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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED, COLD-ROLLED CORROSION CARBON STEEL FLAT PROD, ETC., UK,ES,SW

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED, COLD-ROLLED CORROSION CARBON STEEL FLAT PROD, ETC., UK,ES,SW

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH ON FEBRUARY 4, 1992, THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, AND CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

2. ONE OF THE FOUR CLASSES OR KINDS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE

INVESTIGATIONS IS CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE PRODUCTS. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MILLIMETERS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1,250 MILLIMETERS AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MILLIMETERS, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF), OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES; AND CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS:

7208.31.0000, 7208.32.0000, 7208.33.1000, 7208.33.5000,
7208.41.0000, 7208.42.0000, 7208.43.0000, 7208.90.0000,
7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.11.0000, 7211.12.0000,
7211.21.0000, 7211.22.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000,
7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

EXCLUDED FROM THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS GRADE X-70 PLATE.

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 INVESTIGATIONS NUMBERS AND SHOULD BE USED ONLY WHEN DEALING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

SPAIN A-469-803 SWEDEN A-401-805

UNITED KINGDOM A-412-814

THE CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS SHOULD BE USED FOR CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY.

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4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM SPAIN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THEREFORE WE ARE DIRECTING THE CUSTOMS SERVICE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 6, 1992, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND TO REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW:

BECAUSE OF THE COMPANION COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS, WE ARE REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF THE ANTIDUMPING DEPOSIT RATE BY THE AMOUNT OF THE EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOUND. THIS OFFSET SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL APRIL 6, 1993. AFTER THAT DATE THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE ANTIDUMPING DEPOSIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM SWEDEN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 4, 1993, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW.

MFR/PROD EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NO	DEPOSIT UNTIL	DEPOSIT EFFECTIVE
	4/6/93	4/7/93	

SPAIN

ENSIDESA	A-470-803-001	105.61%	105.61%
ALL OTHERS	A-470-803-000	105.61%	105.61%

SWEDEN

SVENSKT STAAL	A-401-805-001	21.77%	21.77%
ALL OTHERS	A-401-805-000	21.77%	21.77%

UNITED KINGDOM

BRITISH STEEL PLC	A-412-814-001	109.22%	109.22%
ALL OTHERS	A-412-814-000	109.22%	109.22%

5. IN GENERAL, THE DEPOSIT RATE REQUIRED ON EACH ENTRY WILL BE THAT ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER OF THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT. FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED, THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE EXPORTER IS A RESELLER, TRADING COMPANY, OR STEEL SERVICE CENTER, THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:

(1) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., SIMPLY RE-SELLS THE FLAT-ROLED STEEL PRODUCT , A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED.

(2) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES SOME FURTHER PROCESSING BUT DOES NOT TRANSFORM THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT INTO A CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE DIFFERENT THAN THAT PURCHASED FROM THE MANUFACTURER, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED. (E.G., IF A RESELLER PURCHASES A FOUR-FOOT WIDE COIL OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL AND SLITS IT INTO FOUR ONE-FOOT WIDE COILS OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL.)

(3) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES FURTHER PROCESSING AND CHANGES THE PRODUCT INTO A DIFFERENT CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE "ALL OTHER" RATE FOR THE NEW CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE WILL BE REQUIRED. (E.G., IF A RESELLER GALVANIZED HOT-ROLLED COIL, THE "ALL OTHERS" RATE FOR CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL WOULD APPLY.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID GOLDBERGER, OR STEVE ALLEY, OFFICE

OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION,
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AT (202) 482-4136 OR (202) 482-5288 RESPECTIVELY.

7. 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