

July 14, 2026

The Honorable Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20212

Dear Assistant Commissioner Robert LaJeunesse:

We are pleased to express the support of the Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA) for the Bureau of Labor Statistics' U.S. Export and Import Price Index and Producer Price Index programs.

Reliable price index data is essential to understanding the health of our industry and the broader economy. BLS's work in this area provides policymakers and the public with an indispensable foundation for sound decision-making. These data, coupled with private sector data such as the World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS), provide important tools for assessing macroeconomic performance.

SIA and its member companies value the work BLS carries out on behalf of the American people. Its mission to "collect, analyze, and disseminate essential economic information serves both public and private decision-making" and we are pleased to lend our support.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything further SIA can do to support the Bureau of Labor Statistics' mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Neuffer", followed by a long horizontal line.