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RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE
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FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS
STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
(A-580-831)

1. ON MAY 21, 1999, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (64 FR 27756).
2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS ORDER 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 PETITION 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 (HTS) 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 HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER DIFFERS FROM THE SCOPE OF THE ORIGINAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS. ON 05/04/1999, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF ITS

FINAL DETERMINATION IN THIS CASE. THE ITC FOUND TWO LIKE PRODUCTS, CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS, AS DEFINED ABOVE, AND ALL OTHER STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS. THE ITC FOUND THAT IMPORTS OF CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WERE NEGLIGIBLE AND, THUS, WERE NOT CAUSING OR THREATENING MATERIAL INJURY TO A U.S. INDUSTRY. ACCORDINGLY, THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER EXCLUDES CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS (AS DEFINED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE) FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO REFLECT THE ITC'S FINDING OF NEGLIGIBLE IMPORTS.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-580-831.
4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 4, 1998. EFFECTIVE MAY 21, 1999, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
POHANG IRON & STEEL CO., LTD	A-580-831-001	16.26
ALL OTHERS	A-580-831-000	16.26

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 CARRIE BLOZY, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0165.

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