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Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations

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Commodity: *FASTNERS (certain standard nuts, bolts and cap screws)*

Countries: *China, Taiwan*

On October 14, 2009, the International Trade Administration announced it will initiate antidumping and countervailing duty investigations of certain standard steel fasteners from China (AD/CV) and Taiwan (AD). The petitioner, Nucor Fastener (IN), is alleging dumping margins of 66.87-205.97% for China and 51.39-114.14% for Taiwan.

Scope of Investigation - The products covered by these investigations include certain standard nuts, bolts and cap screws, which are mechanical devices designed to hold, join, couple, assemble or maintain the equilibrium of single or multiple components.

The products under investigation are currently classifiable under subheadings 7318.15.2030, 7318.15.2055, 7318.15.2065, 7318.15.8065, 7318.15.8085 and 7318.16.0085 of the HTSUS.

While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the Department of Commerce's written description of the subject merchandise governs the scope of these investigations.

The following determinations will be made no later than these statutory time frames:

EVENT	CVD INVESTIGATION	AD INVESTIGATION
Petitions Filed	23-Sep-09	23-Sep-09
Commerce Initiation Date	13-Oct-09	13-Oct-09
ITC Preliminary Determination*	9-Nov-09	9-Nov-09
Commerce Preliminary Determinations†**	17-Dec-09	2-Mar-10
Commerce Final Determinations‡	2-Mar-10	17-May-10
ITC Final Determination***	16-Apr-10	30-Jun-10
Issuance of Orders****	23-Apr-10	7-Jul-10

* Where the deadline falls on a weekend/holiday, the appropriate date is the next business day.

† These deadlines may be extended under the governing statute.

** This will take place only in the event of a preliminary affirmative determination from the ITC.

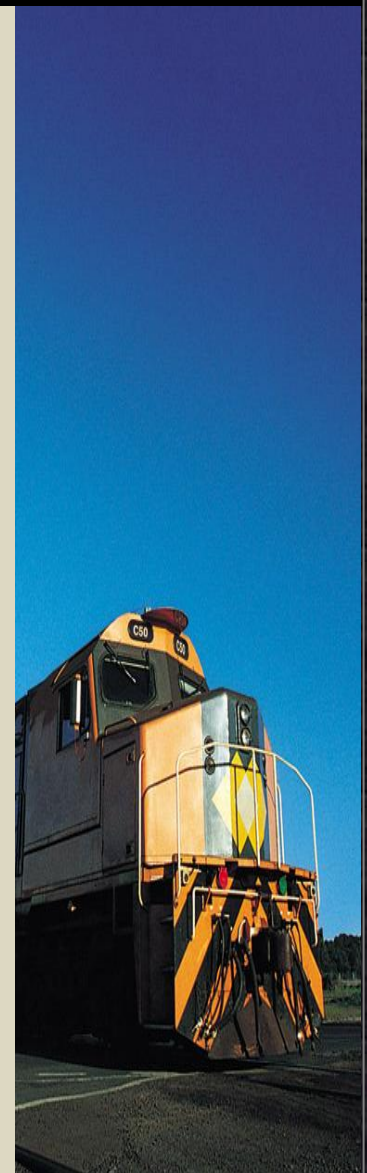
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