

regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 31, 2002

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Announcement of New Members for the Performance Review Board

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Announcement of new members for the Performance Review Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LaVerne H. Hawkins, Department of Commerce, Office of Human Resources, Room 7412, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces new appointments by the Under Secretary for International Trade, Grant Aldonas, of the ITA Performance Review Board. This is a revised list of new members and the appointment of previous board members as listed in the June 8, 2000, **Federal Register** (65 FR 36411). The appointments are for a period of 2 years. The purpose of the International Trade Administration's Performance Review Board is to review and make recommendations to the Appointing Authority on performance management issues such as appraisals, bonuses, ES-level Increases and Presidential Rank Awards for members of the Senior Executive Service.

The Performance Review Board members are:

Eleanor Roberts Lewis, Chief Counsel for International Trade, Non-ITA Career Member
Stephen Jacobs, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Agreements Compliance, Market Access & Compliance, Career Linda Moye Cheatham, Chief Financial Officer and Director of

Administration, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Career Barbara Tillman, Senior Director, Import Administration, Career Jonathan C. Menes, Executive Director, Trade Development, Career Nealton J. Burnham, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Promotion Services, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Non-Career Kevin W. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Basic Industries, Trade Development, Non-Career LaVerne H. Hawkins, Office of Human Resources Management, 202-482-2537, Executive Secretary

Dated: May 29, 2002.

Darlene Haywood,

Acting Human Resources Manager, ITA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy: Notice of Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 7, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carrie Farley at (202) 482-0395 and Eric Greynolds at (202) 482-6071, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4012, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Preliminary Results: The Department of Commerce (the Department) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to certain producers and exporters of stainless steel wire rod products (subject merchandise) from Italy. The benefit provided by these subsidies are preliminarily determined to be *de minimis*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Petitioners

The petition in this proceeding was filed by AL Tech Specialty Steel Corp.; Carpenter Technology Corp.; Republic Engineered Steels; Talley Metals Technology, Inc.; and, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC (the petitioners).

Case History

Since the publication of the notice of initiation in the **Federal Register** (see *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Revocations in Part*, 66 FR 54195 (October 26, 2001) (*Initiation Notice*)), the following events have occurred. On November 28, 2001, we issued countervailing duty questionnaires to the Government of Italy (GOI), Acciaierie Valbruna S.p.A (Valbruna), and the European Commission (EC). On January 25, 2002, we received responses to our initial questionnaires from the GOI, the EC and Valbruna (respondent), the producer/exporter of the subject merchandise.

Scope of the Investigation

For purposes of this investigation, certain stainless steel wire rod (SSWR or subject merchandise) comprises products that are hot-rolled or hot-rolled annealed and/or pickled and/or descaled rounds, squares, octagons, hexagons or other shapes, in coils, that may also be coated with a lubricant containing copper, lime or oxalate. SSWR is made of alloy steels containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. These products are manufactured only by hot-rolling or hot-rolling, annealing, and/or pickling and/or descaling, and are normally sold in coiled form, and are of solid cross-section. The majority of SSWR sold in the United States is round in cross-sectional shape, annealed and pickled, and later cold-finished into stainless steel wire or small-diameter bar. The most common size for such products is 5.5 millimeters or 0.217 inches in diameter, which represents the smallest size that normally is produced on a rolling mill and is the size that most wire drawing machines are set up to draw. The range of SSWR sizes normally sold in the United States is between 0.20 inches and 1.312 inches in diameter. Two stainless steel grades SF20T and K-M35FL are excluded from the scope of the investigation. The percentages of chemical makeup for the excluded grades are as follows:

SF20T

Carbon	0.05 max.
Manganese	2.00 max.
Phosphorous	0.05 max.
Sulfur	0.15 max.
Silicon	1.00 max.
Chromium	19.00/21.00.
Molybdenum	1.50/2.50.
Lead	added (0.10/0.30).
Tellurium	added (0.03 min).