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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HOT ROLLED LEAD & BISMUTH CARBON
STEEL PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1992, THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS THAT CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED LEAD AND BISMUTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS (CERTAIN ADDITIVE STEEL PRODUCTS) FROM FRANCE, GERMANY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE BEING, OR ARE LIKELY TO BE, SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE
HOT-ROLLED BARS AND RODS OF NONALLOY OR OTHER ALLOY STEEL,

WHETHER OR NOT DESCALED, CONTAINING BY WEIGHT 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD OR 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, IN COILS OR CUT LENGTHS, AND IN NUMEROUS SHAPES AND SIZES. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE OTHER ALLOY STEELS (AS DEFINED BY THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) CHAPTER 72, NOTE 1 (F)), EXCEPT STEELS CLASSIFIED AS OTHER ALLOY STEELS BY REASON OF CONTAINING BY WEIGHT 0.4 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD, OR 0.1 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, TELLURIUM, OR SELENIUM. ALSO EXCLUDED ARE SEMI-FINISHED STEELS AND FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS. MOST OF THE PRODUCTS COVERED IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7213.20.00.00 AND 7214.30.00.00, OF THE HTS. SMALL QUANTITIES OF THESE PRODUCTS MAY ALSO ENTER THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE FOLLOWING HTS SUBHEADINGS:

7213.31.30.00, 7213.31.60.00, 7213.39.00.30, 7213.39.00.60,
7213.39.00.90, 7214.40.00.10, 7214.40.00.30, 7214.40.00.50,
7214.50.00.10, 7214.50.00.30, 7214.50.00.50, 7214.60.00.10,
7214.60.00.30, 7214.60.00.50 AND 7228.30.80.00.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: FRANCE A-427-804; GERMANY A-428-811; AND THE UNITED KINGDOM A-412-810.

4. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED LEAD AND BISMUTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 28, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW

| MANUFACTURER/ PRODUCER | CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION | PRELIM MARGIN |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| EXPORTER | NUMBER | PERCENTAGE |

FRANCE

USINOR SACILOR A427-804-001 64.55

ALL OTHERS A427-804-000 64.55

GERMANY

SAARSTAHL AG A-428-811-001 49.30

ALL OTHERS A-428-811-000 49.30

UNITED KINGDOM

UNITED ENGINEERING

STEELS, LTD. A-412-810-001 32.02

ALL OTHERS A-412-810-000 32.02

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MICHAEL READY (UK), EDWARD EASTON (FRANCE), OR CYNTHIA THIRUMALAI (GERMANY), OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-2613, (202) 482-1442 OR (202) 482-4087, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party