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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Effective June 10, 1997, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the final phase of the subject investigations (62 FR 34304, June 25, 1997). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final determinations in the investigations involving China, Ukraine, and Russia from August 18, 1997, to October 24, 1997 (62 FR 40500, July 29, 1997; 62 FR 41927, August 4, 1997; and 62 FR 42746, August 8, 1997), conforming the date for its final determinations in these investigations with that for its investigation involving South Africa (62 FR 31963, June 11, 1997). The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with Commerce's new schedules.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on October 15, 1997; requests to appear at the hearing and prehearing briefs must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than October 22, 1997; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on October 24, 1997; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on October 28, 1997; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is November 5, 1997; the Commission will make its final release of information on November 21, 1997; and final party comments are due on November 25, 1997.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207), as amended in 61 FR 37818, July 22, 1996.

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-383]

### Certain Hardware Logic Emulation Systems and Components Thereof; Notice of Commission Decision To Extend by Fifteen Days the Deadline for Determining Whether To Review an Initial Determination

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has decided to extend by 15 days, i.e., until October 2, 1997, the administrative deadline for determining whether to review the final initial determination (ID) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) on July 31, 1997, in the above-captioned investigation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jay H. Reiziss, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3116.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on March 8, 1996, based on a complaint filed by Quickturn Design Systems of Mountain View, California. 61 FR. 9486. The notice of investigation named Mentor Graphics Corp. of Wilsonville, Oregon and Meta Systems of Saclay, France as respondents. The complaint alleged violations of section 337 based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain hardware logic emulation systems that allegedly infringed over 40 claims of five different patents. Because of the complexity of this investigation, the target date for completing the investigation has been extended to December 1, 1997.

Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the

Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and Commission rule 210.42, 19 C.F.R. § 210.42.

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*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-368-371 (Final)]

### Certain Steel Wire Rod From Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Scheduling of the final phase of countervailing duty investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of countervailing duty investigations Nos. 701-TA-368-371 (Final) under section 705(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1671d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of subsidized imports from Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela of certain steel wire rod, provided for in subheadings 7213.91.30, 7213.91.45, 7213.91.60, 7213.99.00, 7227.20.00, and 7227.90.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of these investigations, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as "hot-rolled carbon steel and alloy steel products, in coils, of approximately round cross section, between 5.00 mm (0.20 inch) and 19.0 mm (0.75 inch), inclusive, in 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 [being made of] (a) stainless steel; (b) tool steel; (c) high nickel steel; (d) ball bearing steel, (e) free machining steel that contains by weight 0.03 percent or more of lead, 0.05 percent or more of bismuth, 0.08 percent or more of sulfur, more than 0.4 percent of phosphorus, more than 0.05 percent of selenium, and/or more than 0.01 percent of tellurium; or (f) concrete reinforcing bars and rods. The following products are also excluded from the scope of the investigations:

Coiled products 5.50 mm or less in true diameter with an average partial decarburization per coil of no more than 70 microns in depth, no inclusions

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigations, hearing procedures, 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 and C (19 CFR part 207), as corrected by 62 FR 39438, July 23, 1997. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry Reavis (202-205-3185), 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 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> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The final phase of these investigations is being scheduled as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by the Department of Commerce that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of section 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters of certain steel wire rod in Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela. The investigations were requested in a petition filed on February 26, 1997, by Connecticut Steel Corp., Wallingford, CT; Co-Steel Raritan, Perth Amboy, NJ; GS Industries, Inc., Georgetown, SC; Keystone Steel & Wire Co., Peoria, IL; North Star Steel Texas, Inc., Beaumont, TX; and Northwestern Steel & Wire, Sterling, IL.

##### **Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List**

Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the

greater than 20 microns, containing by weight the following: carbon greater than or equal to 0.68 percent; aluminum less than or equal to 0.005 percent; phosphorous plus sulfur less than or equal to 0.040 percent; maximum combined copper, nickel and chromium content of 0.13 percent; and nitrogen less than or equal to 0.006 percent. This product is commonly referred to as "tire cord wire rod."

Coiled products 7.9 mm to 18 mm in diameter, with a partial decarburization of 75 microns or less in depth and seams no more than 75 microns in depth, containing 0.48 percent to 0.73 percent carbon by weight. This product is commonly referred to as "valve spring quality wire rod."

merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of these investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigations need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

##### **Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List**

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of these investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9), who are parties to the investigations. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

##### **Staff Report**

The prehearing staff report in the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on October 2, 1997, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

##### **Hearing**

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on October 16, 1997, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before October 8, 1997. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference

to be held at 9:30 a.m. on October 10, 1997, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony in camera *no* later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

##### **Written Submissions**

Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is October 9, 1997. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is October 24, 1997; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations on or before October 24, 1997. On November 13, 1997, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before November 17, 1997, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: August 11, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-400]

### Certain Telephonic Digital Added Main Line Systems, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same; Notice of Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on July 15, 1997, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Raychem Corporation, 300 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025. A supplement to the complaint was filed on August 7, 1997. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain telephonic digital added main line systems, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of claims 1-7 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,459,729, claims 1, 3-11 and 14-16 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,459,730, and claims 1-5, 7-11 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,473,613. The complaint further alleges that there exists an industry in the United States as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent exclusion order and a permanent cease and desist order.

**ADDRESSES:** The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas S. Fusco, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2571.

## Authority

The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR § 210.10 (1996).

## Scope of Investigation

Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on August 12, 1997, Ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain telephonic digital added main line systems, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of claims 1-7 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,459,729, claims 1, 3-11 and 14-16 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,459,730, or claims 1-5, 7-11 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,473,613, and whether there exists an industry in the United States as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is—Raychem Corporation, 300 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

ECI Telecom, Ltd., 30 Hasivim Street, P.O.B. 3083, Petah Tikva, 49130, Israel

ECI Telecom, Inc., 927 Fern Street, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

(c) Thomas S. Fusco, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Room 401-O, Washington, D.C. 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Paul J. Luckern is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR § 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR §§ 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received no later than 20

days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter both an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against such respondent.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-391]

### Certain Toothbrushes and the Packaging Thereof; Notice of Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Finding Respondent Giftline International Corporation in Default; Request for Written Submissions on the Issues of Remedy, the Public Interest, and Bonding

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (ID) of the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) in the above-captioned investigation finding respondent Giftline International Corporation (Giftline) in default, and to have waived its rights to appear, to be served with documents, and to contest the allegations at issue in the investigation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anjali K. Hansen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3117.