OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

January 7, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed questionnaire pertains to the United States International Trade Commission's reviews concerning stainless steel sheet and strip. The reviews are being conducted under the provisions of section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

In these reviews the Commission must determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on stainless steel sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. A copy of the Commission's notice of these reviews is attached to this letter and has been published in the *Federal Register*.

The business proprietary information you supply in this questionnaire or in connection therewith will be so treated by the Commission and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law. Your response will be consolidated with the responses of other firms and will form much of the statistical base for the Commission's determinations. The questions in the questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible.

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Commission by no later than February 23, 2005. If you have any questions concerning the questionnaire or other matters related to the reviews, please contact Amelia Preece (phone - 202-205-3250; e-mail - Amelia.Preece@usitc.gov) of the Commission's staff. Correspondence may also be sent to the above address or via FAX to 202-205-2340.

Sincerely,

Robert Carpenter Director

Enclosures