

of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Canada, India, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan of stainless steel round wire, provided for in subheading 7223.00.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules upon notice from the Department of Commerce (Commerce) of an affirmative preliminary determination in the investigations under section 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determination is negative, upon notice of an affirmative final determination in the investigations under section 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

Background

On March 27, 1998, a petition was filed with the Commission and Commerce by ACS Industries, Inc., Woonsocket, RI; Al Tech Specialty Steel Corp., Dunkirk, NY; Branford Wire & Manufacturing Co., Mountain Home, NC; Carpenter Technology Corp., Reading, PA; Handy & Harman Specialty Wire Group, Cockeysville, MD; Industrial Alloys, Inc., Pomona, CA; Loos & Co., Inc., Pomfret, CT; Sandvik Steel Co., Clarks Summit, PA; Sumiden Wire Products Corp., Dickson, TN; and Techalloy Co., Inc., Mahwah, NJ, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of stainless steel

round wire from Canada, India, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan. Accordingly, effective March 27, 1998, the Commission instituted antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-781 through 786 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference 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** of April 6, 1998 (63 FR 16827). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on April 17, 1998, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on June 5, 1998. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3111 (June 1998), entitled "Stainless Steel Round Wire from Canada, India, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-781 through 786 (Preliminary)."

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under The Clean Air Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on June 8, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.*, Civil Action No. 98-01433, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

The United States has asserted, in a civil complaint under the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, that certain model-year 1995, 1996, and 1997 American Honda vehicles fail to comply with the emission-control requirements of the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder relating to the detection of engine misfire through the use of computerized on-board diagnostics. Under the proposed Consent Decree, American Honda has agreed to resolve the United States' claims by proving each current and all subsequent owners of Honda vehicles covered by the settlement with a 14

year/150,000 mile extended emissions warranty, a free engine check at any time between 50,000 and 75,000 miles of use (to identify emission-related defects covered by the extended emissions warranty), plus a free tune up (to maintain the engines' emissions performance) at any time between 75,000 and 150,000 miles of use. The Decree requires American Honda to notify affected owners of the extended emissions warranty and services available under the Decree (including persons who purchase the vehicles from current owners) following entry of the Consent Decree by the Court, again when each vehicle is approximately four years old, and a final time when the vehicle is approximately 9 years old. Further, Honda will pay \$10.1 in civil penalties and spend \$1 million to implement a supplemental environmental project to enhance the use of on-board diagnostics by the states in connection with their motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance programs.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States and American Honda Motor Co., Inc.*, Civil Action No. 98-01433, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-2170.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Judiciary Center Bldg., 555 Fourth St., NW., Washington, DC 20001; at the Environmental Protection Agency Library, Reference Desk, Room 2904, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, 202-624-0892. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$21.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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