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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE
STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM BRAZIL, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, SPAIN.

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE
STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM BRAZIL, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN,
SPAIN.

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DEPARTMENT) PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON AUGUST 04, 1994, THE NOTICES OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM BRAZIL, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, AND SPAIN.

2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS "STAINLESS STEEL BAR" (SSB). SSB MEANS ARTICLES OF STAINLESS STEEL IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS THAT HAVE BEEN EITHER HOT-ROLLED, FORGED, TURNED,

COLD-DRAWN, COLD-ROLLED OR OTHERWISE COLD-FINISHED, OR GROUND, HAVING A UNIFORM SOLID CROSS SECTION ALONG THEIR WHOLE LENGTH IN THE SHAPE OF CIRCLES, SEGMENTS OF CIRCLES, OVALS, RECTANGLES (INCLUDING SQUARES), TRIANGLES, HEXAGONS, OCTAGONS OR OTHER CONVEX POLYGONS. SSBS INCLUDE COLD-FINISHED SSBS THAT ARE TURNED OR GROUND IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, WHETHER PRODUCED FROM HOT-ROLLED BAR OR FROM STRAIGHTENED AND CUT ROD OR WIRE, AND REINFORCING BARS THAT HAVE INDENTATIONS, RIBS, GROOVES, OR OTHER DEFORMATIONS PRODUCED DURING THE ROLLING PROCESS.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE STAINLESS STEEL SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS, CUT LENGTH FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS (I.E., CUT LENGTH ROLLED PRODUCTS WHICH IF LESS THAN 4.75 MM IN THICKNESS HAVE A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, OR IF 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS HAVING A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MM AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS), WIRE (I.E., COLD-FORMED PRODUCTS IN COILS, OF ANY UNIFORM SOLID CROSS SECTION ALONG THEIR WHOLE LENGTH, WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE DEFINITION OF FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS), AND ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTIONS.

THE SSB SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7222.10.00, 7222.20.00 AND 7222.30.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: A-351-825 (BRAZIL), A-533-810 (INDIA), A-475-813 (ITALY), A-588-833 (JAPAN) AND A-469-805 (SPAIN).

IN CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHOULD BE USED FOR SPAIN A-470-805.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS PRELIMINARILY DETERMINED THAT IMPORTS OF SSB FROM BRAZIL, JAPAN, INDIA, ITALY AND SPAIN ARE BEING SOLD IN

THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE. THEREFORE, FOR ALL IMPORTS OF SSB FROM THESE COUNTRIES, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH MERCHANDISE THAT IS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER AUGUST 4,

1994, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGE LISTED BELOW.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	ID NO. MARGIN PERCENTAGE	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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BRAZIL

ACOS VILLARES, S.A.	A-351-825-001	19.43%
ALL OTHERS	A-351-825-000	19.43%

INDIA:

GRAND FOUNDRY, LTD.	A-533-810-001	2.67%
MUKAND, LTD.	A-533-810-002	21.02%
ALL OTHERS	A-533-810-000	11.85%

ITALY:

FORONI S.P.A.	A-475-813-001	6.13%
ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L.	A-475-813-002	0.57%
ALL OTHERS	A-475-813-000	4.11%

JAPAN:

AICHI STEEL WORKS, LTD.	A-588-833-001	61.47%
DAIDO STEEL CO., LTD	A-588-833-002	61.47%
SANYO SPECIAL STEEL CO. LTD.	A-588-833-003	61.47%
ALL OTHERS	A-588-833-000	61.47%

SPAIN:

ACENOR, S.A.	A-470-805-001	8.96%
ROLDAN, S.A.	A-470-805-002	25.21%
ALL OTHERS	A-470-805-000	17.89%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KATE JOHNSON OR IRENE DARZENTA OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-4929 OR (202) 482-6320, RESPECTIVELY.

6. 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