

MEMORANDUM

March 29, 2017

TO: Italy America Chamber of Commerce
FROM: Frank J. Desiderio
CC: Federico Tozzi
Alberto Milani
RE: ADD & CVD Cases Against Italian Carbon and Alloy Steel Rod

Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties and Countervailing Duties on Imports of Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Italy and Nine Other Countries were Filed on March 28, 2017

I. Type of Actions: Antidumping Duty (“AD”) and Countervailing Duty (“CVD”).

II. Product: The imported merchandise that Petitioners intend to cover in these investigations is described as follows:

The merchandise covered by these investigations are certain hot-rolled products of carbon steel and alloy steel, in coils, of approximately round cross section, less than 19.00 mm in actual solid cross-sectional diameter. Specifically excluded are steel products possessing the above-noted physical characteristics and meeting the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) definitions for (a) stainless steel; (b) tool steel; (c) high-nickel steel; (d) ball bearing steel; or (e) concrete reinforcing bars and rods. Also excluded are free cutting steel (also known as free machining steel) products (i.e., products that contain by weight one or more of the following elements: 0.1 percent or more of lead, 0.05 percent or more of bismuth, 0.08 percent or more of sulfur, more than 0.04 percent of phosphorous, more than 0.05 percent of selenium, or more than 0.01 percent of tellurium). All products

meeting the physical description of subject merchandise that are not specifically excluded are included in this scope.

III. HTS classifications: The products under investigation are currently classifiable under subheadings 1213.91.3011, 1213.91.3015, 7213.91.3020, 7213.91.3093; 7213.91.4500, 7213.91.6000, 7213.99.0030, 1227.20.0030, 7227 .20.0080, 1221 .90.6010, 7227.90.6020, 1221.90.6030, and 7227.90.6035 of the HTSUS. Products entered under subheadings 7213.99.0090 and 1227.90.6090 of the HTSUS also may be included in this scope if they meet the physical description of subject merchandise above. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

IV. Date of Filing: March 28, 2017

V. Petitioners: Gerdau Arneristeel US Inc., Nucor Corporation, Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc., and Charter Steel

VI. Foreign Producers/Exporters and US Importers.

If you would like more information regarding the producers, exporters or importers, please contact me.

VII. Alleged Dumping Margins.

Petitioners claim that the Antidumping duties for product manufactured in Italy should be 26.36%. No CVD Margins have been alleged.

VII. Timeline.

A. Projected date of ITC Preliminary Injury Conference: April 18, 2017.

B. The earliest theoretical date for retroactive suspension of liquidation for CVD is April 17, 2017;

C. The earliest theoretical date for retroactive suspension of liquidation for the AD duty is June 6, 2017. Please contact our office for a complete projected schedule of the AD and CVD investigations.

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If you would like more information on any of the trade measures outlined above, you may contact Frank J. Desiderio, Esq., Tariff and Trade Advisor to the Italy America Chamber of Commerce at 212-973-7740.