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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PARTIAL REVOCATION OF ADD ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: PARTIAL REVOCATION OF ADD ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL SHEET
AND STRIP IN COILS FROM JAPAN (A-588-845)

1. AS A RESULT OF A NOTIFICATION FROM THE PETITIONERS,
(ALLEGHENY LUDLUM CORPORATION, ARMCO, INC., J&L SPECIALTY STEEL,
INC., WASHINGTON STEEL DIVISION OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION
(FORMERLY LUKENS, INC.), THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-
CIO/CLC, THE BUTLER ARMCO INDEPENDENT UNION AND THE ZANESVILLE
ARMCO INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION, INC. OF CA), THAT THEY ARE NO
LONGER INTERESTED IN CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN
COILS SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL
SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM JAPAN. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

HAS REVOKED THIS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN PART WITH RESPECT TO STAINLESS STEEL WELDING ELECTRODE STRIPS AND PUBLISHED THE REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 04/05/2000.

2. THEREFORE, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WELDING ELECTRODE STRIPS THAT ARE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY (AWS) SPECIFICATION ANSI/AWS A5.9-93. THE PRODUCTS ARE 0.5 MM IN THICKNESS, 60 MM IN WIDTH, AND IN COILS OF APPROXIMATELY 60 POUNDS EACH. THE PRODUCTS ARE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING AWS GRADE CLASSIFICATIONS: ER308L, ER 309L, ER 316L AND ER347, AND A MODIFIED ER 309L OR 309LCB WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL COMPOSITION LIMITS (BY WEIGHT):

CARBON	0.03 PERCENT MAXIMUM
CHROMIUM	20.0-22.0 PERCENT
NICKEL	10.0-12.0 PERCENT
MOLYBDENUM	0.75 PERCENT MAXIMUM
MANGANESE	1.0-2.5 PERCENT
SILICON	0.65 PERCENT MAXIMUM
PHOSPHORUS	0.03 PERCENT MAXIMUM
SULPHUR	0.03 PERCENT MAXIMUM
COPPER	0.75 PERCENT MAXIMUM
COLUMBIUM	8 TIMES THE CARBON LEVEL MINIMUM - 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM

ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

MARCH 24, 2000. ALL ENTRIES OF STAINLESS STEEL WELDING ELECTRODE STRIPS THAT WERE SUSPENDED ON OR AFTER MARCH 24, 2000 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO ANTIDUMPING DUTIES (I.E., RELEASE ALL BONDS AND REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS).

3. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAYS INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS. OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDER PAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED

ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

4. 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 "HO OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ROBERT BOLLING AT 202-482-3434, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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