 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 circusvention 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continue to suspend liquidation of entries of merchandise subject to this inquiry produced by Gem-Year, and entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 5, 2012, the date of the initiation of this inquiry.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a cash deposit of estimated duties at the applicable rates for each unliquidated entry of the product entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 5, 2012, the date of the initiation of this inquiry, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(l)(3).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.
Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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.

Paper Submissions
Send paper statements to 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.