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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

January 7, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed questionnaires pertain to the United States International Trade Commission's reviews concerning certain stainless steel plate and stainless steel sheet and strip. Please note that there are two separate reviews and two separate sets of instructions and questionnaires enclosed. It is possible that only one of the reviews applies to your operations. If that is the case please so certify by checking the "No" box on the first pages of the producer and importer questionnaires that do not apply and return only those pages to the Commission; then complete the questionnaires for the appropriate review. Both 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 and antidumping duty orders on certain stainless steel plate from Belgium, Canada, Italy, Korea, South Africa, and Taiwan and whether revocation of the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on stainless steel sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to industries in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. Copies of the Commission's notices of these reviews are attached to this letter and have been published in the *Federal Register*.

The business proprietary information you supply in this questionnaires 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 questionnaires 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 for certain stainless steel plate to the Commission by no later than February 7, 2005 and return the completed questionnaire for stainless steel sheet and strip by no later than February 23, 2005. If you have any questions concerning either questionnaire or other matters related to the reviews, please contact Debra Baker (202-205-3180; Debra.Baker@usitc.gov) of the Commission's staff. Questions on the pricing sections for certain stainless steel plate only should be directed to Craig Thomsen (202-205-3226; Craig.Thomsen@usitc.gov); questions on the pricing sections for stainless steel sheet & strip should be directed to Amelia Preece (202-205-3250; Amelia.Preece@usitc.gov). Correspondence may also be sent to the above address or via FAX to 202-205-3205.

Sincerely,

Robert Carpenter  
Director