



April 19, 2004

Subject: Copper Scrap Petition

*Peter Lichtenbaum
U.S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of Industry and Security
14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 3886C
Washington DC 20230*


Dear Mr. Lichtenbaum:

As a brass & bronze foundry in Pennsylvania, our company has been directly affected by the volatile market conditions for copper scrap and copper alloy scrap.

*We believe that much of the increase in these costs is due to unbridled growth in demand and anti-competitive trade policies of the Chinese government. Accordingly, we support **the Petition For The Imposition Of Monitoring and Controls With Respect TO Exports From The United States Of Cooper Scrap and Copper Alloy Scrap** filed by the Copper & Brass Fabricators Council and the Non-Ferrous Founders' Society on April 7th.*

We therefore respectfully request that the Commerce Department accepts this petition and initiate the investigations necessary to determine whether the remedies requested in that petition are justified.

Sincerely,


*Karl Schweisthal
CEO*

*Cc: Bernard Kritzer,
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*The Honorable Thomas Tangretti
U.S. House of Representatives*

*The Honorable Allan Kukovich
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