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### **BIS Extends Comment Period for Electrical Steel Investigation**

WASHINGTON...Based on non-substantive requests from industry stakeholders, the Bureau of Industry and Security announced today it will extend the public comment period until July 3, 2020 for the Section 232 investigation into Imports of electrical steel. The initial comment period was set to expire on June 9, 2020. The period for rebuttal comments is being extended to July 24.

On May 4, 2020, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross announced the initiation of an investigation into whether laminations for stacked cores for incorporation into transformers, stacked and wound cores for incorporation into transformers, electrical transformers, and transformer regulators are being imported into the United States in such quantities or under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security. The decision to launch an investigation under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended, followed inquiries and requests from multiple members of Congress as well as industry stakeholders.

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