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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: THE SUSPENDED ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (A-791-804)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: THE SUSPENDED ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (A-791-804)

1. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN REFERENCE TO THE SUSPENDED ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA ("RSA") (A-791-804).

2. SUSPENSION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION

ON OCTOBER 24, 1997, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THE DEPARTMENT) SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCERS

OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE SUSPENDING THE ABOVE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION.

3. MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT

THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE HOT-ROLLED IRON AND NON-ALLOY STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MM BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1250 MM AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MM, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF), OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES; AND CERTAIN IRON AND NON-ALLOY STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS NOT IN COILS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT-ROLLED,

NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MM AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. INCLUDED AS SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IN THIS PETITION ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF NON-RECTANGULAR CROSS-SECTION WHERE SUCH CROSS-SECTION IS ACHIEVED SUBSEQUENT TO THE ROLLING PROCESS (I.E., PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN "WORKED AFTER ROLLING") - FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN BEVELED OR ROUNDED AT THE EDGES. THIS MERCHANDISE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION

THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ANY ENTRIES OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE FROM SOUTH AFRICA. ANY CASH DEPOSITS ON ENTRIES OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE FROM SOUTH AFRICA PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 6, 1997 SHALL BE REFUNDED AND ANY BONDS SHALL BE RELEASED.

5. QUESTIONS

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING

PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CHARLIE RAST AT 202 482-5811, OF THE OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT- GROUP III, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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