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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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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.¹

¹ 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