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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

October 5, 2005

To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to request certain information on the operations of your firm in connection with the Commission's review investigations concerning brass sheet and strip from Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan (investigation Nos. 701-TA-269 and 270 and 731-TA-311-314, 317, and 379 (Second Review)).

The data furnished in response to this request that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as business proprietary by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law. Such business proprietary information will not be published in a manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm.

Please provide the information requested in the attachment to this letter directly to the Commission's investigator (Vincent Honnold, Room 615, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20436) by no later than November 9, 2005. No copies are necessary. If you have any questions concerning these investigations or this request please contact Vincent Honnold at 202-205-3314.

Thank you for your assistance,

Robert Carpenter  
Director

Attachment