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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-357]

### Lamb Meat: Competitive Conditions Affecting the U.S. and Foreign Lamb Industries

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Rescheduling of public hearing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 13, 1995.

**SUMMARY:** The public hearing on this matter, scheduled for February 23, 1995, has been rescheduled to April 6, 1995. The public hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on April 6, 1995. All persons will have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., March 23, 1995. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., March 29, 1995; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., April 24, 1995. Notice of institution of the investigation and an earlier scheduled hearing date were published in the **Federal Register** of November 9, 1994 (59 FR 55855). In the event that, as of the close of business on March 23, 1995, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be cancelled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary of the Commission (202-205-2000) after March 23, 1995, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information on industry sectors may be obtained from Rose Steller, Office of Industries (202-205-3323) or David Ludwick, Office of Industries (202-205-3329); economic aspects, from Ronald Babula, Office of Industries (202-205-3331); and legal aspects, from William Gearhart, Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of Public Affairs (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be

obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

### Background

Following the receipt of a request on October 12, 1994, from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-357, Lamb Meat: Competitive Conditions Affecting the U.S. and Foreign Lamb Industries, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)) for the purpose of investigating the competitive conditions affecting the U.S. lamb industry. The Commission plans to submit its report by August 14, 1995.

### Written Submissions

As provided for in the Commission's prior notice, in lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of § 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1995. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436.

Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

By order of the Commission.

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**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-678, 679, 681, and 682 (Final)]

### Stainless Steel Bar From Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigations, the Commission determines, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain of stainless steel bar,<sup>2, 3</sup> provided for in subheadings 7222.10.00, 7222.20.00, and 7222.30.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States,<sup>4</sup> that have been found by the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

#### Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective August 4, 1994, following preliminary determinations by the Department of Commerce that imports of stainless steel bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the institution of

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> Chairman Watson dissenting.

<sup>3</sup> Commissioner Crawford found two like products in these investigations; hot-formed stainless steel bar and cold-finished stainless steel bar. She determines that the domestic industry producing hot-formed stainless steel bar is not materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports from all subject countries. She determines that the domestic industry producing cold-finished stainless steel bar is materially injured by reason of subject imports from Brazil, Japan, and Spain, but is not materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of subject imports from India.

<sup>4</sup> The imported stainless steel bar covered by these investigations comprises articles of stainless steel in straight lengths that have been either hot-rolled, forged, turned, cold-drawn, cold-rolled, or otherwise cold-finished, or ground, having a uniform solid cross section along their whole length in the shape of circles, segments of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), triangles, hexagons, octagons, or other convex polygons. Except as specified above, the term does not include stainless steel semifinished products, cut-to-length flat-rolled products (i.e., cut-to-length rolled products which if less than 4.75 mm in thickness have a width measuring at least 10 times the thickness, or if 4.75 mm or more in thickness having a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least twice the thickness), wire (i.e., cold-formed products in coils, of any uniform solid cross section along their whole length, which do not conform to the definition of flat-rolled products), and angles, shapes, or sections. Stainless steel bar includes cold-finished stainless steel bars that are turned or ground in straight lengths, whether produced from hot-rolled bar or from straightened and cut rod or wire, and reinforcing bars that have indentations, ribs, grooves, or other deformations produced during the rolling process.