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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: REVOCATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM FRANCE (C-427-815)

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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: REVOCATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM FRANCE (C-427-815)

1. PURSUANT TO SECTION 129(b)(4) OF THE URAA, THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE (USTR) NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THE DEPARTMENT) ON 11/07/2003 AND REQUESTED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SECTION 129 DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM FRANCE.

2. PURSUANT TO SECTION 129(c)(1)(B) OF THE URAA, THE DEPARTMENT IS IMPLEMENTING ITS SECTION 129 DETERMINATION FOR STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM FRANCE. ON 11/17/2003, THE

DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED A NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SECTION 129 IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (68 FR 64858), WHICH REVOKED THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM FRANCE. THE REVOCATION APPLIES TO ALL SUBJECT MERCHANDISE, AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REVOCATION IS NOVEMBER 7, 2003.

3. THEREFORE, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ("CBP") IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM FRANCE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 7, 2003. ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE THAT WERE SUSPENDED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 7, 2003 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (I.E., RELEASE ALL BONDS AND REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS).

4. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY CBP ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CBP PAYS INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS AND ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS OF

THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

5. THE TERMINATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE CONTINUATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE' S FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE OF STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM FRANCE (A-427-814).

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 (GENERATED BY G1O1:JNC).

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

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