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Cher collègue,

Le 18 avril 2016, le syndicat américain *United Steelworkers* (USW) a déposé, devant la Commission du commerce international des États-Unis (USITC), une pétition pour l'instauration de mesures de sauvegarde en vertu des articles 201 et 202 du *Trade Act* de 1974. Cette pétition, qui porte le numéro de plume 3142, visait à établir des restrictions sur l'importation d'aluminium brut aux États-Unis. Le 22 avril suivant, l'USW a retiré sa pétition.

Le 27 avril 2016, le député de Jonquière, M. Sylvain Gaudreau, nous demandait d'indiquer aux membres de l'Assemblée nationale si le gouvernement américain avait confirmé le retrait de la pétition de l'USW et la fin de tout processus devant ses instances réglementaires.

J'ai le plaisir de vous informer que le plume 3142 de l'USITC indique bien que le dossier 3142, « Primary Unwrought Aluminum », est terminé. Vous trouverez d'ailleurs ci-joint un avis de terminaison d'enquête signé par M^{me} Lisa R. Barton, secrétaire de l'USITC.

Veuillez agréer, cher collègue, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.



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c. c. M^{me} Christine St-Pierre, ministre des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

Investigation No. 201-TA-74

Primary Unwrought Aluminum

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of termination of investigation.

SUMMARY: On April 22, 2016, Terence P. Stewart, Esq., of Stewart and Stewart filed a letter on behalf of the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC ("USW") seeking to withdraw the petition in this investigation. The Commission has determined to grant the USW's request to withdraw the petition, and has consequently terminated the investigation. The USW filed the petition on April 18, 2016, under section 202(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") (19 U.S.C. § 2252(b)(1)). In the petition, the USW alleged that primary unwrought aluminum is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article. The USW also alleged that critical circumstances exist and sought provisional relief under section 202(d)(2) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 2252 (d)(2)) pending completion of a full investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher J. Cassise (202-708-5408), 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>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

BACKGROUND: The Commission instituted the investigation on April 21, 2016, in response to a petition filed by the USW on April 18, 2016. The Commission issued a notice of institution of the investigation and posted the notice on its website that same day. After receiving the USW's letter requesting withdrawal of the petition on April 22, 2016, the Commission removed the notice of institution from its website, and also retrieved the notice sent to the *Federal Register* before it had been published. In determining to grant the request to withdraw the petition and terminate the investigation, the Commission was unaware of any justification for continuing the investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 2, 2016.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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