

D questionnaire response. On August 1, 2002, Panchmahal submitted its Section D questionnaire response.

The Department issued its first Sections A, B, and C supplemental questionnaire to Mukand on July 3, 2002. The Department received a response to this questionnaire on July 17, 2002. The Department issued a second Sections A, B, C and a first Section D supplemental questionnaire to Mukand on August 7, 2002, and received a response to this questionnaire on August 23, 2002, with accompanying exhibits submitted on August 26, 2002. The Department issued its third supplemental questionnaire for Sections A, B, C and D to Mukand on September 9, 2002, and received a response on September 26, 2002. On October 4, 2002, the Department issued its fourth Sections A, B, C and D supplemental questionnaire to Mukand and received a response on October 11, 2002. On October 17, 2002, the Department issued a fifth supplemental questionnaire concerning Sections A and C to Mukand. The Department received a response to this questionnaire on October 21, 2002. The Department issued a sixth supplemental questionnaire concerning Sections B, C, and D on November 26, 2002, to Mukand and received a response to this questionnaire on December 4, 2002. The Department issued a seventh supplemental questionnaire to Mukand concerning Section C on November 26, 2002, and received a response to this questionnaire on December 13, 2002.

The Department issued a Section A supplemental questionnaire to Panchmahal on May 7, 2002. The Department received a response to this questionnaire on May 29 and 30, 2002. The Department issued to Panchmahal a Sections B and C supplemental questionnaire on July 16, 2002, and received a response to this questionnaire on July 29, 2002. The Department issued to Panchmahal a Sections A, B, C, and D supplemental questionnaire on August 27, 2002, and received a response on September 19, 2002, with additional material and exhibits on September 23, 2002. The Department issued to Panchmahal a Section D supplemental questionnaire on September 12, 2002, and received a response on September 23, 2002. The Department issued to Panchmahal a Sections B, C, and D supplemental questionnaire on October 1, 2002, and received a response to this questionnaire on October 18, 2002. The Department issued to Panchmahal a Section D supplemental questionnaire on October 23, 2002, and received a response to this questionnaire on

October 25, 2002. The Department issued to Panchmahal a Sections B, C, and D supplemental questionnaire on October 28, 2002, and received a response to this questionnaire on November 5, 2002. The Department issued to Panchmahal a Section D supplemental questionnaire on November 7, 2002, and received a response to this questionnaire on November 12, 2002.

The Department issued its first Sections A, B, C, and D supplemental questionnaire to the Viraj Group on June 12, 2002. The Department received a response to this questionnaire on July 23, 2002. The Department issued a second Sections A, B, C, and D supplemental questionnaire to the Viraj Group on September 13, 2002, and received a response to this questionnaire from the Viraj Group on October 4, 2002, with the accompanying exhibits submitted on October 7, 2002. The Department issued a third supplemental questionnaire to Viraj for Sections B and C on September 20, 2002, in which we asked for a revised database for the home and U.S. markets. The Department received a response to this supplemental questionnaire on October 7, 2002. The Department issued a fourth supplemental questionnaire for Sections A, B, C, and D to the Viraj Group on November 18, 2002. The Department received a response to this questionnaire on December 2, 2002.

On July 9, 2002, due to the reasons set forth in the *Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India*, 67 FR 45481, the Department extended the due date for the preliminary results. In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department extended the due date for the notice of preliminary results 60 days, from the original due date of September 2, 2002, to November 1, 2002. *See Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India*, 67 FR 45481 (July 9, 2002).

Additionally, on September 17, 2002, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department again extended the due date for the notice of preliminary results an additional 30 days, from the revised due date of November 1, 2002 to December 1, 2002. *See Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India*, 67 FR 58585 (September 17, 2002).

Further, on November 13, 2002, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department again extended

the due date for the notice of preliminary results an additional 30 days, from the revised due date of December 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002. *See Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India: Extension of Time Limit of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 68834 (November 13, 2002).

#### Period of Review

The period of review ("POR") is December 1, 2000, through November 30, 2001.

#### Scope of the Review

The merchandise under review is certain SSWR, which are hot-rolled or hot-rolled annealed and/or pickled rounds, squares, octagons, hexagons or other shapes, in coils. SSWR are 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 only manufactured by hot-rolling and are normally sold in coiled form, and are of solid cross section. The majority of SSWR sold in the United States are round in cross-section shape, annealed and pickled. The most common size is 5.5 millimeters in diameter.

The SSWR subject to this review are currently classifiable under subheadings 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, and 7221.00.0075 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under review is dispositive of whether or not the merchandise is covered by the review.

#### Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we verified sales and cost information provided by Mukand from October 21 through October 31, 2002, using standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales, cost, financial records, and selection of original documentation containing relevant information. Our verification results are outlined in the public version of the verification report and are on file in the Department's Central Records Unit located in Room B-099 of the main Department of Commerce Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

#### Partial Rescission of Review

Section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations provides that a party which requests an administrative