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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: RESCISSION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND CASH DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA (C-357-815)

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RE: RESCISSION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND CASH DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA (C-357-815)

1. THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA (C-357-815), COVERING SIDERAR SOCIEDAD ANONIMA INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL (SIDERAR) FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2001 THROUGH 12/31/2001 HAS BEEN RESCINDED BASED ON LACK OF SHIPMENTS. THIS NOTICE OF RESCISSION WAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 09/22/2003, 68 FR 55030.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS REVIEW IS CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED FLAT-ROLLED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PRODUCTS OF A RECTANGULAR SHAPE, OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL AND WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NON-METALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS (WHETHER OR NOT IN SUCCESSIVELY SUPERIMPOSED LAYERS), REGARDLESS OF THICKNESS, AND IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, OF A THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 4.75 MM AND OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS. UNIVERSAL MILL PLATE (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MM, BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1250 MM, AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MM, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF) OF A THICKNESS NOT LESS THAN 4.0 MM IS NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS REVIEW.

SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS REVIEW ARE VACUUM DEGASSED, FULLY STABILIZED (COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS INTERSTITIAL-FREE (IF)) STEELS, HIGH STRENGTH LOW ALLOY (HSLA) STEELS, AND THE SUBSTRATE FOR MOTOR LAMINATION STEELS. IF STEELS ARE RECOGNIZED AS LOW CARBON STEELS WITH MICRO-ALLOYING LEVELS OF ELEMENTS SUCH AS TITANIUM OR NIOBIUM (ALSO COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS COLUMBIUM), OR BOTH, ADDED TO STABILIZE CARBON AND NITROGEN ELEMENTS. HSLA STEELS ARE RECOGNIZED AS STEELS WITH MICRO-ALLOYING LEVELS OF ELEMENTS SUCH AS CHROMIUM, COPPER, NIOBIUM, VANADIUM, AND MOLYBDENUM. THE SUBSTRATE FOR MOTOR LAMINATION STEELS CONTAINS MICRO-ALLOYING LEVELS OF ELEMENTS SUCH AS SILICON AND ALUMINUM.

STEEL PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS REVIEW, REGARDLESS OF DEFINITIONS IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS), ARE PRODUCTS IN WHICH: I) IRON PREDOMINATES, BY WEIGHT, OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS; II) THE CARBON CONTENT IS 2 PERCENT OR LESS, BY WEIGHT; AND III) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY, BY WEIGHT, RESPECTIVELY INDICATED:

1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, OR

2.25 PERCENT OF SILICON, OR
1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER, OR
0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, OR
1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, OR
0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT, OR
0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR
1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL, OR
0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN, OR
0.10 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM, OR
0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM, OR
0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR
0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

ALL PRODUCTS THAT MEET THE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION PROVIDED ABOVE ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS REVIEW UNLESS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS, BY WAY OF EXAMPLE, ARE OUTSIDE OR SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS REVIEW:

ALLOY HOT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS IN WHICH AT LEAST ONE OF THE CHEMICAL ELEMENTS EXCEEDS THOSE LISTED ABOVE (INCLUDING, E.G., ASTM SPECIFICATIONS A543, A387, A514, A517, A506).

SAE/AISI GRADES OF SERIES 2300 AND HIGHER.

BALL BEARINGS STEELS, AS DEFINED IN THE HTSUS
TOOL STEELS, AS DEFINED IN THE HTSUS.

SILICO-MANGANESE (AS DEFINED IN THE HTSUS) OR
SILICON ELECTRICAL STEEL WITH A SILICON LEVEL
EXCEEDING 2.25 PERCENT.

ASTM SPECIFICATIONS A710 AND A736.

USS ABRASION-RESISTANT STEELS (USS AR 400, USS AR
500).

ALL PRODUCTS (PROPRIETARY OR OTHERWISE) BASED ON
AN ALLOY ASTM SPECIFICATION (SAMPLE
SPECIFICATIONS: ASTM A506, A507).

NON-RECTANGULAR SHAPES, NOT IN COILS, WHICH ARE
THE RESULT OF HAVING BEEN PROCESSED BY CUTTING OR
STAMPING AND WHICH HAVE ASSUMED THE CHARACTER OF
ARTICLES OR PRODUCTS CLASSIFIED OUTSIDE CHAPTER 72

OF THE HTSUS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS REVIEW IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HTSUS AT SUBHEADINGS: 7208.10.15.00, 7208.10.30.00, 7208.10.60.00, 7208.25.30.00, 7208.25.60.00, 7208.26.00.30, 7208.26.00.60, 7208.27.00.30, 7208.27.00.60, 7208.36.00.30, 7208.36.00.60, 7208.37.00.30, 7208.37.00.60, 7208.38.00.15, 7208.38.00.30, 7208.38.00.90, 7208.39.00.15, 7208.39.00.30, 7208.39.00.90, 7208.40.60.30, 7208.40.60.60, 7208.53.00.00, 7208.54.00.00, 7208.90.00.00, 7211.14.00.90, 7211.19.15.00, 7211.19.20.00, 7211.19.30.00, 7211.19.45.00, 7211.19.60.00, 7211.19.75.30, 7211.19.75.60, AND 7211.19.75.90. CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED FLAT-ROLLED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL COVERED BY THIS REVIEW, INCLUDING: VACUUM DEGASSED FULLY STABILIZED; HIGH STRENGTH LOW ALLOY; AND THE SUBSTRATE FOR MOTOR LAMINATION STEEL MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER THE FOLLOWING TARIFF NUMBERS: 7225.11.00.00, 7225.19.00.00, 7225.30.30.50, 7225.30.70.00, 7225.40.70.00, 7225.99.00.90, 7226.11.10.00, 7226.11.90.30, 7226.11.90.60, 7226.19.10.00, 7226.19.90.00, 7226.91.50.00, 7226.91.70.00, 7226.91.80.00, AND 7226.99.00.00. SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER 7210.70.30.00, 7210.90.90.00, 7211.14.00.30, 7212.40.10.00, 7212.40.50.00, AND 7212.50.00.00.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, FOR SHIPMENTS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA, ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 22, 2003, YOU SHALL CONTINUE TO COLLECT A CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT THE RATE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY FOR SIDERAR (C-357-815).

4. THIS REQUIREMENT FOR A CASH DEPOSIT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE NEXT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW. DO NOT LIQUIDATE ANY ENTRIES OF MERCHANDISE INCLUDED IN

THIS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW FOR SIDERAR UNTIL ASSESSMENT
INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS
OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE
CONTACT DAVINA HASHIMI AT AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT
ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-0984.
(GENERATED BY: G206:SM).

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

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*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party