

HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Excluded from the scope of the order are: (a) Threaded rod, bar, or studs which are threaded only on one or both ends and the threading covers 25 percent or less of the total length; and (b) threaded rod, bar, or studs made to American Society for Testing and Materials ("ASTM") A193 Grade B7, ASTM A193 Grade B7M, ASTM A193 Grade B16, or ASTM A320 Grade L7.

#### Scope of the Circumvention Inquiry

The merchandise subject to this circumvention inquiry consists of steel threaded rod from the PRC produced by Gem-Year containing greater than 1.25 percent chromium, by weight, and otherwise meeting the requirements of the scope of the order as listed under the "Scope of the Order" section above.

#### Final Determination

In the *Preliminary Determination*, the Department found that imports from the PRC of steel threaded rod containing greater than 1.25 percent chromium, by weight, produced by Gem-Year, and otherwise meeting the description of in-scope merchandise, are subject to the antidumping duty order on steel threaded rod from the PRC. We continue to determine that imports from the PRC of steel threaded rod containing greater than 1.25 percent chromium, by weight, produced by Gem-Year, and otherwise meeting the description of in-scope merchandise, are subject to the antidumping duty order on steel threaded rod from the PRC. The Department will issue appropriate instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") based on our final determination.

#### Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(l)(3), we are directing CBP to continue to suspend liquidation of entries of merchandise subject to this inquiry produced by Gem-Year, and entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 5, 2012, the date of the initiation of this inquiry. We will also instruct CBP to require a cash deposit of estimated duties at the applicable rates for each unliquidated entry of the product entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 5, 2012, the date of the initiation of this inquiry, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(l)(3).

#### Notifications

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to the administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely notification of the destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing this affirmative final determination of circumvention in accordance with sections 781(c) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.225.

Dated: February 13, 2013.

#### Paul Piquado,

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

#### President's Export Council: Meeting of the President's Export Council

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of an Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The President's Export Council will hold a meeting to deliberate on recommendations related to promoting the expansion of U.S. exports. Topics may include the Administration's "Doing Business in Africa" campaign, the need for nominations to the U.S. Export-Import Bank Board of Directors, a rapid response mechanism for sanitary and phytosanitary issues in the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, an international services agreement, bilateral investment treaties, U.S.-Canada trade facilitation, the UNIDROIT Cape Town Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment, and workforce readiness. The final agenda will be posted at least one week in advance of the meeting on the President's Export Council Web site at <http://trade.gov/pec>.

**DATES:** March 12, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. (ET).

**ADDRESSES:** The President's Export Council meeting will be broadcast via live webcast on the Internet at <http://whitehouse.gov/live>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President's Export Council, Room 4043,

1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: 202-482-5876, email: [tricia.vanorden@trade.gov](mailto:tricia.vanorden@trade.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background:* The President's Export Council was first established by Executive Order on December 20, 1973 to advise the President on matters relating to U.S. export trade and report to the President on its activities and on its recommendations for expanding U.S. exports. The President's Export Council was renewed most recently by Executive Order 13585 of September 30, 2011, for the two-year period ending September 30, 2013. This Committee is established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

*Public Submissions:* The public is invited to submit written statements to the President's Export Council by C.O.B. March 8, 2013 by either of the following methods:

#### Electronic Submissions

Submit statements electronically to Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President's Export Council via email: [tricia.vanorden@trade.gov](mailto:tricia.vanorden@trade.gov).

#### Paper Submissions

Send paper statements to Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President's Export Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. Statements will be posted on the President's Export Council Web site (<http://trade.gov/pec>) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. All statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

*Meeting minutes:* Copies of the Council's meeting minutes will be available within ninety (90) days of the meeting.

Dated: February 21, 2013.

#### Tricia Van Orden,

*Executive Secretary, President's Export Council.*

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