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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: CASH DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURE AND ALLOY MAGNESIUM FROM CANADA (C-122-815)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: CASH DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURE AND ALLOY MAGNESIUM FROM CANADA (C-122-815)

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED ITS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON MAGNESIUM FROM CANADA FOR THE 1996 PERIOD, AND PUBLISHED THE FINAL RESULTS IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON AUGUST 24, 1998.

2. IMPORTS COVERED BY THE REVIEW ARE SHIPMENTS OF PURE AND ALLOY MAGNESIUM FROM CANADA. PURE MAGNESIUM CONTAINS AT LEAST 99.8 PERCENT MAGNESIUM BY WEIGHT AND IS SOLD IN VARIOUS SLAB AND INGOT FORMS AND SIZES. MAGNESIUM ALLOYS

CONTAIN LESS THAN 99.8 PERCENT MAGNESIUM BY WEIGHT WITH MAGNESIUM BEING THE LARGEST METALLIC ELEMENT IN THE ALLOY BY WEIGHT, AND ARE SOLD IN VARIOUS INGOT AND BILLET FORMS AND SIZES. PURE AND ALLOY MAGNESIUM ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 8104.11.0000 AND 8104.19.0000, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

SECONDARY AND GRANULAR MAGNESIUM ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCOPES OF THESE ORDERS. OUR REASONS FOR EXCLUDING GRANULAR MAGNESIUM ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE: PURE AND ALLOY MAGNESIUM FROM CANADA (57 FR 6094, FEBRUARY 20, 1992).

3. ACCORDINGLY, FOR SHIPMENTS OF MAGNESIUM FROM CANADA, ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER AUGUST 24, 1998, YOU SHALL COLLECT A CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES OF THE ENTERED VALUE PRICE:

ID NUMBER	COMPANY NUMBER	RATE
C-122-815-002	NORSK HYDRO CANADA INC.	2.78
C-122-815-000	ALL OTHER COMPANIES	7.34

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 UNTIL ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED.
  5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MARIAN WELLS AT 202-482-6309, AD/CVD
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ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

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