

**Paperwork Reduction Act  
USITC Import Injury Investigations  
Generic Clearance Submission  
OMB Control Number 3117-0016**

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**Case identification information: (information relating to the import injury investigation for which questionnaires were issued under 3117-0016)**

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| <b>USITC investigation number</b>                                                                 | 701-TA-712-715 and 731-TA-1679-1682                        |
| <b>USITC title</b>                                                                                | Ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia |
| <b>USITC phase</b>                                                                                | Preliminary                                                |
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| Type                                          | USITC Number | Number of responses (1) | Hours per response (2) | Cost per hour (3) | Total burden hours (1) x (2) | Cost per response (2) x (3) | Total cost (1) x (2) x (3) |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| U.S. producers' questionnaire                 | 24-1-4816    | 2                       | 50                     | 94.13             | 100                          | 4,707                       | 9,413                      |
| U.S. importers' questionnaire                 | 24-2-4817    | 30                      | 40                     | 82.02             | 1200                         | 3,281                       | 98,424                     |
| U.S. purchasers' questionnaire                | 24-3-4818    | 21                      | 25                     | 92.56             | 525                          | 2,314                       | 48,594                     |
| Foreign producers' / exporters' questionnaire | 24-4-4819    | 29                      | 20                     | 87.35             | 580                          | 1,747                       | 50,663                     |
|                                               |              |                         |                        |                   | 0                            | 0                           | 0                          |
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| <b>Case averages</b>                                                                | 82 | 29.329 | 146.930 | 2,405 |           |
| <b>Average cost per response (e.g., average of (2) x (3) across the collection)</b> |    |        |         |       | 2,525.537 |
| <b>Total cost of the collection (e.g., sum of each (1) x (2) x (3))</b>             |    |        |         |       | 207,094   |

Certification: The collections of information requested by this submission meet the requirement of the OMB approval for OMB Control Number 3117-0016.

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| <u>/s/ Jeremy Wise</u>                         | <u>3/29/2024</u> |
| Signature of USITC Paperwork Clearance Officer | Date             |

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