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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY (A-475-820)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY (A-475-820)

ON MARCH 05, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD (SSWR) FROM ITALY.

## 2. SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, SSWR COMPRISES PRODUCTS THAT ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED AND/OR PICKLED

AND/OR DESCALED ROUNDS, SQUARES, OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME OR OXALATE. SSWR IS MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY HOT-ROLLING OR HOT-ROLLING, ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, AND ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF SSWR SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL-DIAMETER BAR.

THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE-DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF SSWR SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES DIAMETER. TWO STAINLESS STEEL GRADES, SF20T AND K-M35FL, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES IS AS FOLLOWS:

SF20T

|           |                  |            |             |             |          |
|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| CARBON    | 0.05 MAX         | CHROMIUM   | 19.00/21.00 | MANGANESE   |          |
|           | 2.00 MAX         | MOLYBDENUM | 1.50/2.50   | PHOSPHOROUS | 0.05 MAX |
| LEAD      | ADDED(0.10/0.30) | SULFUR     |             | 0.15 MAX    |          |
| TELLURIUM | ADDED (0.03 MIN) | SILICON    |             | 1.00 MAX    | K-M35FL  |

|          |           |             |             |           |          |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| CARBON   | 0.015 MAX | NICKEL      | 0.30 MAX    | SILICON   |          |
|          | 0.70/1.00 | CHROMIUM    | 12.50/14.00 | MANGANESE | 0.40 MAX |
| LEAD     | 0.10/0.30 | PHOSPHOROUS |             | 0.04 MAX  |          |
| ALUMINUM | 0.20/0.35 | SULFUR      |             | 0.03 MAX  |          |

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075 OF THE HARMONIZED

TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-475-820.

4. BECAUSE OF THE COMPANION COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION, WE ARE REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF THE ANTIDUMPING DEPOSIT RATE BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOUND. THIS OFFSET SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL MAY 07, 1998. AFTER THAT DATE THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE ANTIDUMPING DEPOSIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY, EXCEPT FOR THOSE PRODUCED AND EXPORTED BY ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L. OR ACCIAIERIE DI BOLZANO SPA, WHICH HAVE A DE MINIMIS MARGIN OF 1.17 PERCENT, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 05, 1998. EFFECTIVE MARCH 05, 1998, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW.

| MFR/PRODUCER | CUSTOMS ID | DEPOSIT  | DEPOSIT   |
|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| EXPORTER     | NUMBER     | UNTIL    | EFFECTIVE |
|              |            | 05/06/98 | 05/07/98  |

ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L./ACCIAIERIE DI BOLZANO S.P.A.

A-475-820-001 0.00% 0.00% COGNE ACCIAI SPECIALI S.R.L.

A-475-820-002 5.76% 5.77% ALL OTHERS

A-475-820-000 5.71% 5.77%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC

AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT SHAWN THOMPSON, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT 202-482-1776.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARZ

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\*Party Indicator Value:

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