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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on February 26, 2003, based on a complaint filed by Speedline Technologies, Inc. ("Speedline") against EKRA America, Inc., and EKRA Eduard Kraft GmbH (collectively, "EKRA"). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, and/or sale within the United States after importation of certain screen printing machines, vision alignment devices used therein, and component parts thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, and 18 of U.S. Patent No. 5,060,063. 68 FR 8924 (Feb. 26, 2003).

On June 27, 2003, complainant Speedline and respondents EKRA filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation based upon a settlement agreement. On July 9, 2003, the Commission investigative attorney filed a response supporting the joint motion. On July 10, 2003, the presiding ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 10) granting the joint motion. No party petitioned for review of the ID.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) and § 210.42 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 210.42).

Issued: July 28, 2003.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-373 and 731-TA-770-775 (Review)]

Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of five-year reviews concerning the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Italy and the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission,¹ to be assured of consideration, the deadline for responses is September 22, 2003. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by October 14, 2003. For further information concerning the conduct of these reviews and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Messer (202-205-3193), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the

¹ No response to this request for information is required if a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) number is not displayed; the OMB number is 3117-0016/USITC No. 03-5-076, expiration date June 30, 2005. Public reporting burden for the request is estimated to average 7 hours per response. Please send comments, regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E. Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these reviews may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On September 15, 1998, the Department of Commerce issued a countervailing duty order on imports of stainless steel wire rod from Italy (63 FR 49334-49335) and antidumping duty orders on imports of stainless steel wire rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan (63 F.R. 49327-49334). The Commission is conducting reviews to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. It will assess the adequacy of interested party responses to this notice of institution to determine whether to conduct full or expedited reviews. The Commission's determinations in any expedited reviews will be based on the facts available, which may include information provided in response to this notice.

Definitions.—The following definitions apply to these reviews:

(1) *Subject Merchandise* is the class or kind of merchandise that is within the scope of the five-year reviews, as defined by the Department of Commerce.

(2) *The Subject Countries* in these reviews are Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Taiwan.

(3) *The Domestic Like Product* is the domestically produced product or products which are like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the Subject Merchandise. In its original determinations, the Commission found one Domestic Like Product consisting of all stainless steel wire rod corresponding to the scope of Commerce's investigations.

(4) *The Domestic Industry* is the U.S. producers as a whole of the Domestic Like Product, or those producers whose collective output of the Domestic Like Product constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the product. In its original determinations, the Commission defined the Domestic Industry as consisting of all domestic producers of stainless steel wire rod.

(5) *The Order Date* is the date that the countervailing and antidumping duty orders under review became effective. In