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RE: AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM THE  
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS  
FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-462-809)

1. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN REFERENCE TO THE AGREEMENT  
CONCERNING TRADE IN CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM THE RUSSIAN  
FEDERATION (A-462-809) (SEE MESSAGE NUMBER 9250115, DATED  
SEPTEMBER 7, 1999).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ASSIGN CASE NUMBERS TO  
AGREEMENTS OF THIS TYPE. THEREFORE, FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THIS  
AGREEMENT WAS REFERRED TO USING CASE NUMBER A-462-809.

2. ON JULY 12, 1999, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ("THE AGREEMENT"). THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED PURSUANT TO LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 125 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 AND THE 1990 AGREEMENT ON TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. ON JULY 22, 1999, PRESIDENT CLINTON SIGNED A PROCLAMATION, PROCLAIMING THE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT.

3. THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED EXPORT LIMITS FOR FIFTEEN (LATER AMENDED TO INCLUDE 16) CATEGORIES OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM RUSSIA NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS OR ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY SUSPENSION AGREEMENTS.

THE AGREEMENT ALSO REQUIRED ALL EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A VALID EXPORT LICENSE ISSUED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

4. THE AGREEMENT EXPIRES EFFECTIVE JULY 12, 2004.

5. FOR SHIPMENTS OF MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT (SEE MESSAGE NUMBER 9250115, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1999) ENTERED, WITHDRAWN FOR CONSUMPTION, OR EXPORTED FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION BEFORE JULY 12, 2004, ENTRY RELEASE SHALL BE PERMITTED FOR THE SHIPMENTS OF MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT ONLY UPON PRESENTATION OF A VALID EXPORT LICENSE.

6. FOR SHIPMENTS OF MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT (SEE MESSAGE NUMBER 9250115, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1999) EXPORTED FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON OR AFTER JULY 12, 2004, ENTRY RELEASE SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHOUT THE PRESENTATION OF A VALID EXPORT LICENSE.

7. PROVISIONS 4 AND 5 OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO SHIPMENTS OF MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE

MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED DIRECTLY FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION OR VIA ONE OR MORE THIRD COUNTRIES, INCLUDING MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT THAT ARE SUBJECT TO MINOR PROCESSING IN SUCH THIRD COUNTRIES.

8. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ("CBP") OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC, OR INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY 09: JEH)

9. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION

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\*Party Indicator Value:

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