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RE: SUSPENSION AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED FLAT-ROLLED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PRODUCTS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-462-810)

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FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: SUSPENSION AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED FLAT-ROLLED
CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PRODUCTS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
(A-462-810)

1. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN REFERENCE TO THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION ON COLD-ROLLED FLAT-ROLLED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PRODUCTS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-462-810). PLEASE DIRECT PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 4 AND 6.

2. SUSPENSION OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ("THE DEPARTMENT") PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF 02/04/00(65 FR 5500) THE SUSPENSION

OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR COLD-ROLLED FLAT-ROLLED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PRODUCTS ("COLD-ROLLED STEEL") FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ("RUSSIA"). IMPORTS OF COLD-ROLLED STEEL FROM RUSSIA ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF TRADE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

3. MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT

A) GENERAL DESCRIPTION

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED (COLD-REDUCED) FLAT-ROLLED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PRODUCTS, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, BUT WHETHER OR NOT ANNEALED, PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NON-METALLIC SUBSTANCES, BOTH IN COILS, 0.5 INCH WIDE OR WIDER, (WHETHER OR NOT IN SUCCESSIVELY SUPERIMPOSED LAYERS AND/OR OTHERWISE COILED, SUCH AS SPIRALLY OSCILLATED COILS), AND ALSO IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, WHICH, IF LESS THAN 4.75 MM IN THICKNESS HAVING A WIDTH THAT IS 0.5 INCH OR GREATER AND THAT MEASURES AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS; OR, IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MM OR MORE, HAVING A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MM AND MEASURING AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. THE PRODUCTS DESCRIBED ABOVE MAY BE RECTANGULAR, SQUARE, CIRCULAR OR OTHER SHAPE AND INCLUDE PRODUCTS OF EITHER RECTANGULAR OR 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.

SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THIS SCOPE ARE VACUUM DEGASSED, FULLY STABILIZED (COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS INTERSTITIAL-FREE ("IF")) STEELS, HIGH STRENGTH LOW ALLOY ("HSLA") STEELS, AND MOTOR LAMINATION STEELS. IF STEELS ARE RECOGNIZED AS LOW CARBON STEELS WITH MICRO-ALLOYING LEVELS OF ELEMENTS SUCH AS TITANIUM AND/OR NIOBIUM ADDED TO STABILIZE CARBON AND NITROGEN ELEMENTS. HSLA STEELS ARE RECOGNIZED AS STEELS

WITH MICRO-ALLOYING LEVELS OF ELEMENTS SUCH AS CHROMIUM, COPPER, NIOBIUM, TITANIUM, VANADIUM, AND MOLYBDENUM. MOTOR LAMINATION STEELS CONTAIN MICRO-ALLOYING LEVELS OF ELEMENTS SUCH AS SILICON AND ALUMINUM.

STEEL PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, REGARDLESS OF DEFINITIONS IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"), ARE PRODUCTS IN WHICH: (1) IRON PREDOMINATES, BY WEIGHT, OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS; (2) THE CARBON CONTENT IS 2 PERCENT OR LESS, BY WEIGHT, AND; (3) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY, BY WEIGHT, RESPECTIVELY INDICATED:

1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, OR

2.25 PERCENT OF SILICON, OR

1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER, OR

0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, OR

1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, OR

0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT, OR

0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR

1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL, OR

0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN, OR

0.10 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM, OR

0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM (ALSO CALLED COLUMBIUM), OR

0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR

0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

ALL PRODUCTS THAT MEET THE WRITTEN PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, AND IN WHICH THE CHEMISTRY QUANTITIES DO NOT EXCEED ANY ONE OF THE NOTED ELEMENT LEVELS LISTED ABOVE, ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED.

B) SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS, BY WAY OF EXAMPLE, ARE OUTSIDE AND/OR SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION:- SAE GRADES (FORMERLY ALSO CALLED AISI GRADES) ABOVE 2300;

- BALL BEARING STEELS, AS DEFINED IN THE HTSUS;
- TOOL STEELS, AS DEFINED IN THE HTSUS;
- SILICO-MANGANESE STEEL, AS DEFINED IN THE HTSUS;
- SILICON-ELECTRICAL STEELS, AS DEFINED IN THE HTSUS, THAT ARE GRAIN-ORIENTED;
- SILICON-ELECTRICAL STEELS, AS DEFINED IN THE HTSUS, THAT ARE NOT GRAIN-ORIENTED AND THAT HAVE A SILICON LEVEL EXCEEDING 2.25 PERCENT;
- ALL PRODUCTS (PROPRIETARY OR OTHERWISE) BASED ON AN ALLOY ASTM SPECIFICATION (SAMPLE SPECIFICATIONS: ASTM A506, A507);
- SILICON-ELECTRICAL STEELS, AS DEFINED IN THE HTSUS, THAT ARE NOT GRAIN-ORIENTED AND THAT HAVE A SILICON LEVEL LESS THAN 2.25 PERCENT, AND A) FULLY-PROCESSED, WITH A CORE LOSS OF LESS THAN 0.14 WATTS/POUND PER MIL (0.001 INCHES), OR B) SEMI-PROCESSED, WITH CORE LOSS OF LESS THAN 0.085 WATTS/POUND PER MIL (0.001 INCHES);
CERTAIN SHADOW MASK STEEL, WHICH IS ALUMINUM KILLED COLD-ROLLED STEEL COIL THAT IS OPEN COIL ANNEALED, HAS AN ULTRA-FLAT, ISOTROPIC SURFACE, AND WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: THICKNESS: 0.001 TO 0.010 INCHES, WIDTH: 15 TO 32 INCHES, CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: CARBON CONTENT LESS THAN 0.002 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT.
- CERTAIN FLAPPER VALVE STEEL, WHICH IS HARDENED AND TEMPERED, SURFACE POLISHED, AND WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: THICKNESS: LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 1.0 MM; WIDTH: LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 152.4 MM; CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: CARBON CONTENT GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.90 PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 1.05 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; SILICON CONTENT GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.15 PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.35 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; MAGNESIUM CONTENT

GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.30 PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.50 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; PHOSPHORUS CONTENT OF LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.03 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; AND SULPHUR CONTENT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.006 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MECHANICAL PROPERTIES: TENSILE STRENGTH GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 162 KGF/SQUARE MM; HARDNESS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 475 VICKERS HARDNESS NUMBER; PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: FLATNESS LESS THAN 0.2 PERCENT OF NOMINAL STRIP WIDTH; MICROSTRUCTURE: COMPLETELY FREE FROM DECARBURIZATION. CARBIDES ARE SPHEROIDAL AND FINE WITHIN 1 PERCENT TO 4 PERCENT (AREA PERCENTAGE) AND ARE UNDISSOLVED IN THE UNIFORM TEMPERED MARTENSITE; NON-METALLIC INCLUSION: SULFIDE INCLUSION WITH AREA PERCENTAGE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.04 PERCENT, AND OXIDE INCLUSION WITH AREA PERCENTAGE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.05 PERCENT; COMPRESSIVE STRESS: 10 TO 40 KGF/SQUARE MM; SURFACE ROUGHNESS SPECIFICATIONS: IF THICKNESS IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.209 MM, WILL HAVE ROUGHNESS (RZ) LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.5 MICROMETER; IF THICKNESS IS GREATER THAN 0.209 MM BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.310 MM, WILL HAVE ROUGHNESS (RZ) OF LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.6 MICROMETER; IF THICKNESS IS GREATER THAN 0.310 MM BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.440 MM , WILL HAVE ROUGHNESS (RZ) LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.7 MICROMETER; IF THICKNESS IS GREATER THAN 0.440 MM BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.560 MM, WILL HAVE ROUGHNESS (RZ) LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.8 MICROMETER; IF THICKNESS IS GREATER THAN 0.560 MM, WILL HAVE ROUGHNESS (RZ) LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 1.0 MICROMETER.

- CERTAIN ULTRA THIN GAUGE STEEL STRIP, WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: THICKNESS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.100 MM (+/- 7 PERCENT), WIDTH: 100 TO 600 MM; CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: CARBON CONTENT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.07 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; MANGANESE CONTENT GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.2 BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.5 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; PHOSPHORUS CONTENT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.05 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; SULPHUR CONTENT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.05 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; ALUMINUM CONTENT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.07 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; WITH THE BALANCE IRON; MECHANICAL PROPERTIES: HARDNESS EQUALS FULL HARD (HV 180 MINIMUM);

TOTAL ELONGATION GREATER THAN 3 PERCENT; AND TENSILE STRENGTH OF 600 TO 850 N/SQUARE MM. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: SURFACE FINISH LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.3 MICRON; CAMBER (IN 2.0 M) LESS THAN 0.3 MM; FLATNESS (IN 2.0 M) LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.5 MM; EDGE BURR LESS THAN 0.01 MM GREATER THAN THICKNESS; AND COIL SET (IN 1.0 M) LESS THAN 75.0 MM.

- CERTAIN SILICON STEEL, WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: THICKNESS: 0.024 INCHES +/- 0.0015 INCHES; WIDTH: 33 INCHES TO 45.5 INCHES; CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: MINIMUM SILICON CONTENT OF 0.65 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, MAXIMUM CARBON CONTENT OF 0.004 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, MAXIMUM MANGANESE CONTENT OF 0.4 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM PHOSPHORUS CONTENT OF 0.09 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, MAXIMUM SULPHUR CONTENT OF 0.009 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM ALUMINUM CONTENT OF 0.4 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT. MECHANICAL PROPERTIES: HARDNESS OF B 60-75 (AIM 65); PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: SMOOTH FINISH (30 - 60 MICROINCHES), GAMMA CROWN (IN 5 INCHES) OF 0.0005 INCHES, WITH MEASUREMENT BEGINNING ONE-QUARTER INCH FROM SLIT EDGE; FLATNESS OF 20 I-UNIT MAXIMUM; COATING OF C3A - 0.08A MAXIMUM (A2 COATING ACCEPTABLE); CAMBER (IN ANY 10 FEET) OF ONE-SIXTEENTH INCH; COIL SIZE INSIDE DIAMETER OF 20 INCHES. MAGNETIC PROPERTIES: CORE LOSS (1.5T/60 HZ) NAAS OF 3.8 WATTS/POUND MAXIMUM. PERMEABILITY (1.5T/60 HZ) NAAS OF 1700 GAUSS/OERSTED TYPICAL 1500 MINIMUM.

- CERTAIN APERTURE MASK STEEL, WHICH HAS AN ULTRA-FLAT SURFACE FLATNESS AND WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: THICKNESS: 0.025 MM TO 0.245 MM; WIDTH: 381 MM - 1000 MM; CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: CARBON CONTENT OF LESS THAN 0.01 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, NITROGEN CONTENT GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.004 AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.007 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, AND ALUMINUM CONTENT OF LESS THAN 0.007 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT.

- CERTAIN TIN MILL BLACK PLATE, ANNEALED AND TEMPER-ROLLED,

CONTINUOUSLY CAST, WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: CARBON CONTENT OF MINIMUM 0.02 AND MAXIMUM 0.06 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MANGANESE CONTENT OF MINIMUM 0.20 AND MAXIMUM 0.40 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM PHOSPHORUS CONTENT OF 0.02 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM SULPHUR CONTENT OF 0.023 (AIMING 0.018 MAXIMUM) PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM SILICON CONTENT OF 0.03 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MINIMUM ALUMINUM CONTENT OF 0.03 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT AND MAXIMUM 0.08 (AIMING 0.05) PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM ARSENIC CONTENT OF 0.02 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM COPPER CONTENT OF 0.08 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; NITROGEN CONTENT OF MINIMUM 0.003 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT AND MAXIMUM 0.008 (AIMING 0.005) PERCENT, BY WEIGHT. NON-METALLIC INCLUSIONS: EXAMINATION WITH THE S.E.M. SHALL NOT REVEAL INDIVIDUAL OXIDES GREATER THAN 1 MICRON (0.000039 INCHES) AND INCLUSION GROUPS OR CLUSTERS SHALL NOT EXCEED 5 MICRONS (0.000197 INCHES) IN LENGTH. SURFACE TREATMENT AS FOLLOWS: THE SURFACE FINISH SHALL BE FREE OF DEFECTS (DIGS, SCRATCHES, PITS, GOUGES, SLIVERS, ETC.) AND SUITABLE FOR NICKEL PLATING. SURFACE FINISH BE EXTRA BRIGHT WITH ROUGHNESS, OF 0 RA MICROINCHES (0 MICROMETERS) TO 7 RA MICROINCHES (0.2 MICROMETERS) WITH AN AIM OF 5 MICROINCHES (0.1 MICROMETERS).

- CERTAIN FULL HARD TIN MILL BLACK PLATE, CONTINUOUSLY CAST, WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: CARBON CONTENT OF MINIMUM 0.02 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT AND MAXIMUM 0.06 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MANGANESE CONTENT OF MINIMUM 0.20 AND MAXIMUM 0.40 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM PHOSPHORUS CONTENT OF 0.02 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM SULPHUR CONTENT OF 0.023 (AIMING 0.018 MAXIMUM) PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM SILICON CONTENT OF 0.03 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; ALUMINUM CONTENT OF MINIMUM 0.03 AND MAXIMUM 0.08 (AIMING 0.05) PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM ARSENIC CONTENT OF 0.02 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MAXIMUM COPPER CONTENT OF 0.08 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; NITROGEN CONTENT OF MINIMUM 0.003 AND MAXIMUM 0.008 (AIMING 0.005) PERCENT, BY WEIGHT. NON-METALLIC INCLUSIONS: EXAMINATION WITH THE S.E.M. SHALL NOT REVEAL INDIVIDUAL OXIDES GREATER THAN 1

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- CERTAIN "BLUED STEEL" COIL (ALSO KNOW AS "STEAMED BLUE STEEL" OR "BLUE OXIDE") WITH A THICKNESS AND SIZE OF 0.38 MM X 940 MM X COIL, AND WITH A BRIGHT FINISH.

- CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STEEL SHEET, WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: NOMINAL THICKNESS: LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.019 INCHES; WIDTH OF 35 INCHES TO 60 INCHES; CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: MAXIMUM CARBON CONTENT OF 0.004 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; MINIMUM OXYGEN CONTENT OF 0.01 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT; AND MINIMUM BORON CONTENT OF 0.012 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT.

- CERTAIN BAND SAW STEEL, WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: THICKNESS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 1.31 MM; WIDTH LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 80 MM; CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: CARBON CONTENT OF 1.2 TO 1.3 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; SILICON CONTENT OF 0.15 TO 0.35 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; MANGANESE CONTENT OF 0.20 TO 0.35 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; PHOSPHORUS CONTENT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.03 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; SULPHUR CONTENT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.007 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; CHROMIUM CONTENT OF 0.30 TO 0.5 PERCENT BY WEIGHT; AND NICKEL CONTENT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.25 PERCENT BY WEIGHT. OTHER PROPERTIES: CARBIDE: FULLY SPHEROIDIZED HAVING GREATER THAN 80 PERCENT OF CARBIDES, WHICH ARE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.003 MM AND UNIFORMLY DISPERSED; SURFACE FINISH: BRIGHT FINISH FREE FROM PITS, SCRATCHES, RUST, CRACKS, OR SEAMS; SMOOTH EDGES; EDGE CAMBER (IN EACH 300 MM OF LENGTH) OF LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 7 MM ARC HEIGHT; AND CROSS BOW (PER INCH OF WIDTH) OF 0.015 MM MAX.

C) HTSUS CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS TYPICALLY CLASSIFIED IN THE HTSUS AT SUBHEADINGS: 7209.15.0000, 7209.16.0030, 7209.16.0060, 7209.16.0090, 7209.17.0030, 7209.17.0060, 7209.17.0090, 7209.18.1530, 7209.18.1560, 7209.18.2550, 7209.18.6000, 7209.25.0000, 7209.26.0000, 7209.27.0000, 7209.28.0000, 7209.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.23.1500, 7211.23.2000, 7211.23.3000, 7211.23.4500, 7211.23.6030, 7211.23.6060, 7211.23.6085, 7211.29.2030, 7211.29.2090, 7211.29.4500, 7211.29.6030, 7211.29.6080, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7225.19.0000, 7225.50.6000, 7225.50.7000, 7225.50.8010, 7225.50.8085, 7225.99.0090, 7226.19.1000, 7226.19.9000, 7226.92.5000, 7226.92.7050, 7226.92.8050, AND 7226.99.0000. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ("U.S. CUSTOMS") PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-821-810. FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHOULD BE USED: A-462-810.

5. DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION

THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ANY ENTRIES OF COLD-ROLLED STEEL FROM RUSSIA. ANY CASH DEPOSITS ON ENTRIES OF COLD-ROLLED STEEL FROM RUSSIA PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 26, 1999 SHALL BE REFUNDED AND ANY BONDS SHALL BE RELEASED.

6. SUBJECT MERCHANDISE COVERAGE UNDER PRIOR AGREEMENT

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM RUSSIA

("THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT") (SEE MESSAGE NUMBER 9250015,

DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1999). UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT, FOR MERCHANDISE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JULY 12, 1999, THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE REQUIRED PRESENTATION OF AN ORIGINAL EXPORT LICENSE AS A CONDITION OF ENTRY OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE. HOWEVER, AS OF JANUARY 13, 2000, THE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT SUPERCEDE MESSAGE NUMBER 9250015 WITH REGARD TO COLD-ROLLED STEEL.

7. CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY RELEASE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IN THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT IS JANUARY 13, 2000.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES PROHIBITS THE ENTRY OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE OF GRADES OTHER THAN THE FOLLOWING: ASTM GRADES: A366, A619, A620, A691, AND A611 (FULL-HARD ONLY).

THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTIFY CUSTOMS SHOULD OTHER GRADES BE PERMITTED IN THE FUTURE.

A) EXPORT LICENSE

FOR ALL PRODUCTS COVERED UNDER THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT, EXPORT LICENSES ARE NOW REQUIRED ON SHIPMENTS OF THESE PRODUCTS ENTERED INTO THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING MERCHANDISE ADMITTED INTO ANY FOREIGN TRADE ZONE, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JANUARY

13, 2000. THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT DEFINES FOREIGN TRADE ZONES LOCATED WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES AS PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR SHIPMENTS ENTERED INTO THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING FOREIGN TRADE ZONES, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JANUARY 13, 2000, ENTRY RELEASE SHALL BE PERMITTED FOR THE SHIPMENTS OF MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT ONLY UPON PRESENTATION OF A VALID EXPORT LICENSE ENDORSED BY THE MINISTRY OF TRADE OF

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ("MOT"). THE UNITED STATES SHALL REQUIRE PRESENTATION OF THIS DOCUMENT AS A CONDITION OF ENTRY OF THIS MERCHANDISE INTO THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING FOREIGN TRADE ZONES, FOR DIRECT AND INDIRECT EXPORTS FROM RUSSIA. THE UNITED STATES WILL PROHIBIT THE ENTRY OF ANY MERCHANDISE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A VALID EXPORT LICENSE ENDORSED BY THE MOT.

THE PRESENTED LICENSE MUST BE STAMPED, SIGNED, AND DATED BY THE MOT AND ISSUED NO EARLIER THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY, MONTH, AND YEAR ON WHICH THE MERCHANDISE IS ACCEPTED BY A TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, AS INDICATED BY THE BILL OF LADING OR A COMPARABLE TRANSPORTATION DOCUMENT, FOR EXPORT.

THE EXPORT LICENSE SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH GRADE OF CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STEEL COVERED BY THE LICENSE: 1) EXPORT LICENSE NUMBER, 2) DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE (INCLUDING THE 10-DIGIT HTS CATEGORY, THE ASTM OR EQUIVALENT GRADE, AND THE GAUGE, WIDTH AND LENGTH (FOR PRODUCTS BOUND IN COILS, LENGTH WHERE APPROPRIATE), 3) QUANTITY EXPRESSED IN METRIC TONS, 4) F.O.B. SALES VALUE, INDICATING THE CURRENCY USED, 5) UNIT PRICE (F.O.B. PORT OF EXPORT), 6) DATE OF SALE, 7) SALES ORDER NUMBER, 8) DATE OF EXPORT (THE DATE THE EXPORT LICENSE IS ISSUED, 9) TRADING COMPANY, 10) CUSTOMER, 11) CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP (IF ANY), 12) QUOTA ALLOCATED TO EXPORTER, AND 13) QUOTA REMAINING TO THE INDIVIDUAL EXPORTER. IF NECESSARY, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE INCLUDED ON THE EXPORT LICENSE OR A SEPARATE PAGE ATTACHED TO THE EXPORT LICENSE. THE EXPORT LICENSE MUST BE IN ENGLISH AND MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RUSSIAN TRANSLATION.

CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE THE PRESENTATION OF AN ORIGINAL LICENSE EXCEPT WHERE THERE ARE MULTIPLE SHIPMENTS UNDER A SINGLE LICENSE. FOR MULTIPLE SHIPMENTS AT MULTIPLE PORTS, OR MULTIPLE ENTRIES AT ONE PORT, THE ORIGINAL LICENSE SHALL BE PRESENTED WITH THE FIRST ENTRY AND THE VOLUME ENTERED AT THAT TIME WILL BE NOTED ON THE ORIGINAL LICENSE. CUSTOMS

WILL PROVIDE THE IMPORTER WITH A CERTIFIED PHOTOCOPY OF THE LICENSE FOR PRESENTATION TO CUSTOMS WITH THE IMPORTER'S NEXT ENTRY UNDER THAT LICENSE. SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES CAN BE MADE FROM A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL LICENSE WHICH REFLECTS ALL THE DEDUCTIONS MADE FROM THE ORIGINAL LICENSE.

IF THE CUSTOMER/IMPORTER OF RECORD LISTED ON THE EXPORT LICENSE DOES NOT MATCH THE CUSTOMER ON THE CUSTOMS FORM 7501, THE IMPORTER OF RECORD MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION FROM THE CUSTOMER/IMPORTER OF RECORD LISTED ON THE EXPORT LICENSE IDENTIFYING THE IMPORTER OF RECORD ON THE CUSTOMS FORM 7501.

B) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WORD "QUOTA" APPEARS IN THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STEEL FROM RUSSIA AND IS ALSO USED THROUGHOUT THESE IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS. HOWEVER, FOR CUSTOMS ENTRY PURPOSES, THESE ENTRIES ARE NOT QUOTA-TYPE ENTRIES BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE CUSTOMS ACS QUOTA MODULE. THEREFORE, DO NOT USE ENTRY TYPED CODES 02, 07, 32, 38 IN BOX 2 OF THE CF 7501 (UNLESS THE ENTRY INCLUDES MERCHANDISE OTHER THAN THIS MERCHANDISE THAT IS SUBJECT TO QUOTA PROCESSING, IN WHICH CASE, ENTRY TYPE CODE 07 OR 38 WOULD BE CORRECT). THERE IS NO QSUP INPUT FOR ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE FROM RUSSIA. THE QUANTITY OF THIS MERCHANDISE FROM RUSSIA WILL NOT BE REPORTED ON THE CUSTOMS WEEKLY QUOTA STATUS REPORTS.

8. WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FROM IMPORTER OF RECORD FOR ALL IMPORTS OF COLD-ROLLED STEEL INTO THE UNITED STATES, REGARDLESS OF THE STATED COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THOSE IMPORTS, THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL REQUIRE ALL IMPORTERS OF RECORD TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT, ON THE LAST DAY OF EVERY QUARTER, LISTING ALL ENTRIES OF SUCH MERCHANDISE AND CERTIFYING THAT THE COLD-ROLLED STEEL IMPORTED THAT QUARTER WAS NOT OBTAINED UNDER ANY ARRANGEMENT IN CIRCUMVENTION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

9. QUESTIONS

IF CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE AD/CVD PROGRAM BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE HQ OAB. THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JEAN KEMP OR MARIA DYBCZAK, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT GROUP III BY TELEPHONE AT (202) 482-4037 OR (202) 482-5811, RESPECTIVELY.

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

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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