



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

May 14, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed questionnaire pertains to the United States International Trade Commission's investigation No. 332-452, ***Steel Consuming Industries: Competitive Condition with Respect to Steel Safeguard Measures***. The Commission instituted this investigation on April 4, 2003, following receipt of a request from the Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives ("the Committee"), under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930.

The Committee has asked that the Commission investigate the current competitive conditions facing the steel-consuming industries in the United States, with respect to tariffs imposed by the President on March 5, 2002, and to foreign competitors not subject to such measures. A copy of the Commission's notice of this investigation as it appeared in the *Federal Register* is enclosed.

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. Your response will be consolidated with the responses of other firms and will form much of the statistical base for the Commission's report.

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Commission by no later than June 4, 2003. If you have any questions concerning the questionnaire or other matters related to the investigation, please contact Amelia Preece (202-205-3250) of the Commission's staff. Correspondence may be sent to the above address or via FAX to 202-205-2340.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Koopman
Director

Enclosures