

○ Applicants will complete and sign the *NAHMS Agent Agreement* form. This form appoints the approved applicant as an agent of NAHMS, specifies the data to which the agreement applies and the conditions by which the agent must adhere to protect the confidentiality of the data, provides citations and excerpts from applicable laws under which data are protected, and requires a signature by the applicant.

○ For datasets owned by NASS and NAHMS, the applicants will complete and sign the *NASS ADM-043: Certification and Restrictions on Use of Unpublished Data*. This form is required to be signed by researchers who have been approved to access unpublished NASS data. The form contains excerpts of the various laws that apply to the unpublished data being provided to the applicant. The form explains the restrictions associated with the unpublished data and includes a place for the applicant to sign the form, thereby acknowledging the restrictions and agreeing to abide by them.

• Physical or virtual Data Lab security requirement:

○ If physical Data Lab access is requested, the applicant will be required to take the *NAHMS Data Lab Training and USDA Information Security Awareness Training*. The *NAHMS Data Lab Training* outlines the processes and procedures regarding gaining access to, working within, and requesting output from the physical NAHMS Data Lab in Fort Collins, CO, and the *USDA Information Security Awareness Training* is required of all personnel who are given access to USDA information technology systems.

○ If virtual enclave access is requested, the applicant will be required to complete a site inspection with NAHMS personnel (using the *NAHMS Site Inspection Checklist*) or NASS personnel (using the *NASS ADM-045: Site Inspection Checklist*), which gathers information about the physical environment and the computer that the applicant will use to gain access to the virtual enclave.

Note that the training requirements and security agreements listed above are for researchers requesting access to NAHMS-owned data or NASS and NAHMS co-owned data. The burden and cost estimates associated with this information collection request (ICR) account for both. NAHMS and NASS have agreed to report the burden and cost estimates for the NASS activities above under this ICR, and the NASS activities will be merged into the NASS ICR (0535-0274) upon its next renewal.

We are asking OMB to approve our use of this information collection activity for 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 hours per response.

*Respondents:* State, local, and Tribal governments, researchers, and other individuals, as appropriate.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 10.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 6.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 52.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 26 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 14th day of August, 2024.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-46-2024]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 84, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; voestalpine High Performance Metals LLC d/b/a voestalpine Specialty Metals; (Specialty Metal Products); Houston, Texas**

voestalpine High Performance Metals LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facilities in Houston, Texas within FTZ 84. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on August 12, 2024.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via [www.trade.gov/ftz](http://www.trade.gov/ftz).

The proposed finished products include: cold-formed steel shapes; hot-rolled steel; steel bar; drilled and honed seamless copper tube; bars of nickel and nickel alloy, drilled and honed seamless steel and nickel tube; and copper bars, rods and profiles (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 3%).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: cold-formed steel shapes; hot-rolled steel; steel bar; bars of nickel and nickel alloy, drilled and honed seamless steel and nickel tube; and copper bars, rods and profiles (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 3%). The request indicates that certain materials/components may be subject to duties under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (section 232) or section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 232 and section 301 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: [ftz@trade.gov](mailto:ftz@trade.gov). The closing period for their receipt is September 30, 2024.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the

“Online FTZ Information System” section of the Board’s website. For further information, contact Kolade Osho at [Kolade.Osho@trade.gov](mailto:Kolade.Osho@trade.gov).

Dated: August 14, 2024.  
**Elizabeth Whiteman,**  
*Executive Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**  
**[C–122–858]**

**Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada: Final Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that producers and exporters of certain softwood lumber products (softwood lumber) from Canada received countervailable subsidies during the period of review (POR), January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

**DATES:** Applicable August 19, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samuel Brummitt or Kristen Johnson, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–7851 or (202) 482–4793, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On February 6, 2024, Commerce published the preliminary results of this administrative review in the **Federal**

**Register** and invited interested parties to comment.<sup>1</sup> On April 25, 2024, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the final results of this review until August 2, 2024, which was tolled by seven days until August 9, 2024.<sup>2</sup> On August 7, 2024, Commerce extended the deadline for the final results of this review until August 12, 2024.<sup>3</sup>

For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup> A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix I to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Scope of the Order**<sup>5</sup>

The product covered by this *Order* is certain softwood lumber products from Canada. For a complete description of the scope of the order, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Analysis of Subsidy Programs and Comments Received**

Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found to be countervailable, we find that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a government-provided financial contribution that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>6</sup>

**Changes Since the Preliminary Results**

The subsidy programs under review, and the issues raised in case and rebuttal briefs submitted by the interested parties, are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. Based on our analysis of the comments received from the interested parties, we made changes to the subsidy rates calculated for certain respondents. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Rate for Non-Selected Companies Under Review**

Because the rates calculated for the companies selected for individual review are above *de minimis* and not based entirely on facts available, we applied a subsidy rate based on a weighted average of the subsidy rates calculated for the reviewed companies using sales data submitted by those companies to calculate a rate for the companies not selected for review. This is consistent with the methodology that we would use in an investigation to establish the all-others rate, pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A) of the Act.

For further information on the calculation of the non-selected rate, see the section titled “Final *Ad Valorem* Rate for Non-Selected Companies under Review” in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. For a list of the non-selected companies, see Appendix II to this notice.

**Final Results of Review**

In accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) and of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5), we determine that the following total net countervailable subsidy rates exist for the period January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
Canfor Corporation and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>7</sup> .....	6.14
J.D. Irving, Limited and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>8</sup> .....	3.88
Tolko Marketing and Sales Ltd. and Tolko Industries Ltd. <sup>9</sup> .....	9.61
West Fraser Mills Ltd. and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>10</sup> .....	6.85
Non-Selected Companies <sup>11</sup> .....	6.74

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022*, 89 FR 8147 (February 6, 2024) (*Preliminary Results*).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022,” dated April 25, 2024; see also Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated July 22, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, “Second Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022,” dated August 7, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada; 2022,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>5</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 347 (January 3, 2018) (*Order*).

<sup>6</sup> See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.