

The Commission further determines, pursuant to section 771(24)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677(24)(A)) that imports of carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from Germany that have been found by Commerce to be subsidized by the Government of Germany and sold in the United States at LTFV are negligible, and its investigations with regard to that country are thereby terminated pursuant to sections 705(b) and 735(b) of the Act.⁴ With regard to imports of the subject merchandise from Moldova and Ukraine that were subject to affirmative critical circumstances determinations by Commerce, the Commission determines that critical circumstances do not exist.⁵

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective August 31, 2001, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce by counsel on behalf of Co-Steel Raritan, Inc., Perth Amboy, NJ; GS Industries, Inc., Charlotte, NC; Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc., Dallas, TX; and North Star Steel Texas, Inc., Edina, MN. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from Canada and Germany were being subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b))⁶ and imports of carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of May 2,

⁴ Commissioner Lynn M. Bragg determines that an industry in the United States is threatened with material injury by reason of imports from Germany of carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod that have been found by Commerce to be subsidized by the Government of Germany and sold in the United States at LTFV.

⁵ Commissioner Lynn M. Bragg makes affirmative determinations with regard to critical circumstances in the investigations concerning Germany, Moldova, and Ukraine.

⁶ Although Commerce made a preliminary negative countervailing duty determination with respect to Brazil, it subsequently made a final affirmative countervailing duty determination with respect to that country.

2002 (67 FR 22105).⁷ The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on August 27, 2002, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on October 15, 2002. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3546 (October 2002), entitled *Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Brazil, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine: Investigations Nos. 701-TA-417-419 and 731-TA-953, 954, 956-959, 961, and 962 (Final)*.

Issued: October 16, 2002.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-02-034]

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: November 14, 2002 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. *Agenda for future meeting:* none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-1020

(Preliminary) (Barium Carbonate from China)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on November 14, 2002; Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before November 21, 2002).

5. *Outstanding action jackets:* none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: October 29, 2002.

⁷ The Commission's schedule was subsequently revised on May 22, 2002 (67 FR 36022) and on September 12, 2002 (67 FR 57849).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the Attorney General; Certification of the Attorney General; Titus County, TX

In accordance with section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1973d, I hereby certify that in my judgment the appointment of examiners is necessary to enforce the guarantees of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States in Titus County, Texas. This county is included within the scope of the determinations of the Attorney General and the Director of the Census made under section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and published in the **Federal Register** on September 23, 1975 (40 FR 43746).

Dated: October 29, 2002.

John Ashcroft,

Attorney General of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA # 237P]

Controlled Substances: Proposed Aggregate Production Quotas for 2003

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Justice.

ACTION: Notice of proposed year 2003 aggregate production quotas.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes initial year 2003 aggregate production quotas for controlled substances in Schedules I and II of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

DATES: Comments or objections must be received on or before November 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments or objections to the Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537, Attn.: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank L. Sapienza, Chief, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Drug Enforcement Administration,