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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NEGATIVE FINAL ITC INURY DETERMINATIONS IN THE CVD INVEST. OF CERTAIN  
HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PROD. FROM BELGIUM BRAZIL,FRANCE,GERMANY  
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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: NEGATIVE FINAL ITC INURY DETERMINATIONS IN THE CVD INVEST.  
OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PROD. FROM BELGIUM  
BRAZIL,FRANCE,GERMANY AND KOREA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER  
ON JULY 9, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING  
DUTY DETERMINATIONS REGARDING CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL  
FLAT PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM, BRAZIL, FRANCE, GERMANY, AND KOREA.

2. ON AUGUST 9, 1993, THE ITC NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE OF ITS DETERMINATIONS THAT A U.S. INDUSTRY IS NOT  
MATERIALLY INJURED, OR LIKELY TO BE MATERIALLY INJURED, BY REASON

OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM, BRAZIL, FRANCE, GERMANY, AND KOREA.

3. BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE INJURY DETERMINATIONS, THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ENTRIES OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS (SEE SCOPE DEFINITION BELOW) FROM BELGIUM, BRAZIL, FRANCE, GERMANY, AND KOREA. ALL ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES DEPOSITED ON SUCH ENTRIES SHALL BE REFUNDED AND THE APPROPRIATE BONDS OR OTHER SECURITIES POSTED ON THIS MERCHANDISE SHALL BE RELEASED AT THE TIME OF LIQUIDATION.

4. THIS E-MAIL COVERS CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS ONLY. 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 SUCCESSSSIVELY 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 HTS 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 THE SCOPE ARE FLAT-ROLLDED 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 THE SCOPE ARE CERTAIN SEAT BELT RETRACTOR SPRING STEEL AND CERTAIN CARBON BAND SAW 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 HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

5. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: BELGIUM (C-423-806), BRAZIL (C-351-818), FRANCE (C-427-810), GERMANY

(C-428-817), AND KOREA (C-580-818). FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING CASE NUMBERS: BELGIUM (C-423-206), BRAZIL (C-351-206), FRANCE (C-427-206), GERMANY (C-428-206), AND KOREA (C-580-206).

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 ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE FOLLOWING IMPORT COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS:

BELGIUM VINCE KANE (202) 482-2815  
BRAZIL PHIL PIA (202) 482-3691  
FRANCE JULIE ANNE OSGOOD (202) 482-0167  
KOREA KRIS CAMPBELL (202) 482-4733  
GERMANY BETH GRAHAM (202) 482-4105

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