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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: LIQUIDATION FOR GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL FROM ITALY (C-475-812)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: LIQUIDATION FOR GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL
FROM ITALY (C-475-812)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL FROM ITALY (C-475-812) FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2003 THROUGH 12/31/2003.

2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS ORDER IS GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL, WHICH IS A FLAT-ROLLED ALLOY STEEL PRODUCT CONTAINING BY WEIGHT AT LEAST 0.6 PERCENT OF SILICON, NOT MORE

THAN 0.08 PERCENT OF CARBON, NOT MORE THAN 1.0 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, AND NO OTHER ELEMENT IN AN AMOUNT THAT WOULD GIVE THE STEEL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF ANOTHER ALLOY STEEL, OF A THICKNESS OF NO MORE THAN 0.56 MILLIMETERS, IN COILS OF ANY WIDTH, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH ARE OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS.

3. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 351.212(c) OF THE COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON THE SPECIFIED SUBJECT MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER 01/01/2003 AND ON OR BEFORE 12/31/2003 EXCEPT FOR MERCHANDISE PRODUCED BY THE COMPANY ACCIAI SPECIALI TERNI S.P.A. (AST) (NOW KNOWN AS THYSSENKRUPP SPECIALI TERNI S.P.A.) OR IMPORTED BY ACCIAI SPECIALI TERNI (AST USA) (C-475-812-001) WHICH, AS EXPLAINED IN MESSAGE #4036204 DATED 2/5/2004, ARE ENJOINED FROM LIQUIDATION DUE TO AN INJUNCTION ISSUED BY THE U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE THAT WAS FILED WITH COMMERCE ON 2/3/2004.

4. THE RATES OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WERE REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED ARE:

GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL	PERIOD	RATE
FROM ITALY		
ALL OTHERS C-475-812-000	01/01/2003-12/31/2003	24.42%
ALL OTHERS C-475-812-999	01/01/2003-12/31/2003	24.42%

DO NOT LIQUIDATE ENTRIES BY AST USA (NOW KNOWN AS THYSSENKRUPP SPECIALI TERNI S.P.A.) AND AST USA, INC. (NOW KNOWN AS THYSSEN KRUPP AST USA, INC.) AS EXPLAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE.

5. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER 01/01/2003 AND ON OR BEFORE 12/31/2003 BY ALL OTHER COMPANIES EXCEPT AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE IS LIFTED. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS

OF THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED AFTER 12/31/2003 WILL CONTINUE.

6. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT BCBP PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDER PAYMENTS, 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 ENTRY DATE OR DATE OF DEPOSIT WHICHEVER IS LATER, OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTERST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY. (GENERATED BY O3:GL).

8. 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