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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE PRODUCTS FROM BE, CA, BR, FR, DE AND FINLAND

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL  
PLATE PRODUCTS FROM BE, CA, BR, FR, DE AND FINLAND

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH ON FEBRUARY 4, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINATION 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 SUBHEADINGS:

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 HTSUS 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:

BELGIUM	A-423-805	BRAZIL	A-351-817
CANADA	A-122-823	FINLAND	A-405-802
FRANCE	A-427-809	GERMANY	A-428-816

4. BECAUSE OF THE COMPANION COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS, WE ARE REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF THE ANTIDUMPING DEPOSIT RATE BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY 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 PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA (EXCEPT FOR EXPORTS BY IPSCO WHOSE MARGIN IS DE MINIMIS), FINLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY, 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
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4/6/93 4/7/93

BELGIUM

CLABECQ	A-423-805-003	0.77%	0.77%
FFC	A-423-805-002	11.07%	11.07%
ALL OTHERS	A-423-805-000	0.88%	0.88%

BRAZIL

COSIPA	A-351-817-001	109.00%	109.00%
USIMINAS	A-351-817-002	37.72%	37.72%
ALL OTHERS	A-351-817-000	73.36%	73.36%

CANADA

IPSCO INC	A-122-823-002	.03%	.03%
	EXCLUDED	EXCLUDED	
STELCO INC	A-122-823-003	68.70%	68.70%
ALL OTHERS	A-122-823-000	68.70%	68.70%

FINLAND

RAUTARUUKKI OY	A-405-802-001	53.37%	53.37%
ALL OTHERS	A-405-802-000	53.37%	53.37%

FRANCE

USINOR	A-427-809-001	23.70%	23.70%
ALL OTHERS	A-427-809-000	23.70%	23.70%

GERMANY

DILLINGER	A-428-816-004	16.29%	16.29%
ALL OTHERS	A-428-816-000	16.29%	16.29%

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-ROLLED 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 FOR EUROPEAN INVESTIGATIONS. FOR ALL OTHER CASES, CONTACT EITHER RICHARD WEIBLE OR ED YANG, OFFICE OF AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE, (202) 482-3793.

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