>.</li> <li>• <i>Athens, Greece</i>.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morning: Market Briefing.</li> <li>○ Morning: B2B Meetings.</li> <li>○ Lunch: Hosted lunch with a keynote industry speaker.</li> <li>○ Afternoon: Visit to Ministry of Health or Greek Industry Institution.</li> <li>○ Evening: Small Reception (maximum 50 participants).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Monday, May 19, 2025 .....	
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>En route to Istanbul, Türkiye</i>.</li> </ul>

## PROPOSED TIMETABLE—Continued

[\* 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.]

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Early morning: Flight to Istanbul, Türkiye.</li> <li>○ Afternoon: Market Briefing.</li> <li>○ Evening: Small Reception (maximum 50 participants).</li> <li>● <i>Istanbul, Türkiye and En route to Milan, Italy.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morning: B2B Meetings.</li> <li>○ Lunch: Hosted lunch with a keynote industry speaker.</li> <li>○ Afternoon: Site visit.</li> <li>○ Evening: Flight to Milan, Italy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thursday, May 22, 2025 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Milan, Italy.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morning: Market Briefing.</li> <li>○ Morning: B2B Meetings—Session #1.</li> <li>○ Lunch: Networking Lunch.</li> <li>○ Afternoon: B2B Meetings—Session #2.</li> <li>○ Evening: Small Reception (maximum 50 participants).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Friday, May 23, 2025 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Milan, Italy.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morning: Site visit.</li> <li>○ Lunch: Hosted lunch with a keynote industry speaker.</li> <li>○ End of Trade Mission.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Saturday, May 24, 2025 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Option #1: Departure from Milan, Italy.</i></li> <li>● <i>Option #2: Participate in the European Human Genomics Conference in Milan, Italy—registration is the responsibility of the U.S. firm.</i></li> </ul>

### Participation Requirements

All parties interested in participating in the trade mission must complete and submit an application package for consideration by the DOC. All applicants will be evaluated on their ability to meet certain conditions and best satisfy the selection criteria as outlined below. A minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 firms will be selected to participate in the mission from the applicant pool.

### Fees and Expenses

After a firm has been selected to participate on the mission, a payment to the Department of Commerce in the form of a participation fee is required. The participation fee for the Genomic and Genetic Technologies Trade Mission to Greece, Türkiye and Italy will be \$4,400 for small or medium-sized enterprises (SME); and \$6,500 for large firms. Expenses for travel, lodging, meals, and incidentals will be the responsibility of each mission participant. Interpreter and driving services can be arranged at an additional cost. Delegation members will be able to take advantage of U.S. Embassy rates for hotel rooms.

There will be a \$750 fee for each additional firm representative (large firm or SME) that wishes to participate in.

If and when an applicant is selected to participate on a particular mission, a payment to the Department of Commerce in the amount of the designated participation fee above is required. Upon notification of acceptance to participate, those selected

have 5 business days to submit payment or the acceptance may be revoked.

Participants selected for a trade mission will be expected to pay for the cost of personal expenses, including, but not limited to, international travel, lodging, meals, transportation, communication, and incidentals, unless otherwise noted. Participants will, however, be able to take advantage of U.S. Government rates for hotel rooms. In the event that a mission is cancelled, no personal expenses paid in anticipation of a mission will be reimbursed. However, participation fees for a cancelled mission will be reimbursed to the extent they have not already been expended in anticipation of the mission.

If a visa is required to travel on a particular mission, applying for and obtaining such a visa will be the responsibility of the mission participant. Government fees and processing expenses to obtain such a visa are not included in the participation fee. However, the Department of Commerce will provide instructions to each participant on the procedures required to obtain business visas.

Trade Mission members participate in trade missions and undertake mission-related travel at their own risk. The nature of the security situation in a given foreign market at a given time cannot be guaranteed. The U.S. Government does not make any representations or guarantees as to the safety or security of participants. The U.S. Department of State issues U.S. Government international travel alerts and warnings for U.S. citizens available

at <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>. Any question regarding insurance coverage must be resolved by the participant and its insurer of choice.

Travel and in-person activities are contingent upon the safety and health conditions in the United States and the mission countries. Should safety or health conditions not be appropriate for travel and/or in-person activities, the Department will consider postponing the event or offering a virtual program in lieu of an in-person agenda. In the event of a postponement, the Department will notify the public, and applicants previously selected to participate in this mission will need to confirm their availability but need not reapply. Should the decision be made to organize a virtual program, the Department will adjust fees, accordingly, prepare an agenda for virtual activities, and notify the previous selected applicants with the option to opt-in to the new virtual program.

### Timeline for Recruitment and Applications

Mission recruitment will be conducted in an open and public manner, including publication in the **Federal Register**, posting on the Commerce Department trade mission calendar (<http://export.gov/trademissions>) and other internet websites, press releases to general and trade media, direct mail, notices by industry trade associations and other multiplier groups, and publicity at industry meetings, symposia, conferences, and trade shows.

Recruitment for the mission will begin immediately and conclude no later than January 31, 2025. The U.S. Department of Commerce will review applications and inform applicants of selection decisions on a rolling basis. Applications received after January 31, 2025, will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

#### Contacts

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Notice of Availability of Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment for Modernization and Expansion of Existing Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities Under the CHIPS Incentives Program

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; availability of a Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment and finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces the availability of the Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the modernization and expansion of existing semiconductor fabrication facilities under the CHIPS Incentives Program. The Final PEA addresses Federal financial assistance under the CHIPS Incentives Program for the proposed modernization or expansion of existing current-generation, mature-node, or leading-edge front- or back-end commercial semiconductor fabrication facilities within existing facility footprints.

**ADDRESSES:** The Final PEA and FONSI are available for review and download

at <https://www.nist.gov/chips/national-environmental-policy-act-nepa>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Frenkel, NIST, telephone number 240-204-1960, email [David.Frenkel@chips.gov](mailto:David.Frenkel@chips.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIST prepared the Final PEA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA implementing regulations, 40 CFR parts 1500-1508. The Final PEA addresses Federal financial assistance for the proposed modernization or expansion of existing current-generation, mature-node, or leading-edge front- or back-end commercial semiconductor fabrication facilities within existing facility footprints (the Proposed Action).

#### Background

The Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act in title XCIX of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. 116-283), as amended by the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 (Division A of Pub. L. 117-167) (together, the CHIPS Act or Act) authorized the CHIPS Incentives Program within the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Program, which is administered by the CHIPS Program Office (CPO) within NIST, an agency of the Department, aims to boost American semiconductor research, development, and production.

The CHIPS Incentives Program Commercial Fabrication Facilities Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) was originally published in February 2023 and amended in June 2023. The NOFO solicits applications for the construction, expansion, or modernization of commercial facilities for the front- or back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors; commercial facilities for wafer manufacturing; and commercial facilities for materials used to manufacture semiconductors and semiconductor manufacturing equipment, provided that the capital investment equals or exceeds \$300 million. The potential amount available under the NOFO is up to \$38.22 billion for direct funding and up to \$75 billion in direct loan or guaranteed principals. CPO is responsible for completion of the NEPA process before Federal financial assistance can be disbursed.

#### Final PEA

The purpose of the CHIPS Incentives Program in this area is to invest in U.S. production of strategically important semiconductors (“chips”) and ensure a sufficient, sustainable, and secure supply of older and current generation chips for national security purposes and critical manufacturing industries. As part of this effort, CPO aims to increase semiconductor manufacturing capacity and strengthen the security of the U.S. supply chain via the modernization of semiconductor production. The need for CPO’s action in this area is to fulfill the agency’s statutory responsibilities under the CHIPS Act, including the requirements of 15 U.S.C. 4652 to incentivize investment in facilities and equipment in the United States for the fabrication, assembly, testing, advanced packaging, production, or research and development of semiconductors, materials used to manufacture semiconductors, or semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

Under the Proposed Action, CPO would provide Federal financial assistance for the proposed modernization or expansion of existing current-generation, mature-node, or leading-edge front- or back-end commercial semiconductor fabrication facilities within existing facility footprints. Eligible projects would include the replacement or upgrade of existing fab equipment, the addition of new semiconductor manufacturing equipment, and the expansion of cleanroom space.

CPO published the Notice of Availability of the Draft PEA for public comment in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2023.<sup>1</sup> CPO extended the 30-day public comment period by two weeks from January 25, 2024, to February 9, 2024.<sup>2</sup> CPO considered the public comments received on the Draft PEA and has responded to comments in Appendix E of the Final PEA. CPO has made revisions to the PEA in response to comments where appropriate.

Based on its analysis, CPO has determined that the Proposed Action to provide Federal financial assistance for the proposed modernization or expansion of existing current-generation, mature-node, or leading-edge front- or back-end commercial semiconductor fabrication facilities (or “fabs”) within existing fab facility footprints normally would not result in significant adverse environmental effects. Thus, preparation of a programmatic environmental impact

<sup>1</sup> 88 FR 89372 (Dec. 27, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> 89 FR 6506 (Feb. 1, 2024).