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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON CERTAIN CORROSION RESISTANT
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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON CERTAIN CORROSION
RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE
GERMANY AND KOREA

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

2. ON AUGUST 9, 1993, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF ITS DETERMINATIONS THAT IMPORTS OF CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS

FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, AND KOREA ARE MATERIALLY INJURING A U.S. INDUSTRY. AS A RESULT, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON AUGUST 17, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS.

3. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE ORDERS ARE CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS ONLY. 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, (WHETHER OR NOT IN SUCCESSIVELY SUPERIMPOSED LAYERS) 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 HTS 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.

INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE 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 THE SCOPE 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 WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE CLAD PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS OF 0.1875 INCH OR MORE IN COMPOSITE THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE CERTAIN CLAD STAINLESS FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, WHICH ARE THREE-LAYERED CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS IN COMPOSITE THICKNESS THAT CONSIST OF A CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCT CLAD ON BOTH SIDES WITH STAINLESS STEEL IN A 20%-60%-20% RATIO.

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

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: 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: FRANCE (C-427-208), GERMANY (C-428-208), AND KOREA (C-580-208).

5. PURSUANT TO THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS, FIELD OFFICES SHALL REINSTATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ON ENTRIES, OR WITHDRAWALS FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, AND KOREA ON OR AFTER AUGUST 17, 1993 AND COLLECT A CASH DEPOSIT FOR SUCH ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

MANUFACTURER/ CUSTOMS ID # AD VALOREM
PRODUCER/EXPORTER

FRANCE

COUNTRY-WIDE RATE C-427-208-000 15.12%

GERMANY

COUNTRY-WIDE RATE C-428-208-000 0.60%

KOREA

COUNTRY-WIDE RATE C-580-208-000 ` 2.69%

FIELD OFFICES SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, AND KOREA ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER 7, 1992 THROUGH APRIL 5, 1993. ENTRIES OF CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, AND KOREA MADE ON OR AFTER APRIL 6, 1993, AND PRIOR TO AUGUST 17, 1993 ARE NOT LIABLE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.

THIS SUSPENSION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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 SPECIALISTS AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS:

FRANCE JULIE ANNE OSGOOD (202) 482-0167

GERMANY BETH GRAHAM (202) 482-4105

KOREA KRIS CAMPBELL (202) 482-4733

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