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RE: FINAL DETERMINATIONS OF THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, AND POLAND

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATIONS OF THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS  
OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE PRODUCTS  
FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, AND POLAND

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JULY 9, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATIONS THAT CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, AND CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES ARE BEING OR ARE LIKELY TO BE, SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

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-ROLLED 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.

INCLUDED IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF NONRECTANGULAR CROSS-SECTION WHERE SUCH CROSS-SECTION IS ACHIEVED

SUBSEQUENT TO THE ROLLING PROCESS (I.E., PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN "WORKED AFTER ROLLING") -- FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN BEVELLED OR ROUNDED AT THE EDGES. 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:

FRANCE	A-427-809	GERMANY	A-428-816
ITALY	A-475-807	POLAND	A-455-802

4. BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE PRODUCTS FROM POLAND, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE 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 SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW:

FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, AND ITALY, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO 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 MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW:

MFR/PROD EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NO	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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FRANCE

USINOR	A-427-809-001	52.87
ALL OTHERS	A-427-809-000	52.87

GERMANY

DILLINGER	A-428-816-004	35.06
ALL OTHERS	A-428-816-000	35.06

ITALY

ILVA SPA	A-475-807-002	53.88
ALL OTHERS	A-475-807-000	53.88

POLAND

STALEXPORT	A-455-802-001	61.98
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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 STEVE ALLEY, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (202) 482-5288.

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