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

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY AND NETHERLANDS

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY AND NETHERLANDS

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 HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS, (WHETHER OR NOT IN SUCCESSIVELY SUPERIMPOSED LAYERS), OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH ARE LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS

7208.11.0000, 7208.12.0000, 7208.13.1000, 7208.13.5000, 7208.14.1000, 7208.14.5000, 7208.21.1000, 7208.21.5000, 7208.22.1000, 7208.22.5000, 7208.23.1000, 7208.23.5030, 7208.23.5090, 7208.24.1000, 7208.24.5030, 7208.24.5090, 7208.34.1000, 7208.34.5000, 7208.35.1000, 7208.35.5000, 7208.44.0000, 7208.45.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.19.1000, 7211.19.5000, 7211.22.0090, 7211.29.1000, 7211.29.3000, 7211.29.5000, 7211.29.7030, 7211.29.7060, 7211.29.7090, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7214.30.0000, 7214.40.0010, 7214.50.0010, 7214.60.0010, AND 7215.90.5000.

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 ARE CERTAIN CARBON BAND SAW STEEL AND CERTAIN SEAT BELT RETRACTOR SPRING STEEL, WHICH ARE DEFINED RESPECTIVELY BY THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:  
CERTAIN CARBON BAND SAW STEEL

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION:

CARBON 1.21% - 1.35%

MANGANESE	0.15% - 0.35%
PHOSPHORUS	0.025% MAXIMUM
SULPHUR	0.010% MAXIMUM
SILICON	0.10% - 0.25%
ALUMINUM	0.015% MAXIMUM
CHROMIUM	0.10% - 0.30%
COPPER	0.15% MAXIMUM

MICROSTRUCTURE:

MUST BE FULLY SORBITIC WITH CARBIDE SIZE #1 ABSOLUTE  
MAXIMUM.

WIDTH

14 INCHES MAXIMUM

THICKNESS

0.07 INCH - 0.125 INCH

CERTAIN SEAT BELT RETRACTOR SPRING STEEL

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION:

CARBON	0.78% - 0.83%
MANGANESE	0.35% - 0.50%
PHOSPHORUS	0.020% MAXIMUM
SULPHUR	0.008% MAXIMUM
SILICON	0.10% - 0.20%
ALUMINUM	0.020% - 0.060%
CHROMIUM	0.05% - 0.15%
COPPER	0.12% MAXIMUM

NON-METALLIC INCLUSION RATING:

- 1) IPSI 10,000 MAXIMUM
- 2) ASTM E45 A: 2 MAXIMUM  
B AND C: 1 MAXIMUM  
D: 1 MAXIMUM
- 3) DIN 50602 SS: MAXIMUM 3  
OA: MAXIMUM 1

OS: MAXIMUM 1  
OG: MAXIMUM 2

BANDING:

#1 MAXIMUM

DECARBURIZATION:

COMPLETE EQUALS 0.0005 INCH MAXIMUM

TOTAL EQUALS 0.002 INCH MAXIMUM

WIDTH:

14 INCHES MAXIMUM

THICKNESS:

0.07 INCH - 0.125 INCH

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

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

BELGIUM	A-423-803	FRANCE	A-427-806
GERMANY	A-428-813	NETHERLANDS	A-421-803

4. BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 6,

1992, 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 HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, AND THE NETHERLANDS, 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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BELGIUM

COCKERILL SAMBRE	A-423-803-001	62.11
SIDMAR	A-423-803-004	21.84
ALL OTHERS	A-423-803-000	41.98

FRANCE

USINOR	A-427-806-001	79.54
ALL OTHERS	A-427-806-000	79.54

GERMANY

KLOCKNER STAHL AG	A-428-813-005	29.02
PREUSSAG STAHL AG	A-428-813-002	29.02
ALL OTHERS	A-428-813-000	29.02

NETHERLANDS

HOGOGENS	A-421-803-001	30.70
ALL OTHERS	A-421-803-000	30.70

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 VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT LOUIS APPLE, OR STEVE ALLEY, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-1769 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