

IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM
ITALY, JAPAN, KOREA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, AND TAIWAN

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Investigations, Room 615
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than March 24, 2004

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty review investigation concerning stainless steel wire rod from Italy and antidumping review investigations concerning stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan (invs. Nos. 701-TA-373 (Review) and 731-TA-770-775 (Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip code _____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm imported stainless steel wire rod (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any country at any time since January 1, 1998?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these reviews in any other import-injury investigations or reviews conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these reviews may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these reviews or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

The questions in this 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. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 25 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____ hours _____ dollars

I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see pages 3-4 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-4. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan into the United States or which are engaged in exporting stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing stainless steel wire rod from countries other than Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan into the United States or which are engaged in exporting stainless steel wire rod from countries other than Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Country/firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-6. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of stainless steel wire rod?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-7. Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on stainless steel wire rod. More than one answer may be applicable.

Importer of record

 Takes title to the imported product(s)

Consignee of the imported product(s)

 Customs broker or freight forwarder

I-8. If your firm is an importer of record of stainless steel wire rod but is **not** the consignee, please list the consignees below (company name, address, telephone, and individual to contact).

I-9. Please indicate whether your firm enters stainless steel wire rod into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

Foreign trade zones No Yes--list location(s):

Bonded warehouses No Yes--list location(s):

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-3. Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of stainless steel wire rod in the future?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

II-4. Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of stainless steel wire rod in the future if the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Italy and antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan were to be revoked?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

II-5. Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, or Taiwan for delivery beginning January 1, 2004?

- No Yes--Indicate when such orders are to be delivered, the country or countries of origin, and the quantities involved (in short tons).

II-6. If your firm also produces stainless steel wire rod in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7. **IMPORTS BY SOURCE**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel wire rod imported by your firm during **1998-2003**. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) **Report separately for each country listed on page 1 of the questionnaire (but for Japan exclude imports produced by Hitachi, and for Taiwan exclude imports produced by Yieh Hsing). Also report separately for imports from Japan produced by Hitachi and for imports from Taiwan produced by Yieh Hsing. For all other sources of supply, report data on an aggregated basis. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country for which you are reporting in the space provided.**

Country (*specify either Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, or Taiwan*): _____

Japan (Hitachi only) Taiwan (Yieh Hsing only) All other sources combined¹

(Quantity in short tons, value in \$1,000)						
Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)						
IMPORTS:²						
<i>Quantity</i> of imports						
<i>Value</i> of imports						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
Commercial shipments:						
<i>Quantity</i> of commercial shipments						
<i>Value</i> of commercial shipments						
Internal consumption/company transfers:						
<i>Quantity</i> of internal consumption/transfers						
<i>Value</i> ³ of internal consumption/transfers						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:⁴						
<i>Quantity</i> of export shipments						
<i>Value</i> of export shipments						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES⁵ (<i>quantity</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (<i>quantity</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO END USERS (<i>quantity</i>)						
¹ Please identify these sources: _____						
² Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____						
³ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for 1998-2003 below:						
⁴ Identify your principal export markets: _____						
⁵ Reconciliation of data --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-8. Shipments of stainless steel wire rod, by type and country.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (commercial shipments plus internal consumption/transfers) of the following types of stainless steel wire rod imported by your firm in **2003**. These data should sum to the total U.S. shipments reported in question II-7 on the previous page.

(Quantity in short tons)				
Country	Types of stainless steel wire rod			
	Austenitic	Ferritic	Martensitic	All other types
Commercial shipments:¹				
Italy				
Japan (excluding Hitachi)				
Korea				
Spain				
Sweden				
Taiwan (excluding Yieh Hsing)				
Japan (Hitachi only)				
Taiwan (Yieh Hsing only)				
All others				
Internal consumption/transfers to related firms:²				
Italy				
Japan (excluding Hitachi)				
Korea				
Spain				
Sweden				
Taiwan (excluding Yieh Hsing)				
Japan (Hitachi only)				
Taiwan (Yieh Hsing only)				
All others				

Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should equal the total quantity of U.S. commercial shipments plus internal consumption/transfers for stainless steel wire rod in 2003 reported in question II-7. Do the data reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

¹ List the top three grades (e.g., grade 302) of commercially sold stainless steel wire rod by type.
 Austenitic: _____
 Ferritic: _____
 Martensitic: _____

² List the top three grades (e.g., grade 302) of internally consumed/transferred to related firms stainless steel wire rod by type.
 Austenitic: _____
 Ferritic: _____
 Martensitic: _____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-9. Describe the significance of the existing countervailing duty order on imports of stainless steel wire rod from Italy and antidumping duty orders covering imports of stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan in terms of its effect on your firm's imports, U.S. shipments of imports, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the orders.

II-10. Would your firm anticipate any changes in its imports, U.S. shipments of imports, or inventories of stainless steel wire rod in the future if the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Italy and antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan were to be revoked?

No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, for any trends or projections you may provide.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from James Fetzner (202-708-5403).

III-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact: _____
Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-A.--PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly quantity and value data on your firm's U.S. shipments of the following products during January 1998-December 2003. Values should be for arms-length sales to unrelated U.S. customers, f.o.b. U.S. point of shipment, net of returns, refunds, discounts, and credits.

Product 1.—Grade AISI 304 wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot-rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 2.—Grade AISI 302 wire rod, spring quality, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot-rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 3.—Grade AISI 308L wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot-rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 4.—Grade AISI 430 wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot-rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 5.—Grade AISI 420 wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot-rolled, annealed and pickled

Product 6.—Grade AISI 410 wire rod, 5.5 mm (0.217 inch) diameter, hot-rolled, annealed and pickled

COPY THE FOLLOWING PAGE AS NECESSARY. Complete a separate page for each of the specified products imported and sold by your firm. Indicate in the space provided the product for which pricing is reported. Report separately for each of the subject countries from which your firm imported stainless steel wire rod. Circle the country of origin of the stainless steel wire rod for which you are reporting price data and photocopy that page as necessary.

Please note that stainless steel wire rod from Taiwan that was produced by Yieh Hsing and stainless steel wire rod from Japan that was produced by Hitachi are not subject to antidumping duties; therefore, reported pricing data should not include any sales of stainless steel wire rod from Taiwan that was produced by Yieh Hsing or stainless steel wire rod from Japan that was produced by Hitachi.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-A.--PRICE DATA--Continued

Product: Product 1 Product 2 Product 3 Product 4 Product 5 Product 6

Country: Italy Japan (excluding Hitachi) Korea

Spain Sweden Taiwan (excluding Yieh Hsing)

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)		
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value ¹
1998:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
1999:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2000:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2001:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2002:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2003:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		

¹ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS

Note: If your response differs depending on the country of origin for your imported stainless steel wire rod, please so indicate and, if necessary, photocopy the page and answer separately for each country. Also, please note that stainless steel wire rod imported from Taiwan that was produced by Yieh Hsing and stainless steel wire rod imported from Japan that was produced by Hitachi are not subject to antidumping duties; therefore, responses to questions should not include information on stainless steel wire rod imported from Taiwan that was produced by Yieh Hsing or stainless steel wire rod imported from Japan that was produced by Hitachi.

III-B-1. How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of stainless steel wire rod (check all that apply)?

- Transaction by transaction
- Contracts
- Set price lists
- Other (describe) _____

III-B-2. Please describe your firm's discount policy (check all that apply).

- Quantity discounts
- Annual total volume discounts
- No discount policy
- Other (describe) _____

III-B-3. On what basis are your prices of stainless steel wire rod usually quoted?

- F.o.b. (specify point) _____
- Delivered

III-B-4. Approximately what percentage of your firm's sales of its stainless steel wire rod imported from Italy, Japan, Korea Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan are on a contract (___ percent) vs. spot sales (___ percent) basis? If you sell on a contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) How frequently are contracts renegotiated? _____
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? _____
- (d) Does the contract have a meet-or-release provision? _____
- (e) How often are meet-or-release provisions invoked? _____
- (f) What are the standard quantity requirements, if any? _____
- (g) What is the price premium for sub-minimum shipments? ___ percent

III-B-5. What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of stainless steel wire rod? _____

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-6. What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of stainless steel wire rod that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? ___ percent. Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? Your firm ___ or purchaser ___ (check one). What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? ___ percent. 101 to 1,000 miles? ___ percent. Over 1,000 miles? ___ percent.

III-B-7. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's imports of stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan (check all that apply)? Note any changes in market area since 1998 (the year the countervailing duty/antidumping duty orders under review became effective) and any anticipated changes for the future.

- Continental U.S. U.S., including Alaska and Hawaii
- Northeast Northwest Midwest
- Southeast Southwest Other (describe) _____

III-B-8. Have individual U.S. producers, importers, purchasers, or foreign producers/exporters of stainless steel wire rod influenced the U.S. wholesale market price of stainless steel wire rod since 1998?

- No Yes--Please identify any such firm(s) and note the time period when the firm(s) influenced price, whether the effect was to increase or decrease the price, and why your firm believes that the actions of the firm(s) were responsible for the price change.

III-B-9. To what extent have changes in the prices of raw materials affected your firm's selling prices for stainless steel wire rod during January 1998-December 2003? Also discuss any anticipated changes in your raw material costs in the future, identifying the time period(s) involved and the factor(s) that you believe would be responsible for such changes. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-10. Does your firm change prices of stainless steel wire rod to its customers based on an alloy surcharge formula? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, please report the following information.

a) The actual surcharge formulas for each stainless steel wire rod product to which a surcharge formula applied. If the formula changed over the 1998-2003 period, please report the relevant surcharge formula for each period when it applied.

b) Please report the source of the prices for nickel, chrome, and molybdenum used in the surcharge formula.

III-B-11. Have any changes occurred in any other factors affecting supply (e.g., changes in availability or prices of energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of stainless steel wire rod in the U.S. market since 1998?

No Yes--Please note the time period(s) of any such changes, the factors(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your shipment volumes and prices.

III-B-12. (a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of stainless steel wire rod imported from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan in the U.S. market in the future?

No change Increase Decrease

(b) If you anticipate changes in supply, please identify the changes including the time period, and the impact of such changes on shipment volumes and prices. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-13. Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of stainless steel wire rod between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting stainless steel wire rod between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

III-B-14. Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of stainless steel wire rod since 1998?

No Yes--Please describe and quantify if possible.

III-B-15. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of stainless steel wire rod in the future? Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

No Yes--Please identify, including the time period.

III-B-16. Are there other products that may be substitutes for stainless steel wire rod?

No Yes--Please describe the products and note how frequently such substitutions occur.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-17. Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for stainless steel wire rod since 1998?

No Yes--Please explain.

III-B-18. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for stainless steel wire rod in the future?

No Yes--Please describe. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

III-B-19. Describe the end uses of the stainless steel wire rod that you import from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan.

III-B-20. Have there been any changes in the end uses of stainless steel wire rod since 1998?

No Yes--Please describe.

III-B-21. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of stainless steel wire rod in the future?

No Yes--Please describe and identify the time period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-22. How has demand within the United States (and outside the United States, if known) for stainless steel wire rod changed since 1998?

Unchanged Increased Decreased

Other (describe) _____

What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?

III-B-23. Do you anticipate any future changes in stainless steel wire rod demand in the United States and, if known, the rest of the world?

No Yes--Please describe and identify the time period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

III-B-24. Please compare market prices of stainless steel wire rod in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-25. Is stainless steel wire rod produced in the United States and in other countries used interchangeably (i.e., are they physically used in the same applications)?

Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are always interchangeable, "F" to indicate that the products are frequently interchangeable, "S" to indicate that the products are sometimes interchangeable, "N" to indicate that the products are never interchangeable, and "0" to indicate no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair. ¹							
Country-pair	Italy	Japan	Korea	Spain	Sweden	Taiwan	Nonsubject countries
United States							
Italy							
Japan							
Korea							
Spain							
Sweden							
Taiwan							
Nonsubject							
¹ For any country-pair producing stainless steel wire rod which is sometimes or never used interchangeably, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>							

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-27. Are differences other than price (i.e., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between stainless steel wire rod produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are always significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are frequently significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are sometimes significant, "N" to indicate that such differences are never significant, and "O" to indicate no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair. ¹							
Country-pair	Italy	Japan	Korea	Spain	Sweden	Taiwan	Nonsubject countries
United States							
Italy							
Japan							
Korea							
Spain							
Sweden							
Taiwan							
Nonsubject							
¹ For any country-pair for which differences other than price always or frequently are a significant factor in your firm's sales of stainless steel wire rod, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such differences. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>							

III-B-28. Has the availability of NONSUBJECT imported stainless steel wire rod changed since 1998?

No Yes--Please explain.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-29. Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss stainless steel wire rod supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest are such data from 1998 to the present and forecasts for the future.

III-B-30. Does your firm sell stainless steel wire rod over the internet?

- No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of stainless steel wire rod in 2003 accounted for by internet sales.
