

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY, JAPAN, KOREA, SPAIN, AND TAIWAN

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than February 10, 2010

See page 4 of the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its reviews of the antidumping duty orders concerning stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-770-773 and 775 (Second Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
World Wide Web address _____
Has your firm imported stainless steel wire rod (as defined in the instruction booklet) <i>from any country</i> at any time since January 1, 2004?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these reviews in any other import-injury investigations or reviews conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these reviews may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these reviews or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone: ()</i>	_____ <i>E-mail address</i>
	_____ <i>Fax ()</i>	

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

The questions in this 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. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. **OMB statistics.**--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____hours _____dollars

I-1b. **OMB feedback.**--We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. **Related SUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan into the United States or which are engaged in exporting stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-5. **Related NONSUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing stainless steel wire rod from countries other than Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan into the United States or which are engaged in exporting stainless steel wire rod from countries other than Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name and country</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-6. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of stainless steel wire rod?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-7. **Nature of import operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on stainless steel wire rod. More than one answer may be applicable.

Importer of record Takes title to the imported product(s)

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Consignee of the imported products(s) Customs broker or freight forwarder

I-8. **Consignees.**--If your firm is an importer of record of stainless steel wire rod but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Contact person and phone number</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-9. **FTZs or bonded warehouse.**--Please indicate whether your firm enters stainless steel wire rod into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

Foreign trade zones No Yes
Bonded warehouses No Yes

I-10. **TIB.**--Please indicate whether your firm imports stainless steel wire rod under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

No Yes

I-11. **Business plan.**--In Parts II and III of this questionnaire we request a copy of your company's business plan. Does your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal documents that describe, discuss, or analyze expected market conditions for stainless steel wire rod?

No Yes--Please provide the requested documents. If you are not providing the requested documents, please explain why not.

I-12. **Other investigations.**--To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief investigations in the United States or in any other countries?

No Yes--Please specify.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Edward Petronzio (202-205-3176, edward.petronzio@usitc.gov)**. **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. **Contact information (Trade).**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact: _____
Name and title

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Phone number E-mail address

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of stainless steel wire rod since January 1, 2004?

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> office/warehouse openings	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> office/warehouse closings	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> relocations	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> expansions	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> revised labor agreements	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other.....	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-3. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of stainless steel wire rod in the future?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

For question II-4, if your response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of revocation of specific orders.

II-4. **Anticipated changes in operations in the event the orders are revoked.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of stainless steel wire rod in the future if the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan were to be revoked?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

II-5. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Taiwan, or other sources for delivery after December 31, 2009?

- No Yes--Indicate when such orders are to be delivered and the quantities involved.

	Quantity (in short tons)					
	01/10	02/10	03/10	04/10	05/10	06/10
Italy (except Valbruna)						
Japan (except Hitachi)						
Korea						
Spain						
Taiwan (except Yieh Hsing)						
Valbruna/Hitachi/Yieh Hsing						
All others						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-6. **Reasons for importing if producer.**--If your firm also produces stainless steel wire rod in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

II-7a. **Imports from ITALY.**--Does your firm import stainless steel wire rod from **ITALY** ?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported from **ITALY** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

ITALY (excluding Acciaierie Valbruna S.p.A.)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ¹ (G)						
Export shipments:²						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:						
² Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7b. **Imports from ITALY.**--Does your firm import stainless steel wire rod from **ITALY** ?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported from **ITALY** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

ITALY (Acciaierie Valbruna S.p.A. only)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ¹ (G)						
Export shipments:²						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:						
² Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7c. **Imports from JAPAN.**--Does your firm import stainless steel wire rod from **JAPAN**?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported from **JAPAN** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

JAPAN (excluding Hitachi Metals Ltd.)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ¹ (G)						
Export shipments:²						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:						
² Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7d. **Imports from JAPAN.**--Does your firm import stainless steel wire rod from **JAPAN**?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported from **JAPAN** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

JAPAN (Hitachi Metals Ltd. only)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ¹ (G)						
Export shipments:²						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:						
² Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7e. **Imports from KOREA.**--Does your firm import stainless steel wire rod from **KOREA**?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported from **KOREA** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

KOREA

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ¹ (G)						
Export shipments:²						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:						
² Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7f. **Imports from SPAIN.**--Does your firm import stainless steel wire rod from **SPAIN**?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported from **SPAIN** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

SPAIN

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ¹ (G)						
Export shipments: ²						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:						
² Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7g. **Imports from TAIWAN.**--Does your firm import stainless steel wire rod from **TAIWAN**?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported from **TAIWAN** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

TAIWAN (excluding Yieh Hsing Enterprise Ltd.)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ¹ (G)						
Export shipments:²						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:						
² Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7h. **Imports from TAIWAN.**--Does your firm import stainless steel wire rod from **TAIWAN**?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported from **TAIWAN** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

TAIWAN (Yieh Hsing Enterprise Ltd. only)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ¹ (G)						
Export shipments:²						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:						
² Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7i. **Imports from ALL OTHER SOURCES.**--Does your firm import stainless steel wire rod from countries other than Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, or Taiwan?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported from countries other than Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ¹ (G)						
Export shipments: ²						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:						
² Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-8. Shipments of stainless steel wire rod, by type and country.—Report your firm's U.S. shipments (commercial shipments plus internal consumption/transfers) of the following types of stainless steel wire rod imported by your firm in 2009. These data should sum to the total U.S. shipments reported in question(s) II-7 on the previous pages.

(Quantity in short tons)					
Country	Types of stainless steel wire rod				
	Austenitic	Ferritic	Martensitic	All other types	Total
Commercial shipments:					
Italy (excluding Valbruna)					
Japan (excluding Hitachi)					
Korea					
Spain					
Taiwan (excluding Yieh Hsing)					
Italy (Valbruna only)					
Japan (Hitachi only)					
Taiwan (Yieh Hsing only)					
All others					
Total					
Internal consumption/transfers to related firms:					
Italy (excluding Valbruna)					
Japan (excluding Hitachi)					
Korea					
Spain					
Taiwan (excluding Yieh Hsing)					
Italy (Valbruna only)					
Japan (Hitachi only)					
Taiwan (Yieh Hsing only)					
All others					
Total					

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-8. Reconciliation of import data.--

- (a) Please note that the quantities reported in questions II-7a through II-7i should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

Reconciliation

$A + B - D - F - H = J$

Do these data reconcile? Yes No--(Please explain: _____)

$D = K + L$

Do these data reconcile? Yes No--(Please explain: _____)

- (b) Please note that the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (*i.e.*, line J of year 2004 should equal line B of year 2005). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?

Yes. No--Please explain.

For questions II-9 and II-10, if your response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition and/or revocation of specific orders.

- II-9. **Effect of orders.--**Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty orders covering imports of stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan in terms of its effect on your firm's imports, U.S. shipments of imports, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the orders.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-10. **Likely effect of revocation of orders.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in its imports, U.S. shipments of imports, or inventories of stainless steel wire rod in the future if the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan were to be revoked?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation for any trends or projections you may provide.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from John Benedetto (202-205-3270, john.benedetto@usitc.gov)

III-1. **Contact information (Price)**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact:

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PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly price and quantity data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, for your commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since 2004 of the following products you imported from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan:

Product 1.---Grade AISI 304 wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 2.---Grade AISI 302 wire rod, spring quality, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 3.---Grade AISI 308L wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 4.---Grade AISI 430 wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 5.---Grade AISI 420 wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 6.---Grade AISI 410 wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot rolled, annealed and pickled

Please note that total dollar values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Total dollar values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to you (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates). See instruction booklet.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Italy).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Italy (excluding Valbruna) and sold by your firm.

ITALY (excluding Acciaierie Valbruna S.p.A.)

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2007:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2008:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 1: _____				
Product 2: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Italy).**--Continued

ITALY (excluding Acciaierie Valbruna S.p.A.)

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2007:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2008:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 3: _____				
Product 4: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Italy).--Continued**

ITALY (excluding Acciaierie Valbruna S.p.A.)

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2007:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2008:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note.-- If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 5: _____				
Product 6: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Japan).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Japan and sold by your firm.

JAPAN (excluding Hitachi Metals Ltd.)

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>				
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2007:				
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October-December				
2008:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 1: _____				
Product 2: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Japan).**--Continued

JAPAN (excluding Hitachi Metals Ltd.)

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
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July-September				
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2009:				
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April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 3: _____				
Product 4: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Japan).--Continued**

JAPAN (excluding Hitachi Metals Ltd.)

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
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2009:				
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¹ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note.-- If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 5: _____				
Product 6: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Korea).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan and sold by your firm.

Korea

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>				
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
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April-June				
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2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 1: _____				
Product 2: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Korea).**--Continued

Korea

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>				
Period of shipment	Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
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2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 3: _____				
Product 4: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Korea).**--Continued

Korea

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>				
Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
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2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 5: _____				
Product 6: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Spain).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan and sold by your firm.

Spain

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>				
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
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2008:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 1: _____				
Product 2: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Spain).**--Continued

Spain

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>				
Period of shipment	Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
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2008:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 3: _____				
Product 4: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Spain).**--Continued

Spain

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>				
Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
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January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
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2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 5: _____				
Product 6: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Taiwan).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan and sold by your firm.

TAIWAN (excluding Yieh Hsing Enterprise Ltd.)

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
April-June				
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2007:				
January-March				
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2008:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note. --If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 1: _____				
Product 2: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Taiwan).--Continued**

TAIWAN (excluding Yieh Hsing Enterprise Ltd.)

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
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July-September				
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2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note.-- If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 3: _____				
Product 4: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (Taiwan).--Continued**

TAIWAN (excluding Yieh Hsing Enterprise Ltd.)

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2006:				
January-March				
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2009:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.				
Note.-- If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:				
Product 5: _____				
Product 6: _____				

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-3. **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of stainless steel wire rod (*check all that apply*)? If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with your submission. If your price list is large, please only submit some sample pages.

- Transaction by transaction
- Contracts
- Set price lists
- Other--Please describe: _____
- _____
- _____

III-4. **Discount policy.**-- Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

- Quantity discounts
- Annual total volume discounts
- No discount policy
- Other--Please describe: _____
- _____
- _____

III-5. **Pricing terms for stainless steel wire rod.**--

- (a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its imported stainless steel wire rod (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? _____.
- (b) On what basis are your prices of imported stainless steel wire rod usually quoted? (check one)
 - F.o.b.--Please specify point: _____
 - Delivered

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its imported stainless steel wire rod in 2009 were on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?

<u>Type of sale</u>	<u>Share of sales (percent)</u>
Long-term contracts	_____
Short-term contracts	_____
Spot sales	_____

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-7. **Long-term contract provisions.**--If you sell on a long-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical long-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? Yes No

III-8. **Short-term contract provisions.**--If you sell on a short-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? Yes No

III-9. **Lead times.**--What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of stainless steel wire rod?

<u>Source</u>	<u>Share of sales, 2009</u>	<u>Lead time</u>
From your firm's inventory	_____	_____
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	_____	_____
Produced to order	_____	_____
Total	100 %	

III-10. **Shipping information.**--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of stainless steel wire rod that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent.
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? (check one)
 Your firm or purchaser
- (c) What proportion of your sales are delivered within 100 miles of your point of importation () or storage facility () (check one, then provide the percentages)? _____ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Be sure to check one of the two options for measurement.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-11. **Geographical shipments.**-- What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's shipments of stainless steel wire rod imported from any source? (check all that apply)

Geographic area	Subject imports ¹	Nonsubject imports ²
Northeast. --CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.		
Midwest. --IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.		
Southeast. --AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.		
Central Southwest. --AR, LA, OK, and TX.		
Mountains. --AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.		
Pacific Coast. --CA, OR, and WA.		
Other. --All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, VI, among others.		
¹ Subject imports includes SSWR from: Italy (excluding Valbruna); Japan (excluding Hitachi); Korea, Spain, and Taiwan (excluding Yieh Hsing). ² Nonsubject imports include SSWR produced by Valbruna, Hitachi, Yieh Hsing, and SSWR from countries other than Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan.		

III-12. **End uses.**--Describe the end uses of the stainless steel wire rod that you import from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by stainless steel wire rod?

<u>End use</u>	<u>Share of total cost of end product (percent)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III-13. **Changes in end uses.**--Have there been any changes in the end uses of stainless steel wire rod since 2004?

No Yes--Please describe.

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III-14. **Anticipated changes in end uses.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of stainless steel wire rod in the future?

- No Yes--Please describe and identify the time period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-15. **Substitutes.**--Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for stainless steel wire rod. For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes and indicate whether changes in the price of the substitute affect the price for stainless steel wire rod, and to what degree, and the length of any time lag of such an effect.

Substitute	Description	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for stainless steel wire rod?
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-16. **Changes in substitutes.**--Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for stainless steel wire rod since 2004?

No Yes--Please explain.

III-17. **Anticipated changes in substitute.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for stainless steel wire rod in the future?

No Yes--Please describe and provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-18. **Raw materials.**--To what extent have changes in the prices of raw materials affected your firm's selling prices for stainless steel wire rod since 2004? Also discuss any anticipated changes in your raw material costs in the future, identifying the time period(s) involved and the factor(s) that you believe would be responsible for such changes. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

IV-19. **Surcharges.**-- Does your firm change prices of stainless steel wire rod to its customers based on an alloy surcharge formula? No Yes-- If yes, please report all of the following information. If no, please respond to (c) and (d).

(a) The actual surcharge formulas for each stainless steel wire rod product to which a surcharge formula is applied. If the formula changed since 2004, please report the relevant surcharge formula for each period when it applied.

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IV-19. *Continued*

(b) Please report the source of prices for nickel, chrome, and molybdenum used in the surcharge formula.

(c) Does your firm employ a surcharge for titanium, manganese, scrap (iron), energy (natural gas and/or electricity), fuel (for transportation costs), or any other surcharges? If so, please describe the surcharge formula applied in each case and whether the formula has changed since 2004.

(d) How frequently does your firm change or adjust its surcharges for stainless steel wire rod? If it varies depending on the alloy or other basis, please explain.

III-20. **Changes in factors affecting supply.**--Have any changes occurred in any other factors affecting supply (e.g., changes in availability or prices of energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of U.S.-produced stainless steel wire rod in the U.S. market since 2004?

No Yes--Please note the time period(s) of any such changes, the factors(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your shipment volumes and prices.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-21. Availability of “subject” import supply.--

(a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of stainless steel wire rod imported from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan in the U.S. market in the future?

Increase No change Decrease

(b) If you anticipate changes in supply, please identify the changes, including the time period and the impact of such changes on shipment volumes and prices. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-22. Availability of “nonsubject” import supply.--Has the availability of NONSUBJECT stainless steel wire rod (*i.e.*, stainless steel wire rod imported from countries other than Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan) changed since 2004?

No Yes--Please explain.

III-23. Export constraints.--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of stainless steel wire rod between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting stainless steel wire rod between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-24. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of stainless steel wire rod since 2004?

- No Yes--Please describe and quantify if possible.

III-25. **Anticipated product changes.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of stainless steel wire rod in the future? Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

- No Yes--Please identify, including the time period.

IV-26. **Negotiations.**-- Do purchases of stainless steel wire rod usually involve negotiations between supplier and purchaser?

- No Yes-- Please describe the negotiation process. In your response, please comment on whether your firm asks purchasers about price quotes from competing suppliers.

III-27. **Demand trends.**--

(a) How has the demand within the United States for stainless steel wire rod changed since January 1, 2004? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

- Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-27. Demand trends.—Continued

(b) How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for stainless steel wire rod changed since January 1, 2004? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

- Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

III-28. Anticipated demand trends.--

(a) How do you anticipate demand will change within the United States for stainless steel wire rod in the future? What principal factors that will affect these changes in demand?

- Increase No Change Decrease Fluctuate

(b) How do you anticipate demand will change outside the United States for stainless steel wire rod to in the future? What principal factors that will affect these changes in demand?

- Increase No Change Decrease Fluctuate

III-29. Price comparisons.--Please compare market prices of stainless steel wire rod in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-30. **Business cycles**--

(a) Are the markets for stainless steel wire rod subject to business cycles or conditions of competition (including seasonal business) distinctive to stainless steel wire rod?

No (skip to question III-31) Yes-- Please describe below, and then answer part (b).

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for stainless steel wire rod since January 1, 2004?

No Yes-- Please describe changes.

III-31. **Market studies**--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss stainless steel wire rod supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2004 to the present and forecasts for the future.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-32. **Interchangeability by country-pair.**--Is stainless steel wire rod produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using “A” to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable, “F” to indicate that the products are *frequently* interchangeable, “S” to indicate that the products are *sometimes* interchangeable, “N” to indicate that the products are *never* interchangeable, and “0” to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	Italy	Japan	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Other countries ²
United States						
Italy						
Japan						
Korea						
Spain						
Taiwan						

¹ For any country-pair producing stainless steel wire rod which is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

² List the countries. _____

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-33. **Differences other than price by country-pair.**--Are differences other than price (*i.e.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between stainless steel wire rod produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are *always* significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are *frequently* significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are *sometimes* significant, "N" to indicate that such differences are *never* significant, and "0" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	Italy	Japan	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Other countries ²
United States						
Italy						
Japan						
Korea						
Spain						
Taiwan						
<p>¹ For any country-pair for which factors other than price <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> are a significant factor in your firm's sales of stainless steel wire rod, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>						
<p>² List the countries. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>						