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RE: SCOPE ON CERTAIN CORROSION RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN (A-588-826)

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FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: SCOPE ON CERTAIN CORROSION RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN (A-588-826)

1. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REFERS TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN WITH THE CASE NUMBER A-588-824. HOWEVER, FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES, PLEASE REFER TO CASE NUMBER A-588-826.

2. AS A RESULT OF A NOTIFICATION FROM THE PETITIONERS (BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION; ISPAT INLAND STEEL; LTV STEEL COMPANY, INC.; NATIONAL STEEL CORPORATION; AND U.S. STEEL GROUP, A UNIT OF USX

CORPORATION) THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN DOCTOR BLADES, AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW, SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS REVOKED THIS

ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN PART WITH RESPECT TO DOCTOR BLADES AND PUBLISHED THE REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 09/06/2000 (65 FR 53983).

3. THEREFORE, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF DOCTOR BLADES, AS DESCRIBED BELOW, ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON

OR AFTER 09/06/2000. ALL ENTRIES OF DOCTOR BLADES THAT WERE SUSPENDED ON OR AFTER 09/06/2000 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO ANTIDUMPING DUTIES (I.E., RELEASE ALL BONDS AND REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS). DOCTOR BLADES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER: CARBON STEEL COIL OR STRIP, PLATED WITH NICKEL PHOSPHOROUS, HAVING A THICKNESS OF 0.1524 MILLIMETERS (0.006 INCHES), A WIDTH BETWEEN 31.75 MILLIMETERS (1.25 INCHES) AND 50.80 MILLIMETERS (2.00 INCHES), A CORE HARDNESS BETWEEN 580 TO 630 HV, A SURFACE HARDNESS BETWEEN 900 - 990 HV; THE CARBON STEEL COIL OR STRIP CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS IDENTIFIED IN PERCENTAGE BY WEIGHT: 0.90% TO 1.05% CARBON; 0.15% TO 0.35% SILICON; 0.30% TO 0.50% MANGANESE; LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.03% OF PHOSPHOROUS; LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.006% OF SULFUR; OTHER ELEMENTS REPRESENTING 0.24%; AND THE REMAINDER OF IRON.

4. 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 OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, 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 PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED

ANTIDUMPING DUTIES IS REQUIRED 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.

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." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT BRANDON FARLANDER AT 202-482-0182, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

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