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USITC Votes to End Cases on Certain Standard Steel Fasteners from China and Taiwan

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

Countries: *China, Taiwan*

On November 6, 2009, the US International Trade Commission (USITC) determined that there is not a reasonable indication that a U.S. industry is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports of certain standard steel fasteners from China that are allegedly subsidized and from China and Taiwan that are allegedly sold in the United States at less than fair value.

All six Commissioners voted in the negative. As a result of the Commission's negative determinations, the investigations will end.

For further information on these investigations, see our previous letter dated October 15, entitled "Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations" at the following URL: <http://www.jjboyle.com/IndustryNewsAttachments/JJB-TheCurrent-10152009.pdf>

Status of Proceedings:

1. Type of investigations: Preliminary countervailing duty and preliminary antidumping.
2. Petitioner: Nucor Fastener Division, St. Joe, IN.
3. Investigations instituted by USITC: September 23, 2009.
4. USITC staff conference: October 14, 2009.
5. USITC vote: November 6, 2009.
6. USITC determinations to the U.S. Department of Commerce: November 9, 2009.
7. USITC views to the U.S. Department of Commerce: November 17, 2009.

Product Description: The merchandise covered by the investigations consists of certain standard nuts, standard bolts, and standard cap screws, of steel other than stainless steel. Standard nuts, standard bolts, and standard cap screws covered by the investigations may have a variety of finishes, including but not limited to coating in paint, phosphates, and zinc. Standard bolts and standard cap screws covered by the investigations have a shank or thread with an actual and/or nominal diameter between 6 millimeters and 32 millimeters (inclusive). Standard bolts and standard cap screws covered by the investigations have a circular or hexagonal head, the surface of which may be flat or rounded (also known as "dome-shaped" or "button-headed"). Standard nuts are covered by the investigations if they are suitable for attachment to bolts and/or cap screws covered by the investigations.

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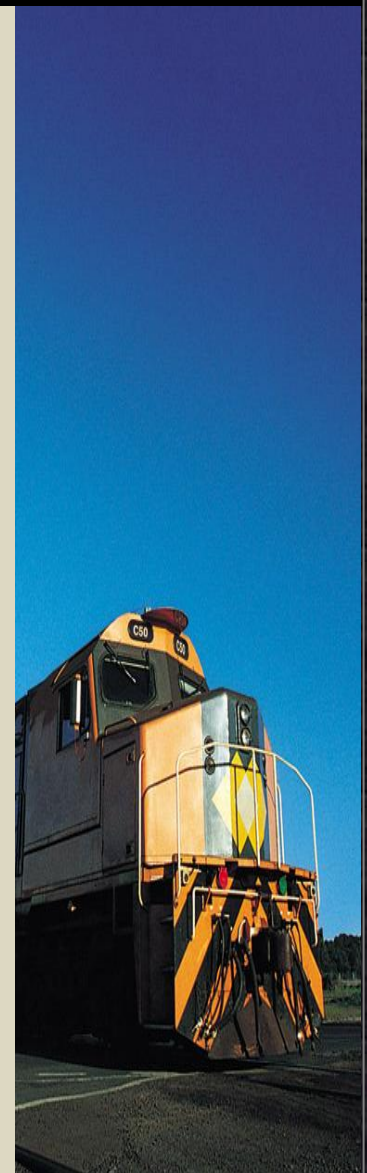
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