

10, 2022 to RSVP. The call-in number, access code, and presentation link will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting on <https://www.bea.gov/about/bea-advisory-committee>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee was established September 2, 1999 in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. section 2). The Committee advises the Director of BEA on matters related to the development and improvement of BEA's national, regional, industry, and international economic accounts, with a focus on new and rapidly growing areas of the U.S. economy. The Committee provides recommendations from the perspectives of the economics profession, business, and government.

The Committee aims to have a balanced representation among its members, considering such factors as geography, age, sex, race, ethnicity, technical expertise, community involvement, and knowledge of programs and/or activities related to BEAAC. Individual members are selected based on their expertise in or representation of specific areas as needed by BEAAC.

This meeting is open to the public. The meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for foreign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gianna Marrone at (301) 278-9282 or [gianna.marrone@bea.gov](mailto:gianna.marrone@bea.gov) by November 10, 2022. Persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing by November 10, 2022, to Gianna Marrone, [gianna.marrone@bea.gov](mailto:gianna.marrone@bea.gov). Persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing by November 10, 2022., to Gianna Marrone, [gianna.marrone@bea.gov](mailto:gianna.marrone@bea.gov).

*Authority:* Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. app.

Dated: October 13, 2022.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of Economic Analysis**

[Docket No. 221017-0221]

**Solicitation of Nominations To Serve on the BEA Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation of nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) requests nominations of individuals to the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee (BEAAC or Committee) to fill upcoming vacancies. The Director of BEA will consider nominations received in response to this notice, as well as from other sources.

**DATES:** Nominations for the BEAAC will be accepted on an ongoing basis and will be considered as and when vacancies arise.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit nominations by email to [Gianna.Marrone@bea.gov](mailto:Gianna.Marrone@bea.gov) (subject line "BEAAC Nomination").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gianna Marrone, Committee Management Official, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, telephone: 301-278-9282, email: [Gianna.Marrone@bea.gov](mailto:Gianna.Marrone@bea.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The BEAAC was established September 2, 1999, and advises the Director of BEA on matters related to the development and improvement of BEA's national, regional, industry, and international economic accounts, with a focus on new and rapidly growing areas of the U.S. economy. The BEAAC functions solely as an advisory committee to the Director of BEA, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (title 5, United States Code, appendix 2) (FACA), and advises BEA on topics selected by BEA in consultation with the Committee chairperson. The BEAAC provides recommendations from the perspectives of the economics profession, business, and government as well as recommendations for current and proposed BEA projects. This is a highly effective means of obtaining valuable feedback on new data products and improvements to BEA's existing statistics.

**Description of BEAAC Membership and Duties**

The BEACC will consist of approximately 15 members who are

appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Director of BEA. The Committee chairperson will be selected by the Director of BEA. Members will be selected on a clear, standardized basis, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidance. Committee members will be from business, academia, research, government, and international organizations, and they must be acknowledged experts in relevant fields, such as economics, statistics, and economic accounting. Committee members will be considered "special government employees" (SGEs) and will be subject to the ethical standards applicable to SGEs.

Committee members will serve for a term up to three years. All members will be reevaluated at the conclusion of the term with the prospect of renewal for an additional term. Active attendance and participation in meetings and activities (e.g., conference calls and assignments) will be factors considered when determining term renewal or membership continuance. Members may be appointed for no more than three consecutive terms. Appointments may be for one, two, or three years to provide for staggered terms.

The BEACC meets once or twice a year, budget permitting. Additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Director of BEA or the Designated Federal Official. All meetings are open to the public in accordance with FACA the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Members shall not reference or otherwise utilize their BEAAC membership in connection with public statements made in their personal capacities without a disclaimer that the views expressed are their own and do not represent the views of the BEACC, BEA, or the Department of Commerce. Committee members shall serve without compensation, but may, upon request, be reimbursed travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5701 *et seq.* Because Committee members will not have access to classified information, no security clearances are required.

**Solicitation of Nominations**

The Committee is currently filling one or more positions on the BEAAC. The Director will consider nominations of all qualified individuals to ensure that the Committee includes the areas of experience noted above. Individuals may nominate themselves or other individuals, and professional associations and organizations may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the Committee.

Nominations shall state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member and carry out the duties of the Committee. A nomination package should include the following information for each nominee:

1. A letter of nomination stating the name, affiliation, and contact information for the nominee, the basis for the nomination (*i.e.*, what specific attributes recommend him/her for service in this capacity), and the nominee's field(s) of experience;
2. A biographical sketch of the nominee;
3. A copy of his/her curriculum vitae; and
4. The name, return address, email address, and daytime telephone number at which the nominator can be contacted.

The Committee aims to have a balanced representation among its members, considering such factors as geography, age, sex, race, ethnicity, technical expertise, community involvement, and knowledge of programs and/or activities related to BEAAC. Individuals will be selected based on their expertise in or representation of specific areas as needed by BEAAC.

All nomination information should be provided in a single, complete package. Interested applicants should send their nomination package to Gianna Marrone, Committee Management Official, at [Gianna.Marrone@bea.gov](mailto:Gianna.Marrone@bea.gov) (subject line "BEAAC Nomination").

*Authority:* Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. app.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-533-823]

#### Silicomanganese From India: Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review

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

**SUMMARY:** In response to request for a changed circumstances review (CCR), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating a CCR of the

antidumping duty (AD) order on silicomanganese from India. Additionally, Commerce preliminary determines that NAVA Limited (NAVA) is the successor-in-interest to Nava Bharat Ventures Limited (NBVL). Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable October 21, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel Alexander, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4313.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 23, 2002, Commerce published the AD order on silicomanganese from India.<sup>1</sup> On September 1, 2022, NAVA, an Indian producer and exporter of subject merchandise, requested that Commerce conduct an expedited CCR of the *Order* to determine that NAVA is the successor-in-interest to NBVL, and publish the preliminary results of the review simultaneously with the initiation of the CCR.<sup>2</sup> In its submission, NAVA addressed the basic factors Commerce analyzes with respect to successor-in-interest determinations in the AD context and provided supporting documentation.<sup>3</sup> No interested parties filed comments opposing the CCR request.

##### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is all forms, sizes, and compositions of silicomanganese, except low-carbon silicomanganese, including silicomanganese briquettes, fines and slag. Silicomanganese is a ferroalloy composed principally of manganese, silicon, and iron, and normally contains much smaller proportions of minor elements, such as carbon, phosphorous and sulfur. Silicomanganese is sometimes referred to as ferrosilicon manganese. Silicomanganese is used primarily in steel production as a source of both silicon and manganese. Silicomanganese generally contains by

<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Orders: Silicomanganese from India, Kazakhstan, and Venezuela*, 67 FR 36149 (May 23, 2002) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See NAVA's Letter, "Silicomanganese from India: NAVA Limited request for Successor-in-Interest CCR and Simultaneous Affirmative Preliminary Determination," dated September 1, 2022 (NAVA's CCR Request).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

weight not less than 4 percent iron, more than 30 percent manganese, more than 8 percent silicon and not more than 3 percent phosphorous. Silicomanganese is properly classifiable under subheading 7202.30.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Some silicomanganese may also be classified under HTSUS subheading. This scope covers all silicomanganese, regardless of its tariff classification. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs and Border Protection purposes, our written description of the scope remains dispositive.

The low-carbon silicomanganese excluded from this scope is a ferroalloy with the following chemical specifications: minimum 55 percent manganese, minimum 27 percent silicon, minimum 4 percent iron, maximum 0.10 percent phosphorus, maximum 0.10 percent carbon and maximum 0.05 percent sulfur. Low-carbon silicomanganese is used in the manufacture of stainless steel and special carbon steel grades, such as motor lamination-grade steel, requiring a very low carbon content. It is sometimes referred to as ferromanganese-silicon. Low-carbon silicomanganese is classifiable under HTSUS subheading 7202.99.8040.

##### Initiation of Changed Circumstances Review

Pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), when Commerce receives information concerning, or a request from an interested party for a review of, a final affirmative determination that resulted in an AD order, which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review of an order, Commerce shall conduct a changed circumstances review of the order.<sup>4</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.216(d), Commerce determines that the information submitted by NAVA, supporting its claim that it is successor-in-interest to NBVL, demonstrates changed circumstances sufficient to initiate a review of the *Order*.<sup>5</sup>

The information submitted by NAVA demonstrates that its request is based solely on a change in the name of the company from "Nava Bharat Ventures Limited" to "NAVA Limited," approved by its board of directors on May 16, 2022.<sup>6</sup> Moreover, the evidence submitted by NAVA demonstrates that it is still otherwise the same business

<sup>4</sup> See 19 CFR 351.216(d).

<sup>5</sup> See NAVA's CCR Request.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 1-2.