

appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

**Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.**—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of these investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application was made no later than 21 days prior to the October 16, 1997, hearing date. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9), who are parties to the investigations. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Written submissions.**—On February 24, 1998, the Commission will make available to parties any supplementary information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before March 3, 1998. Final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.30 of the Commission's rules, except that the Commission has determined to waive the page limit and permit final comments not exceeding 25 pages. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-368-371 (Final)]

### In the Matter of Certain Steel Wire Rod From Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela; Notice of Commission Determination to Conduct a Portion of the Hearing in Camera

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Closure of a portion of a Commission hearing to the public.

**SUMMARY:** Upon request of a respondent in the above-captioned final investigation, the Commission has unanimously determined to conduct a portion of its hearing scheduled for October 16, 1997 *in camera*. See Commission rules 207.23(d), 201.13(m) and 201.35(b)(3) (19 CFR 207.23(d), 201.13(m) and 201.35(b)(3)). The remainder of the hearing will be open to the public. The Commission unanimously has determined that the seven-day advance notice of the change to a meeting was not possible. See Commission rule 201.35(a), (c)(1) (19 CFR § 201.35(a), (c)(1)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas H. Fine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3092. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission believes that the respondents have justified the need for a closed session. A full discussion of information relating to the domestic industry's production levels and profitability, the occurrence of underselling and the effect and degree of domestic production outages can only occur if a portion of the hearing is held *in camera*. Because much of this information is not publicly available, any discussion of issues relating to this information will necessitate disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI). Thus, such discussions can only occur if a portion of the hearing is held *in camera*. In making this decision, the Commission nevertheless reaffirms its

belief that whenever possible its business should be conducted in public.

The hearing will include the usual public presentations by petitioner and by respondents, with questions from the Commission. In addition, the hearing will include an *in camera* session for a presentation that discusses only the financial data submitted and information on bids for individual projects and for questions from the Commission relating to the BPI, followed by an *in camera* rebuttal presentation by petitioners. For any *in camera* session the room will be cleared of all persons except those who have been granted access to BPI under a Commission administrative protective order (APO) and are included on the Commission's APO service list in this investigation. See 19 CFR 201.35(b)(1), (2). The time for the parties' presentations and rebuttals in the *in camera* session will be taken from their respective overall allotments for the hearing. All persons planning to attend the *in camera* portions of the hearing should be prepared to present proper identification.

**Authority:** The General Counsel has certified, pursuant to Commission Rule 201.39 (19 CFR 201.39) that, in her opinion, a portion of the Commission's hearing in *Certain Steel Wire Rod from Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela*, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-368-371 (Final) may be closed to the public to prevent the disclosure of BPI.

By order of the Commission.

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Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-391]

### In the Matter of Certain Toothbrushes and the Packaging Thereof; Notice of Issuance of Limited Exclusion Order

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has issued a limited exclusion order in the above-captioned investigation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Yaworski, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The authority for the Commission's