

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF INQUIRY
CERTAIN CARBON OR ALLOY STEEL WIRE

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- stainless steel wire (i.e., alloy steel wire containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less carbon and 10.5 percent or more chromium, with or without other elements);
- wire of high-speed steel; and
- welding wire of any type.

Pursuant to section 42 of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), the Tribunal has initiated an inquiry to determine whether the dumping of the above-mentioned goods has caused injury or retardation or is threatening to cause injury, to make inquiries with respect to massive importations, and to determine such other matters as the Tribunal is required to determine under that section.

Each person or government wishing to participate in the inquiry and at the hearing as a party must file [Form I—Notice of Participation](#) with the Tribunal, on or before **September 19, 2025**. Each counsel who intends to represent a party in the inquiry and at the hearing must file [Form II—Notice of Representation](#) and [Form III—Declaration and Undertaking](#) with the Tribunal, on or before **September 19, 2025**.

On **October 24, 2025**, the Tribunal will issue a list of participants. Counsel and self-represented participants are required to serve their respective submissions on each other on the dates outlined below. Public submissions are to be served on counsel and those participants who are not represented by counsel. Confidential submissions are to be served only on counsel who have access to the confidential record, and who have filed Form III—Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal. This information will be included in the list of participants. **One complete electronic version** of all submissions must be filed with the Tribunal.

The Tribunal will hold a hearing relating to this inquiry commencing on **December 1, 2025**, to hear evidence and representations by interested parties. The type of hearing will be communicated at a later date.

Written submissions, correspondence and requests for information regarding this notice should be addressed to the Registry, Secretariat to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, at citt-tcce@tribunal.gc.ca. The Registry can also be reached by telephone at 613-993-3595.

Ottawa, September 5, 2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Pursuant to section 42 of SIMA, the Tribunal will now determine whether the dumping of the above-mentioned goods has caused injury or retardation or is threatening to cause injury, make inquiries with respect to massive importations, and determine such other matters as the Tribunal is required to determine under that section. More information is available in the Tribunal's [Preliminary and final injury inquiries guidelines](#).

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REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS ON CLASSES OF GOODS

In its statement of reasons, dated July 9, 2025, for the preliminary determination of injury issued on June 19, 2025, the Tribunal stated that the issue as to whether the Tribunal should conduct its analysis on the basis of two separate classes of goods merits further consideration and that this issue will need to be fully addressed during any final injury inquiry under section 42 of SIMA.

In order to come to an advance decision on classes of goods, the Tribunal is inviting interested parties to file early submissions on this issue and in particular regarding the question as to whether there is merit in assessing injury on the basis of the following two potential classes of goods:

- carbon or alloy steel wire for commercial distribution or industrial manufacturing ("Industrial Wire");
- carbon or alloy steel wire packaged for retail sale to individual consumers for domestic use, not exceeding a weight of 1 kg per retail-ready package. ("Retail Wire").

Parties are invited to address factors that the Tribunal should examine in considering these issues, including:

- the physical characteristics of the goods (such as appearance and composition);
- the market characteristics of the goods (such as substitutability, pricing, distribution channels, end uses and whether the goods fulfil the same customer needs); and
- any other relevant factors.

The Tribunal requests that parties support their submissions with evidence, as appropriate.

Parties filing submissions on the issue of classes of goods are required to do so no later than noon (ET) on September 23, 2025. Parties wishing to respond to these submissions are required to do so no later than noon (ET) on September 30, 2025. The Tribunal will render its decision on classes of goods no later than October 7, 2025.

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CONFIDENTIAL SUBMISSIONS PROJECT

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HEARING

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October 7, 2025	Tribunal decision on classes of goods
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