

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 753-TA-35]

Steel Wire Rope From Thailand

Determination

Pursuant to section 753(b)(4) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(b)(4)) (the Act), the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) hereby determines that an industry in the United States is not likely to be materially injured by reason of imports from Thailand of steel wire rope, provided for in subheading 7312.10.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, if the countervailing duty order on such merchandise is revoked.

Background

Section 753(a) of the Act provides that, in the case of a countervailing duty order issued under section 303 of the Act with respect to which the requirement of an affirmative determination of material injury under section 303(a)(2) was not applicable at the time the order was issued, interested parties may request the Commission to initiate an investigation to determine whether an industry in the United States is likely to be materially injured by reason of imports of the subject merchandise if the order is revoked. Further, section 753(a)(3) requires that such requests be filed with the Commission within 6 months of the date on which the country from which the subject merchandise originates became a signatory to the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (the Subsidies Agreement), as referred to in section 101(d)(12) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA).

On May 26, 1995, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) published in the **Federal Register** notice of opportunity to request injury investigation(s) under section 753 of the Act (60 F.R. 27963, May 26, 1995). In that notice, Commerce stated that, for those countries that became signatories to the Subsidies Agreement on January 1, 1995, requests for injury investigations must be filed with the Commission no later than June 30, 1995.

Section 753(b)(4) of the Act provides that, if a request for an injury investigation is not made within 6 months of the time the country of origin of the subject merchandise became a signatory to the Subsidies Agreement, the Commission shall notify the administering authority that it has made a negative determination of whether an industry in the United States is likely to

be materially injured by reason of imports of subject merchandise if the order is revoked. On June 30, 1995, the Committee of Domestic Steel Wire Rope and Speciality Cable Manufacturers ("Domestic Steel Wire Rope Committee") timely requested that the Commission conduct an investigation under section 753(a) with regard to the outstanding countervailing duty order on steel wire rope from Thailand. On January 5, 1998, the Commission initiated such an investigation (63 F.R. 2414, January 15, 1998) and, subsequently, received advice from the Department of Commerce regarding the nature of the subsidy, and the net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail if the subject order is revoked. However, on January 15, 1998, the Domestic Steel Wire Rope Committee filed a letter with the Commission withdrawing its request for such an investigation, and requesting that the Commission rescind initiation of its investigation. The Commission has accepted the party's withdrawal of its request for an investigation and rescinded initiation of its investigation, pursuant to sections 753(b)(1)(A) and 704(a)(1)(A) of the Act. Thus, there is no longer a request for investigation of this matter on the record. Accordingly, pursuant to section 753(b)(4) of the Act, the Commission hereby notifies Commerce of its negative determination with regard to the outstanding countervailing duty order on steel wire rope from Thailand.

For Further Information Contact: Jim McClure (202-205-3191), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. 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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

Authority: This determination is being made under authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. This notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: January 30, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of The Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: March 16-17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Duke University School of Law, Burdman Faculty Lounge, Room 3000, Science Drive and Towerview Road, Durham, North Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committees Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committees Support Office.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of The Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: March 26-27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Winrock International Conference Center, Petit Jean Mountain, 38 Winrock Drive, Morrilton, Arkansas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committees Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

John K. Rabiej,

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