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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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October 1, 2004

The Honorable James Jochum
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration
Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20230-0002

Dear Mr. Jochum:

I have been contacted by Industrial Wire Corporation, a company in my district, regarding the ongoing OECD steel subsidy negotiations and the Steel Import Monitoring and Analysis (SIMA) system. I would appreciate any attention you could give to their concerns.

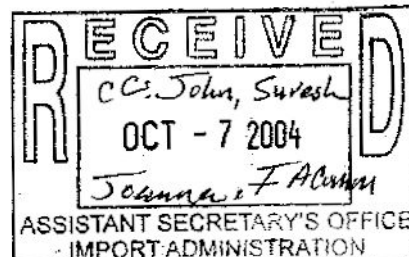
I am very pleased to learn that the United States has been the leader in pressing for the inclusion of wire and wire products in the steel subsidy negotiations, and I congratulate you and your staff for this achievement.

Sincerely,



David Dreier

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**AMERICAN
WIRE
PRODUCERS
ASSOCIATION**

*"Steel Wire and Wire Products
for North America and the World"*

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The Honorable David Dreier
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of Industrial Wire Corporation located in your district, I am asking for your support of two requests concerning the OECD steel subsidy negotiations and the Steel Import Monitoring and Analysis (SIMA) System.

Wire and wire products are an important component of the steel industry. I am asking that these products be included in the scope of both of these programs. Carbon, stainless and other alloy steel wire (HTS 7217, 7223 and 7229) and wire produces – including wire strand and rope (HTS 7312, barbed wire (HTS 7313), wire cloth, grill, netting and fencing (HTS 7314), and wire nails and staples (HTS 7317) must be covered by any final steel subsidies agreement and included in the scope of the SIMA system.

The domestic wire and wire products industry employs over 22,000 workers in over 160 plants and facilities located in 32 states. American manufacturers of steel wire and wire products have combined annual sales in excess of \$9.7 billion.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide these constituents. If you have any questions, please contact me at 703-528-7822.

Sincerely,

Janet Kopenhaver, Director of Government Affairs