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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NEGATIVE FINAL ITC INJURY DETERMIANTIONS IN THE CVD INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PROD FROM BELGIUM,BRAZIL,FRANCE,KOREA AND GERMANY-LIQ

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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 INJURY DETERMIANTIONS IN THE  
CVD INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL  
PROD FROM BELGIUM,BRAZIL,FRANCE,KOREA AND GERMANY-LIQ

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 MATERIALY INJURED, OR LIKELY TO BE MATERIALY 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).

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

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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