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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN HOT ROLLED LEAD AND BISMUTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN HOT ROLLED LEAD
AND BISMUTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY

1. ON MARCH 10, 1993, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF ITS DETERMINATION THAT IMPORTS OF CERTAIN HOT ROLLED LEAD AND BISMUTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY ARE MATERIALLY INJURING A U.S. INDUSTRY. AS A RESULT, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MARCH 22, 1993, NOTICE OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER 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 THIS INVESTIGATION ARE OTHER ALLOY STEELS (AS DEFINED BY THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) 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 THIS INVESTIGATION ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SUBHEADINGS: 7213.20.00.00 AND 7214.30.00.00 OF THE HTSUS.

SMALL QUANTITIES OF THESE PRODUCTS MAY ALSO ENTER THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE FOLLOWING HTSUS 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 HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-428-812.

4. FOR PURPOSES OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER, FIELD OFFICES SHOULD REINSTATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ON ENTRIES OF HOT ROLLED LEAD AND BISMUTH STEEL FROM GERMANY ON OR AFTER MARCH 22, 1993 AND COLLECT A CASH DEPOSIT FOR SUCH ENTRIES, EXCEPT FOR THYSSEN AG BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT'S FINAL DETERMINATION RESULTED IN A DE MINIMUS COUNTERVAILING DUTY MARGIN FOR THIS COMPANY.

COMPANY	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	AD VALOREM RATE
THYSSEN AG	428-812-001	DE MINIMUS
SAARSTAHL AG	428-812-002	17.28 PERCENT
ALL OTHERS	428-812-000	17.28 PERCENT

FIELD OFFICES SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 17, 1992, AND JANUARY 15, 1993.

THIS SUSPENSION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS BY EMAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT PAULO MENDES OR MAGD ZALOK, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. TELEPHONE: (202) 482-5050 OR (202) 482-4162, RESPECTIVELY.

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

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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