

AMERICAN WIRE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

**STATUS REPORT
ON
ANTIDUMPING (AD) AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY (CVD) INVESTIGATIONS
OF CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM TEN COUNTRIES**

SEPTEMBER 2017

1. CVD INVESTIGATIONS OF STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY AND TURKEY—DOC’S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS

The U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) has calculated the following preliminary countervailing duty (CVD) margins in the investigations of carbon and alloy steel wire rod from Italy and Turkey:

(a)	<u>ITALY</u>		
	(i)	Ferriere Nord S.p.A.	1.70%
	(ii)	Ferriera Valsider S.P.A.	44.18%
	(iii)	All Others	1.70%
(b)	<u>TURKEY</u>		
	(i)	ICDAS	0.00% (<i>de minimis</i>)
	(ii)	Habas	2.27%
	(iii)	All Others	2.27%

The effective date for CVD duties on imports of wire rod from all Italian producers/exporters and from Habas and ICDAS is September 5, 2017; whereas the effective date for imports from “All Others” in Turkey is June 7, 2017, because the DOC made an affirmative determination of critical circumstances with respect to “All Others.”

2. AD INVESTIGATIONS OF WIRE ROD FROM BELARUS, RUSSIA, AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES—DOC’S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS

The DOC has calculated the following preliminary antidumping (AD) margins in the investigations of carbon and alloy steel wire rod from Belarus, Russia, and the United Arab Emirates:

(a)	<u>BELARUS</u>		
	(i)	Byelorussian Steel Works (BMZ)	280.02%
	(ii)	All Others	280.02%

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- (b) RUSSIA
 - (i) Abinsk Electric Steel Works Ltd. 756.93%
 - (ii) JSC NLMK Ural 756.93%
 - (iii) All Others 436.80%

- (c) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)
 - (i) Emirates Steel Industries PJSC 84.10%
 - (ii) All Others 84.10%

The effective date for AD duties on imports of wire rod from Belarus and the UAE is September 12, 2017; whereas the effective date for imports from Russia is June 14, 2017, because the DOC made an affirmative determination of critical circumstances with respect to Russia.

3. AD INVESTIGATIONS OF WIRE ROD FROM REMAINING COUNTRIES—SCHEDULE

The DOC is scheduled to make its preliminary determinations in the AD investigations of wire rod from Italy, Korea, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom by October 24, 2017.

4. ITC'S FINAL INJURY INVESTIGATION—SCHEDULE

The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) has announced the following schedule for its final injury investigation:

- (a) Questionnaires sent to U.S. and foreign producers, U.S. importers, and U.S. purchasers September 2017
- (b) Responses to questionnaires due October 13, 2017
- (c) ITC prehearing report due November 2, 2017
- (d) Prehearing briefs due November 9, 2017
- (e) Public hearing November 16, 2017 (starting at 9:30 a.m.)
- (f) Posthearing briefs due November 27, 2017
- (g) Final comments due December 15, 2017
- (h) ITC vote (proposed date) December 20, 2017