



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

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To Whom It May Concern:

This package is intended for the office of your company that can best respond to a request for information on your stainless steel sheet and strip operations. As necessary, please forward it to the correct office or request that we redirect the questionnaire. If your firm does not manufacture and/or export stainless steel sheet and strip you need only so indicate on the front page of the questionnaire and fax that page to 202-205-3205. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to: Debra.Baker@usitc.gov.

The enclosed questionnaire pertains to the United States International Trade Commission's reviews concerning stainless steel sheet and strip. These reviews are being conducted under the provisions of section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

In these reviews the Commission must determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on stainless steel sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. Copies of the Commission's notices of these reviews are enclosed and have been published in the *Federal Register*.

The business proprietary information you supply in this questionnaires 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 determinations. The questions in the questionnaires 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 by no later than March 1, 2005. If you have any questions concerning either the questionnaire or other matters related to the reviews, please contact Debra Baker (202-205-3180; Debra.Baker@usitc.gov) of the Commission's staff. Questions on market factors (Part III) should be directed to Amelia Preece (at Amelia.Preece@usitc.gov). Correspondence may also be sent to the above address or via FAX to 202-205-3205.

Sincerely,

Robert Carpenter
Director

Enclosures