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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

February 23, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed questionnaire pertains to the United States International Trade Commission's review investigations concerning stainless steel wire rod. The reviews are being conducted under the provisions of section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

In these reviews the Commission must determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Italy and antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. A copy of the Commission's notice of these reviews, which was published in the *Federal Register*, is enclosed.

The business proprietary information you supply in this questionnaire or in connection therewith will be so treated by the Commission and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law. Your response will be consolidated with the responses of other firms and will form much of the statistical base for the Commission's determinations. The questions in the questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible.

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Commission by no later than March 24, 2004. If you have any questions concerning the questionnaire or other matters related to the reviews, please contact D.J. Na (202-708-4727) of the Commission's staff. Correspondence may be sent to the above address or via FAX to 202-205-3205.

Sincerely,

Robert Carpenter  
Director

Enclosures