

Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 6, 2004, the Commission determined that it should proceed to full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act. With regard to subject stainless steel plate from Belgium and Korea, the Commission found that both the domestic interested party group responses and the respondent interested party group responses to its notice of institution (69 FR 17235, April 1, 2004) were adequate and voted to conduct full reviews. With regard to subject stainless steel plate from Canada, Italy, South Africa, and Taiwan, the Commission found that the domestic interested party group responses were adequate and the respondent interested party group responses were inadequate. Although the Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested parties in the reviews concerning subject imports from Canada, Italy, South Africa, or Taiwan, it determined to conduct full reviews to promote administrative efficiency in light of its decision to conduct full reviews with respect to the reviews concerning subject imports from Belgium and Korea. A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's Web site.

Authority: These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: July 22, 2004.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-770-775 (Review)]

Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject five-year reviews, the

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the 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.²

Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on August 1, 2003 (68 FR 45277) and determined on November 4, 2003 that it would conduct full reviews (68 FR 65085, November 18, 2003). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's reviews and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 2004 (69 FR 5185). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on May 18, 2004, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in these reviews to the Secretary of Commerce on July 22, 2004. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3707 (July 2004), entitled *Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-770-775 (Review)*.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA-2104-15]

U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

² Vice Chairman Deanna Tanner Okun and Commissioner Daniel R. Pearson dissenting with respect to stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Korea, Spain, and Sweden.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on June 28, 2004 of a request from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. TA-2104-15, U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects, under section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3804(f)).

Background: As requested by the USTR, the Commission will prepare a report as specified in section 2104(f)(2)-(3) of the Trade Act of 2002 assessing the likely impact of the U.S. Free Trade agreement with Bahrain on the United States economy as a whole and on specific industry sectors and the interests of U.S. consumers. The report will assess the likely impact of the agreement on the United States economy as a whole and on specific industry sectors, including the impact the agreement will have on the gross domestic product, exports and imports, aggregate employment and employment opportunities, the production, employment, and competitive position of industries likely to be significantly affected by the agreement, and the interests of United States consumers. In preparing its assessment, the Commission will review available economic assessments regarding the agreement, including literature regarding any substantially equivalent proposed agreement, and will provide in its assessment a description of the analyses used and conclusions drawn in such literature, and a discussion of areas of consensus and divergence between the various analyses and conclusions, including those of the Commission regarding the agreement.

Section 2104(f)(2) requires that the Commission submit its report to the President and the Congress not later than 90 days after the President enters into the agreement, which he can do 90 days after he notifies the Congress of his intent to do so. The President notified the Congress on June 15, 2004, of his intent to enter into an FTA with Bahrain.

The Commission has begun its assessment, and it will seek public input for the investigation through a public hearing on August 10, 2004 (see below).

DATES: Effective July 26, 2004.

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