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Appendix I

General Issues

- Comment 1: Whether to Apply Facts Available for Material Inputs
 Comment 2: Whether to Apply Facts Available for Energy Inputs
 Comment 3: Financial Ratios
 Comment 4: Surrogate Values—Whether to Update Information for the POI
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 Comment 8: Surrogate Values—Firewood
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 Comment 10: Surrogate Values—Zinc Dust and Zinc Powder
 Comment 11: Whether to Consider Certain Inputs as Overhead Items
 Comment 12: Whether the Department Correctly Calculated the Distance for the Non-Market Economy (“NME”) Inland Freight Charge for Respondents
 Comment 13: Calculate Cost of Production (“COP”) on a per-piece basis
 Comment 14: Whether to Add Surrogate Freight to the Surrogate Values of Recycled Scrap

Company Specific Issues

A. JMC

- Comment 15: Whether Certain Sales by JMC should be considered CEP
 Comment 16: Ministerial Errors

B. Pannext

- Comment 17: Whether to Correct Items found at Verification

C. SLK

- Comment 18: Use of Yield-Adjusted Factors of Production for SLK supplier
 Comment 19: Weight-Averaging in the Normal Value calculation
 Comment 20: Use of the Correct Weight of the Finished Product

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Bar from Germany and Italy: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for 2001–2003 Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the

preliminary results of the current reviews of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel bar from Germany and Italy. The period of review is August 2, 2001 through February 28, 2003. This postponement is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Smith (Germany) at (202) 482–1276 or Blanche Ziv (Italy) at (202) 482–4207, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 21, 2003, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published a notice of initiation of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel bar from Germany and Italy covering the period August 2, 2001 through February 28, 2003. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 19498 (April 21, 2003). The preliminary results for these reviews are currently due no later than December 1, 2003.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

We are currently analyzing complicated sales and cost information that have required numerous supplemental questionnaire responses. In addition, we intend to verify the sales and cost information provided by the respondents in accordance with 19 CFR 351.307 (b)(1)(iv). Accordingly, it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results in these reviews within the originally anticipated time limit (*i.e.*, December 1, 2003). Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results to no later than January 30, 2004,

in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 23, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Docket No. 2003–C–028]

Request for Comments on Agenda for the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council

AGENCIES: Department of Justice and United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, as Co-Chairs, National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council.
ACTION: Notice and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council (the Council) seeks public comments relating to the agenda and mission of the Council. Interested members of the public are invited to present written comments on how to improve overall coordination and the topics outlined in the Supplementary Information section of this Notice.

DATES: All comments are due by November 28, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to offer written comments should address comments to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450, marked for the attention of Elizabeth Shaw. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile transmission to (703) 305–7575, or by electronic mail through the Internet to Elizabeth.shaw2@uspto.gov. All comments will be maintained for public inspection in Room 902, Crystal Park II, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Shaw by telephone at (703) 305–1033, by fax at (703) 305–7575, or by mail marked to her attention and addressed to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and