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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF CVD
INVESTIGATIONS OF HOT-ROLLED, COLD-ROLLED, ETC.,
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1. IN KEEPING WITH ARTICLE 5, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE AGREEMENT ON INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF ARTICLES VI, XVI, AND XXIII OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (THE SUBSIDIES CODE), THE DEPARTMENT IS TERMINATING THE SUSPENSIONS OF LIQUIDATION ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES FROM APRIL 6, 1993, WHICH WAS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS.

2. ONE OF THE FOUR CLASSES OR KINDS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE FLAT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, EITHER CLAD, PLATED OR COATED WITH CORROSION-RESISTANT METALS SUCH AS ZINC, ALUMINUM, OR ZINC-, ALUMINUM-, NICKEL- OR IRON-BASED ALLOYS, WHETHER OR NOT CORRUGATED OR PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING, IN COILS, AND OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS, ARE OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER AND WHICH MEASURES AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS:

7210.31.0000, 7210.39.0000, 7210.41.0000, 7210.49.0030, 7210.49.0090, 7210.60.0000, 7210.70.6030, 7210.70.6060, 7210.70.6090, 7210.90.1000, 7210.90.6000, 7210.90.9000, 7212.21.0000, 7212.29.0000, 7212.30.1030, 7212.30.1090, 7212.30.3000, 7212.30.5000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7212.60.0000, 7215.90.1000, 7215.90.5000, 7217.12.1000, 7217.13.1000, 7217.19.1000, 7217.19.5000, 7217.22.5000, 7217.23.5000, 7217.29.1000, 7217.29.5000, 7217.32.5000, 7217.33.5000, 7217.39.1000, AND 7217.39.5000.

EXCLUDED FROM THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS EITHER PLATED OR COATED WITH TIN, LEAD, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDES, BOTH TIN AND LEAD ("TERNE PLATE"), OR BOTH CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM OXIDES ("TIN-FREE STEEL").

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

3. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL TERMINATE THE SUSPENSIONS OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MADE ON OR AFTER APRIL 6, 1993. THE SUSPENSIONS OF

LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHES COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS IN THESE CASES. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL ENTRIES OF CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER 7, 1992 THROUGH APRIL 5, 1993 UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THESE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS.

4. THE TERMINATIONS DO NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE SUSPENSIONS OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS, WHICH WERE PUBLISHED ON FEBRUARY 4, 1993 FOR FRANCE, SWEDEN, GERMANY.

5. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS NUMBERS:

FRANCE	C-427-208	GERMANY	C-428-208
SWEDEN	C-401-208		

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, VIA EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE FOLLOWING IMPORT COMPLIANCE SPECIALISTS AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS:

FRANCE	VINCE KANE	(202) 482-2815
SWEDEN	STEPHANIE HAGER	(202) 482-5055
GERMANY	PAULO MENDES	(202) 482-5050

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

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*Party Indicator Value:

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