



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

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To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed questionnaire pertains to the United States International Trade Commission's reviews concerning certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products from Brazil, Japan, and Russia. The reviews are being conducted under the provisions of section 701 and 731 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

In these reviews the Commission must determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty order on Brazil, and the antidumping duty orders on Brazil and Japan, and termination of the suspension agreement on Russia, would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. A copy of the Commission's notice of this investigation is enclosed 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 determination. 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 **January 10, 2005**. If you have any questions concerning the questionnaire or other matters related to these reviews, please contact the Commission's investigator Dana Lofgren (202-205-3185). Correspondence may be sent directly to Dana Lofgren, Room 615-D, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20436) or via FAX to 202-205-3205.

Thank you for your assistance,

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Enclosures