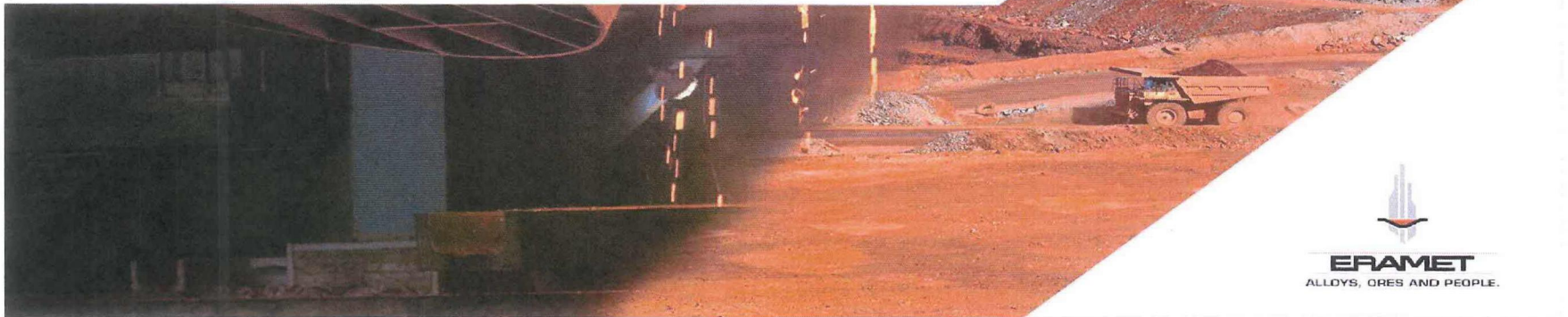


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Details of China Ferroalloys Customs Export Tariff Changes in 2018

Saturday, December 16, 2017 Source:ferro-alloys.com

[Ferro-Alloys.com] According to General Administration of Custom Tariff Commission and Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council notified: this is the details of China ferroalloys customs export tariff in 2018,and enforced from Jan.1st 2018.

EX	HS Code	Commodities	Customs Export Tariff(%)	Customs Export Tariff (%)in 2018
	72023000	MnSi	20	

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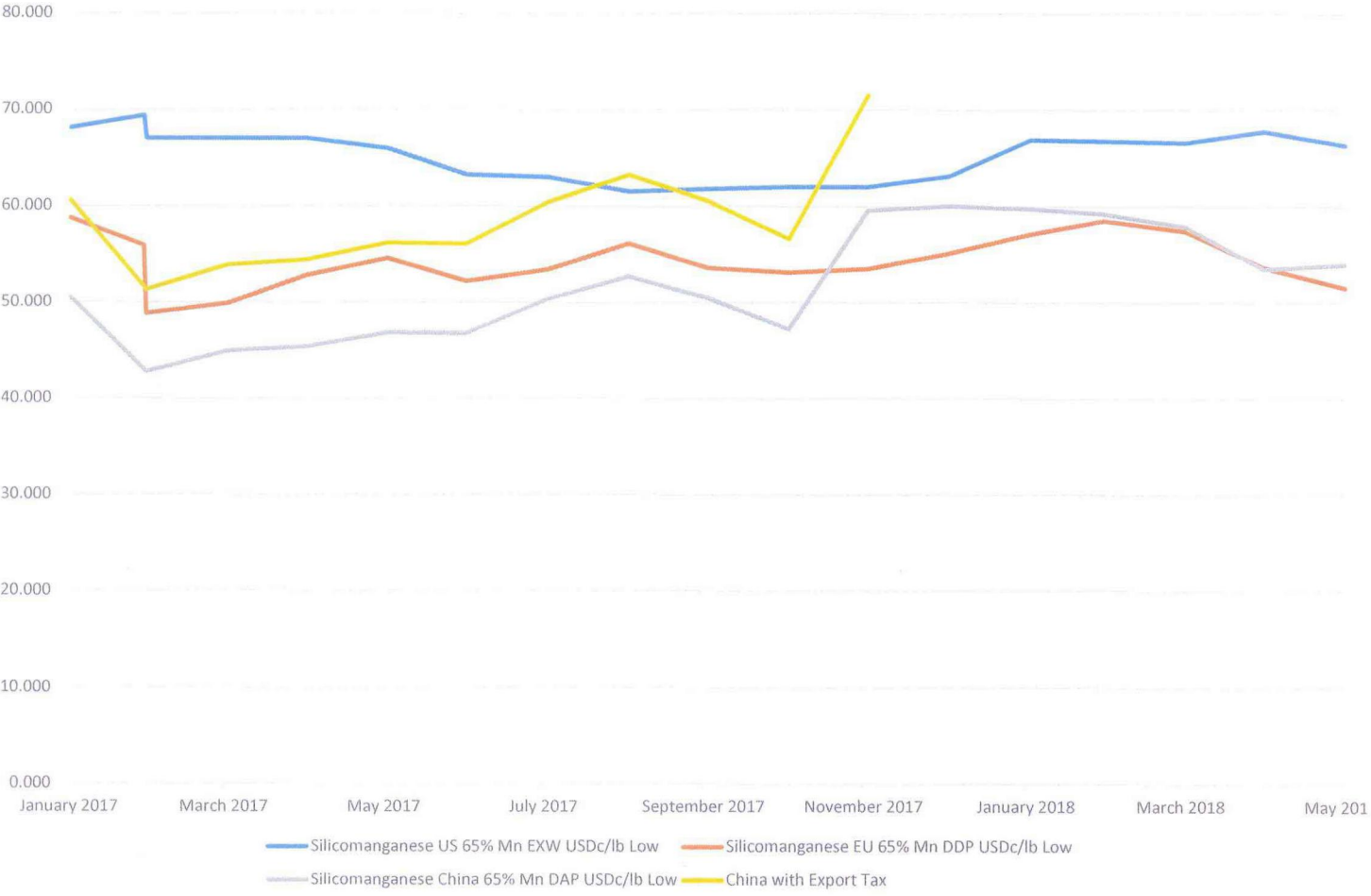


China to increase export tax rebates on 397 products

BEIJING (Reuters) - China said on Friday it will increase export tax rebates for 397 items ranging from some steel products to electronic ones, in a bid to boost prospects for shipments amid its trade war with the United States.



Prices for Silicomanganese



U.S. prices typically more attractive than other markets, even when the China export tax was in effect



Devaluation of the Renminbi is another tool for boosting Chinese exports to the United States



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China Data Advisory

As of **August 24 2018**, **China has not released the April - July 2018 trade statistics data**. We have been in close correspondence with our data source. The explanation that the source is providing us is that there are system technical errors. There is still no word of an exact date. We will continue to update you with any information that we receive and can assure you that once we receive the data, it will be our priority to have the data published in the GTA as soon as possible.

Data not being reported for China's 2018 exports



Stakhanov Plant – (Refused to Cooperate)



For over 45 years Stakhanov Ferroalloy Plant specializes in Silicon alloys manufacturing. It is the biggest producer of Ferrosilicon in Ukraine, and since 2004 – one of the main manufacturers of Manganese alloys.

Stakhanov plant is located in the eastern part of Donbass (large coal resource region), in the suburbs of the city of Stakhanov. This location was chosen strategically due to close proximity to other metallurgical facilities and well developed transportation infrastructure. The plant was originally built in 1959. By the end of 1962 there were 8 furnaces operating full time. The annual production capacity of the plant is **248 000 mt** of alloys.



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Stakhanov Ferroalloy Plant

By admin

The director of the temporary administration of the Stakhanov Ferroalloy Plant Vladimir Gordienko has reported that the works has resumed operation.

"Recently we have finished construction of an energy bridge and started operating the ferrosilicon furnace. We plan to commission all the four furnaces this year", he added. (Ukrainian metal)

Luhansk People's Republic today

Lugansk & LNR News Today

June 18, 2018

Gordienko recalled that in late November – early December 2017 the plant furnace has been tested in a test mode, however for production start not enough power

-Not so long ago energy has completed the construction of the power bridge, a huge thank you for the great work that is done. 5th day (June), we began the complex work of the whole technological cycle. Was included furnace for production of ferrosilicium in the future we plan, to the end of the year the launch of the four furnaces for the production of ferrosilicomanganese. – he said

SiMn Offered by GAA



GEORGIAN FERROALLOYS

Silicomanganese (SiMn), a ferroalloy produced by smelting manganese ore and quartzite in the presence of coke in a submerged arc furnace. SiMn is used as both deoxidizer and for chemistry adjustment of silicon and manganese in iron and steel.

GAA offers two grades of silicomanganese, Regular SiMn (Mn 65%) and High Grade SiMn (Mn 72%). Customized sizing available upon request.

Standard Grade SiMn specs					Produced By
%Mn	%Si	%C	%S	%P	
65-68	16-18.5	2.0 Max	0.04 Max	0.20 Max	Felman Production Georgian Manganese

High Grade SiMn specs					Produced By
%Mn	%Si	%C	%S	%P	
72	16-19.9	2.0 Max	0.03 Max	0.20-0.35	Georgian Manganese

Purchaser Questionnaire Responses

Country Pair	A	F	S	N
US vs. China	4	2	1	--
US vs. Ukraine	4	2	1	--
China vs. Ukraine	4	1	1	--

<i>Comparisons by country pair</i>	US vs. China			US vs. Ukraine			China vs. Ukraine		
	S	C	I	S	C	I	S	C	I
Availability of Different Grades	1	3	--	1	3	--	--	3	--
Made to ASTM Specification	--	4	--	--	4	--	--	3	--
Phosphorus Content	--	3	--	--	4	--	--	3	--
Quality Meets Industry Standards	--	4	--	--	4	--	--	3	--

Sources: Prehearing Brief at Tables II-9 & II-10