

Manufacturer/Exporters	Margin (percent)
Cold-rolled carbon steel flat products:	
Country-wide rate .....	0.55
Cut-to-length steel plate products:*	
Ilseburg .....	0.80
Preussag .....	0.77
TKS .....	0.51
Country-wide (including Dillinger) .....	14.84

\* Although Salzgitter is a successor-in-interest for both Ilseburg and Preussag, without an appropriate review, we cannot discern the appropriate rate for the successor. Therefore, for Ilseburg and Preussag, we are reporting the rates from the original investigation, as adjusted. The country-wide rate applies to Dillinger, and TKS is the successor-in-interests of Thyssen.

**Nature of the Subsidy:** The programs included in our calculation of the net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail if the orders were revoked do not fall within the definition of an export subsidy under Article 3.1(a) of the Subsidies Agreement.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: July 27, 2000.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-469-004]

#### Revocation of Countervailing Duty Order: Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Spain

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation of countervailing duty order: stainless steel wire rod from Spain.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the United States International Trade Commission ("the Commission") determined that revocation of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Spain is not likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time, 65 FR 45409 (July 21, 2000). Therefore, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(1), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is revoking the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Spain. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2) the effective date of revocation is January 1, 2000.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For Further Information Contact: Martha V. Douthit or James P. Maeder, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5050 or (202) 482-3330, respectively.

**BACKGROUND:** On July 1, 1999, the Department initiated and the Commission instituted, sunset reviews of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Spain, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. See 64 FR 35588 and 64 FR 35697. As a result of the review, the Department found that revocation of the countervailing duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy. See Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Spain, 65 FR 6166 (February 8, 2000).

On July 21, 2000, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Spain would not likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. See 65 FR 45409 (July 21, 2000), and USITC Pub. 3321, Investigation No. 701-TA-178 (Review)(July 2000).

**SCOPE:** Imports covered by this order are shipments of stainless steel wire rod ("SSWR") from Spain, which includes coiled, semi-finished, hot-rolled stainless steel products of

approximately round solid cross section, not under 0.20 inch nor over 0.74 inch in diameter, whether or not tempered or treated or partly manufactured, from Spain. This merchandise is currently classifiable under item numbers 7221.00.0020 and 7221.00.0040 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") of the United States. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

**DETERMINATION:** As a result of the determination by the Commission that revocation of this countervailing duty order is not likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States, the Department, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(1), is revoking the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Spain. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2)(ii), this revocation is effective January 1, 2000.

The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to discontinue the suspension of liquidation and collection of cash deposit rates on entries of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse on or after January 1, 2000 (the effective date). The Department will complete any pending administrative review of this order and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Dated: July 27, 2000.

**Troy H. Cribb.**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics)/Joint Electronic Commerce Program Office.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics)/Joint Electronic Commerce Program Office, announces the proposed

extension of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. The Department of Defense (DoD) invites comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use through November 30, 2000. DoD proposes that OMB approve an extension of the information collection requirement, to expire 3 years after the approval date.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 2, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should submit written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to: Joint Electronic Commerce Program Office, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Attention: Ms. J. Lisa Romney, Ft. Belvoir, VA, 22060-6205. E-mail comments submitted via the Internet should be addressed to: [lisa\\_romney@hq.dla.mil](mailto:lisa_romney@hq.dla.mil).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request further information on the proposed information collection, please write to the above address or call Ms. J. Lisa Romney at (703) 767-6920.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Central Contractor Registration (CCR), OMB Control Number 0704-0400.

*Needs and Uses:* The CCR provides a single point of entry for vendors that want to do business with the DoD. As of June 1, 1998, both current and potential DoD vendors are required to register in the CCR in order to do business with the DoD if the contract solicitation occurred after May 31, 1998. Vendors are required to complete a one-time registration to provide basic information relevant to procurement and financial transactions. Vendors must update or renew their registration annually to maintain an active status. The CCR validates the vendor's information and electronically shares the secure and encrypted data with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) to facilitate paperless payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Additionally, CCR shares the data with several government procurement and electronic business systems.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions  
*Annual Burden Hours:* 300,000  
*Number of Respondents:* 300,000  
*Responses to Respondents:* 1  
*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour  
*Frequency:* On Occasion

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Summary of Information Collection**

In October 1993, the President issued a memorandum that mandated the Government reform its acquisition processes. Subsequently, the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) of 1994 was passed, requiring the establishment of a "single face to industry." To accomplish this, DoD identified a centralized, electronic registration process known as Central Contractor Registration (CCR) as the single point of entry for vendors that want to do business with the DoD. To this end, Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS),

Subpart 204.7300, requires vendors to register in the CCR to conduct business with the DoD. Prospective vendors must be registered in CCR prior to the award of a contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement, unless the award results from a solicitation issued on or before May 31, 1998.

Dated: July 26, 2000.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 00-45]

**36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of P.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 00-45 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: July 26, 2000.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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