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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
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FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF
STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COIL FROM BELGIUM
(C-423-809)

1. ON MAY 11, 1999, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER ITS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE
INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM BELGIUM.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS
CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS. STAINLESS STEEL IS
AN ALLOY STEEL CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF
CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT
OTHER ELEMENTS. THE SUBJECT PLATE PRODUCTS ARE FLAT-ROLLED

PRODUCTS, 254 MM OR OVER IN WIDTH AND 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS, IN COILS, AND ANNEALED OR OTHERWISE HEAT TREATED AND PICKLED OR OTHERWISE DESCALED. THE SUBJECT PLATE MAY ALSO BE FURTHER PROCESSED (E.G., COLD-ROLLED, POLISHED, ETC.) PROVIDED THAT IT MAINTAINS THE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS OF PLATE FOLLOWING SUCH PROCESSING. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER ARE THE FOLLOWING: (1) PLATE NOT IN COILS, (2) PLATE THAT IS NOT ANNEALED OR OTHERWISE HEAT TREATED AND PICKLED OR OTHERWISE DESCALED, (3) SHEET AND STRIP, AND (4) FLAT BARS. IN ADDITION, CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS IS ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER. THE EXCLUDED COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS IS DEFINED AS THAT MERCHANDISE WHICH MEETS THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBED ABOVE THAT HAS UNDERGONE A COLD-REDUCTION PROCESS THAT REDUCED THE THICKNESS OF THE STEEL BY 25 PERCENT OR MORE, AND HAS BEEN ANNEALED AND PICKLED AFTER THIS COLD REDUCTION PROCESS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AT SUBHEADINGS: 7219.11.00.30, 7219.11.00.60, 7219.12.00.05, 7219.12.00.20, 7219.12.00.25, 7219.12.00.50, 7219.12.00.55, 7219.12.00.65, 7219.12.00.70, 7219.12.00.80, 7219.31.00.10, 7219.90.00.10, 7219.90.00.20, 7219.90.00.25, 7219.90.00.60, 7219.90.00.80, 7220.11.00.00, 7220.20.10.10, 7220.20.10.15, 7220.20.10.60, 7220.20.10.80, 7220.20.60.05, 7220.20.60.10, 7220.20.60.15, 7220.20.60.60, 7220.20.60.80, 7220.90.00.10, 7220.90.00.15, 7220.90.00.60, AND 7220.90.00.80. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-423-809.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM BELGIUM, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR

CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MAY 11, 1999. EFFECTIVE MAY 11, 1999, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	AD VALOREM RATE
ALZ N.V. (ALZ)	C-423-809-001	2.00
ALL OTHERS	C-423-809-000	2.00

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." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ZAK SMITH, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT I, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0189.

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