
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION**

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–454 and 731–
TA–1144 (Preliminary)]

**Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe
From China**

AGENCY: United States International
Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of countervailing
duty and antidumping duty
investigations and scheduling of
preliminary phase investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives
notice of the institution of an
investigation and commencement of
preliminary phase countervailing duty
investigation No. 701–TA–454
(Preliminary) and antidumping duty
investigation No. 731–TA–1144
(Preliminary) under sections 703(a) and
733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19
U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)) (the Act)
to determine whether there is a
reasonable indication that an industry
in the United States is materially
injured or threatened with material
injury, or the establishment of an
industry in the United States is
materially retarded, by reason of
imports from China of welded stainless
steel pressure pipe, provided for in
subheadings 7306.40.50 and 7306.40.10
of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
the United States, that are alleged to be
subsidized by the Government of China,
and sold in the United States at less
than fair value. Unless the Department
of Commerce extends the time for

initiation pursuant to sections
702(c)(1)(B) or 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act
(19 U.S.C. 1671a(c)(1)(B) or
1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must
reach a preliminary determination in
these investigations in 45 days, or in
this case by March 17, 2008. The
Commission's views are due at
Commerce within five business days
thereafter, or by March 24, 2008.

For further information concerning
the conduct of these investigations and
rules of general application, consult the
Commission's Rules of Practice and
Procedure, part 201, subparts A through
E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207,
subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Elizabeth Haines (202–205–3200), Office
of Investigations, U.S. International
Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW.,
Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-
impaired persons can obtain
information on this matter by contacting
the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–
205–1810. Persons with mobility
impairments who will need special
assistance in gaining access to the
Commission should contact the Office
of the Secretary at 202–205–2000.
General information concerning the
Commission may also be obtained by
accessing its internet server ([http://
www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)). The public record for
these investigations may be viewed on
the Commission's electronic docket
(EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—These investigations
are being instituted in response to a
petition filed on January 30, 2008, by
Bristol Metals (Bristol, TN), Felker
Brothers Corp. (Marshfield, WI),
Marcegaglia USA Inc. (Munhall, PA),
Outoukumpu Stainless Pipe, Inc.
(Schaumburg, IL), and the United Steel
Workers of America (Pittsburgh, PA).

*Participation in the investigations and
public service list.*—Persons (other than
petitioners) wishing to participate in the
investigations as parties must file an
entry of appearance with the Secretary
to the Commission, as provided in
sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the
Commission's rules, not later than seven
days after publication of this notice in
the **Federal Register**. 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 countervailing duty and
antidumping 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 this investigation

upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on February 21, 2008, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200) not later than February 15, 2008, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of countervailing and antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before February 26, 2008, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by section 201.8 of the Commission's rules, as amended, 67 FR 68036 (November 8, 2002). Even where electronic filing of a document is permitted, certain documents must also be filed in paper form, as specified in II(C) of the

Commission's Handbook on Electronic Filing Procedures, 67 Fed. Reg. 68168, 68173 (November 8, 2002).

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 31, 2008.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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