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FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN TIN MILL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN (A-588-854)

1. ON AUGUST 28, 2000, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN TIN MILL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN (65 FR 52067).

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES TIN MILL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS THAT ARE COATED OR PLATED WITH TIN, CHROMIUM OR CHROMIUM

OXIDES. FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS COATED WITH TIN ARE KNOWN AS

TIN PLATE. FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS COATED WITH CHROMIUM OR CHROMIUM OXIDES ARE KNOWN AS TIN-FREE STEEL OR ELECTROLYTIC CHROMIUM-COATED STEEL. THE SCOPE INCLUDES ALL THE NOTED TIN MILL PRODUCTS REGARDLESS OF THICKNESS, WIDTH, FORM (IN COILS OR CUT SHEETS), COATING TYPE (ELECTROLYTIC OR OTHERWISE), EDGE (TRIMMED, UNTRIMMED OR FURTHER PROCESSED, SUCH AND SCROLL CUT), COATING THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH, TEMPER, COATING METAL (TIN, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDE), REDUCTION (SINGLE- OR DOUBLE-REDUCED), AND WHETHER OR NOT COATED WITH A PLASTIC MATERIAL.

ALL PRODUCTS THAT MEET THE WRITTEN PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS, BY WAY OF EXAMPLE, ARE OUTSIDE AND/OR SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION:

SINGLE REDUCED ELECTROLYTICALLY CHROMIUM COATED STEEL WITH A THICKNESS 0.238 MM (85 POUND BASE BOX) (+/- 10%) OR 0.251 MM (90 POUND BASE BOX) (+/- 10%) OR 0.255 MM (+/- 10%) WITH 770 MM (MINIMUM WIDTH) (-0/+1.588 MM) BY 900 MM (MAXIMUM LENGTH IF SHEARED) SHEET SIZE OR 30.6875 INCHES (MINIMUM WIDTH) (-0/+ 1/16 INCH) AND 35.4 INCHES (MAXIMUM LENGTH IF SHEARED) SHEET SIZE; WITH TYPE MR OR HIGHER (PER ASTM) A623 STEEL CHEMISTRY; BATCH ANNEALED AT T2 ANNEAL TEMPER, WITH A YIELD STRENGTH OF 31 TO 42 KPSI (214 TO 290 MPA); WITH A TENSILE STRENGTH OF 43 TO 58 KPSI (296 TO 400 MPA); WITH A CHROME COATING RESTRICTED TO 32 TO 150 MG/M; WITH A CHROME OXIDE COATING RESTRICTED TO 6 TO 25 MG/M WITH A MODIFIED 7B GROUND ROLL FINISH OR BLASTED ROLL FINISH; WITH ROUGHNESS AVERAGE (RA) 0.10 TO 0.35 MICROMETERS, MEASURED WITH A STYLUS INSTRUMENT WITH A STYLUS RADIUS OF 2 TO 5 MICRONS, A TRACE LENGTH OF 5.6 MM, AND A CUT-OFF OF 0.8 MM, AND THE MEASUREMENT TRACES SHALL BE MADE PERPENDICULAR TO THE ROLLING DIRECTION; WITH AN OIL LEVEL OF 0.17 TO 0.37 GRAMS/BASE BOX AS TYPE BSO, OR 2.5 TO 5.5 MG/M AS TYPE DOS, OR 3.5 TO 6.5 MG/M AS TYPE ATBC; WITH ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY OF STATIC PROBE VOLTAGE DROP OF 0.46 VOLTS DROP MAXIMUM, AND WITH ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY DEGRADATION TO 0.70 VOLTS DROP MAXIMUM AFTER STOVING (HEATING TO 400 DEGREES F FOR 100 MINUTES FOLLOWED BY A COOL TO ROOM TEMPERATURE).

SINGLE REDUCED ELECTROLYTICALLY CHROMIUM- OR TIN-COATED STEEL IN THE GAUGES OF 0.0040 INCH NOMINAL, 0.0045 INCH NOMINAL, 0.0050 INCH NOMINAL, 0.0061 INCH NOMINAL (55 POUND BASE BOX WEIGHT), 0.0066 INCH NOMINAL (60 POUND BASE BOX WEIGHT), AND 0.0072 INCH NOMINAL (65 POUND BASE BOX WEIGHT), REGARDLESS OF WIDTH, TEMPER, FINISH, COATING OR OTHER PROPERTIES.

SINGLE REDUCED ELECTROLYTICALLY CHROMIUM COATED STEEL IN THE GAUGE OF 0.024 INCH, WITH WIDTHS OF 27.0 INCHES OR 31.5 INCHES, AND WITH T-1 TEMPER PROPERTIES.

SINGLE REDUCED ELECTROLYTICALLY CHROMIUM COATED STEEL, WITH A CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF 0.005% MAX CARBON, 0.030% MAX SILICON, 0.25% MAX MANGANESE, 0.025% MAX PHOSPHOROUS, 0.025% MAX SULFUR, 0.070% MAX ALUMINUM, AND THE BALANCE IRON, WITH A METALLIC CHROMIUM LAYER OF 70-130 MG/M, WITH A CHROMIUM OXIDE LAYER OF 5-30 MG/M, WITH A TENSILE STRENGTH OF 260-440 N/MM, WITH AN ELONGATION OF 28-48%, WITH A HARDNESS (HR-30T) OF 40-58, WITH A SURFACE ROUGHNESS OF 0.5-1.5 MICRONS RA, WITH MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF BM (KG) 10.0 MINIMUM, BR (KG) 8.0 MINIMUM, HC (OE) 2.5-3.8, AND 1400 MINIMUM, AS MEASURED WITH A RIKEN DENSHI DC MAGNETIC CHARACTERISTIC MEASURING MACHINE, MODEL BHU-60.

BRIGHT FINISH TIN-COATED SHEET WITH A THICKNESS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING 0.0299 INCH, COATED TO THICKNESS OF POUND (0.000045 INCH) AND 1 POUND (0.00006 INCH).

ELECTROLYTICALLY CHROMIUM COATED STEEL HAVING ULTRA FLAT SHAPE DEFINED AS OIL CAN MAXIMUM DEPTH OF 5/64 INCH (2.0 MM) AND EDGE WAVE MAXIMUM OF 5/64 INCH (2.0 MM) AND NO WAVE TO PENETRATE MORE THAN 2.0 INCHES (51.0 MM) FROM THE STRIP EDGE AND COILSET OR CURLING REQUIREMENTS OF AVERAGE MAXIMUM OF 5/64 INCH (2.0 MM) (BASED ON SIX READINGS, THREE ACROSS EACH CUT EDGE OF A 24 INCHES (61 CM) LONG SAMPLE WITH NO SINGLE READING EXCEEDING 4/32 INCH (3.2 MM) AND NO MORE THAN TWO READINGS AT 4/32 INCH (3.2 MM)) AND (FOR 85 POUND BASE BOX ITEM ONLY: CROSSBUCKLE MAXIMUMS OF 0.001

INCH (0.0025 MM) AVERAGE HAVING NO READING ABOVE 0.005 INCH (0.127 MM)), WITH A CAMBER MAXIMUM OF 1/4 INCH (6.3 MM) PER 20 FEET (6.1 METERS), CAPABLE OF BEING BENT 120 DEGREES ON A 0.002 INCH RADIUS WITHOUT CRACKING, WITH A CHROMIUM COATING WEIGHT OF METALLIC CHROMIUM AT 100 MG/SQUARE METER AND CHROMIUM OXIDE OF 10 MG/SQUARE METER, WITH A CHEMISTRY OF 0.13% MAXIMUM CARBON, 0.60% MAXIMUM MANGANESE, 0.15% MAXIMUM SILICON, 0.20% MAXIMUM COPPER, 0.04% MAXIMUM PHOSPHOROUS, 0.05% MAXIMUM SULFUR, AND 0.20% MAXIMUM ALUMINUM, WITH A SURFACE FINISH OF STONE FINISH 7C, WITH A DOS-A OIL AT AN AIM LEVEL OF 2 MG/SQUARE METER, WITH NOT MORE THAN 15 INCLUSIONS/FOREIGN MATTER IN 15 FEET (4.6 METERS) (WITH INCLUSIONS NOT TO EXCEED 1/32 INCH (0.8 MM) IN WIDTH AND 3/64 INCH (1.2 MM) IN LENGTH), WITH THICKNESS/TEMPER COMBINATIONS OF EITHER 60 POUND BASE BOX (0.0066 INCH) DOUBLE REDUCED CADR8 TEMPER IN WIDTHS OF 25.00 INCHES, 27.00 INCHES, 27.50 INCHES, 28.00 INCHES, 28.25 INCHES, 28.50 INCHES, 29.50 INCHES, 29.75 INCHES, 30.25 INCHES, 31.00 INCHES, 32.75 INCHES, 33.75 INCHES, 35.75 INCHES, 36.25 INCHES, 39.00 INCHES, OR 43.00 INCHES, OR 85 POUND BASE BOX (0.0094 INCH) SINGLE REDUCED CAT4 TEMPER IN WIDTHS OF 25.00 INCHES, 27.00 INCHES, 28.00 INCHES, 30.00 INCHES, 33.00 INCHES, 33.75 INCHES, 35.75 INCHES, 36.25 INCHES, OR 43.00 INCHES, WITH WIDTH TOLERANCE OF -0/+ 1/8 INCH, WITH A THICKNESS TOLERANCE OF +/- 0.0005 INCH, WITH A MAXIMUM COIL WEIGHT OF 20,000 POUNDS (9071.0 KG), WITH A MINIMUM COIL WEIGHT OF 18,000 POUNDS (8164.8 KG) WITH A COIL INSIDE DIAMETER OF 16 INCHES (40.64 CM) WITH A STEEL CORE, WITH A COIL MAXIMUM OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF 59.5 INCHES (151.13 CM), WITH A MAXIMUM OF ONE WELD (IDENTIFIED WITH A PAPER FLAG) PER COIL, WITH A SURFACE FREE OF SCRATCHES, HOLES, AND RUST.

ELECTROLYTICALLY TIN COATED STEEL HAVING DIFFERENTIAL COATING WITH 1.00 POUND/BASE BOX EQUIVALENT ON THE HEAVY SIDE, WITH VARIED COATING EQUIVALENTS IN THE LIGHTER SIDE (DETAILED BELOW), WITH A CONTINUOUS CAST STEEL CHEMISTRY OF TYPE MR, WITH A SURFACE FINISH OF TYPE 7B OR 7C, WITH A SURFACE PASSIVATION OF 0.7 MG/SQUARE FOOT OF CHROMIUM APPLIED AS A CATHODIC DICHROMATE TREATMENT, WITH COIL FORM HAVING RESTRICTED OIL FILM WEIGHTS OF 0.3-0.4 GRAMS/BASE BOX OF TYPE DOS-A OIL, COIL INSIDE DIAMETER

RANGING FROM 15.5 TO 17 INCHES, COIL OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF A MAXIMUM 64 INCHES, WITH A MAXIMUM COIL WEIGHT OF 25,000 POUNDS, AND WITH TEMPER/COATING/DIMENSION COMBINATIONS OF : 1) CAT 4 TEMPER, 1.00/.050 POUND/BASE BOX COATING, 70 POUND/BASE BOX (0.0077 INCH) THICKNESS, AND 33.1875 INCH ORDERED WIDTH; OR 2) CAT5 TEMPER, 1.00/0.50 POUND/BASE BOX COATING, 75 POUND/BASE BOX (0.0082 INCH) THICKNESS, AND 34.9375 INCH OR 34.1875 INCH ORDERED WIDTH; OR 3) CAT5 TEMPER, 1.00/0.50 POUND/BASE BOX COATING, 107 POUND/BASE BOX (0.0118 INCH) THICKNESS, AND 30.5625 INCH OR 35.5625 INCH ORDERED WIDTH; OR 4) CADR8 TEMPER, 1.00/0.50 POUND/BASE BOX COATING, 85 POUND/BASE BOX (0.0093 INCH) THICKNESS, AND 35.5625 INCH ORDERED WIDTH; OR 5) CADR8 TEMPER, 1.00/0.25 POUND/BASE BOX COATING, 60 POUND/BASE BOX (0.0066 INCH) THICKNESS, AND 35.9375 INCH ORDERED WIDTH; OR 6) CADR8 TEMPER, 1.00/0.25 POUND/BASE BOX COATING, 70 POUND/BASE BOX (0.0077 INCH) THICKNESS, AND 32.9375 INCH, 33.125 INCH, OR 35.1875 INCH ORDERED WIDTH.

ELECTROLYTICALLY TIN COATED STEEL HAVING DIFFERENTIAL COATING WITH 1.00 POUND/BASE BOX EQUIVALENT ON THE HEAVY SIDE, WITH VARIED COATING EQUIVALENTS ON THE LIGHTER SIDE (DETAILED BELOW), WITH A CONTINUOUS CAST STEEL CHEMISTRY OF TYPE MR, WITH A SURFACE FINISH OF TYPE 7B OR 7C, WITH A SURFACE PASSIVATION OF 0.5 MG/SQUARE FOOT OF CHROMIUM APPLIED AS A CATHODIC DICHROMATE TREATMENT, WITH ULTRA FLAT SCROLL CUT SHEET FORM, WITH CAT 5 TEMPER WITH 1.00/0.10 POUND/BASE BOX COATING, WITH A LITHOGRAPH LOGO PRINTED IN A UNIFORM PATTERN ON THE 0.10 POUND COATING SIDE WITH A CLEAR PROTECTIVE COAT, WITH BOTH SIDES WAXED TO A LEVEL OF 15-20 MG/216 SQ. IN., WITH ORDERED DIMENSION COMBINATIONS OF 1) 75 POUND/BASE BOX (0.0082 INCH) THICKNESS AND 34.9375 INCH X 31.748 INCH SCROLL CUT DIMENSIONS; OR 2) 75 POUND/BASE BOX (0.0082 INCH) THICKNESS AND 34.1875 INCH X 29.076 INCH SCROLL CUT DIMENSIONS; OR 3) 107 POUND/BASE BOX (0.0118 INCH) THICKNESS AND 30.5625 INCH X 34.125 INCH SCROLL CUT DIMENSION.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"), UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 7210.11.0000, 7210.12.0000, 7210.50.0000,

7212.10.0000, AND 7212.50.0000 IF OF NON-ALLOY STEEL AND UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 7225.99.0090, AND 7226.99.0000 IF OF ALLOY STEEL. ALTHOUGH THE SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-588-854.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN TIN MILL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

APRIL 12, 2000. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 28, 2000, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE (MARGINS/SUBSIDY RATES) SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	(MARGIN/AD VALOREM) (PERCENTAGE)
NKK CORPORATION	A-588-854-001	95.29
KAWASAKI STEEL CORPORATION	A-588-854-002	95.29
NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION	A-588-854-003	95.29
TOYO KOHAN CO. LTD.	A-588-854-004	95.29
ALL OTHERS	A-588-854-000	32.52

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 SAMANTHA DENENBERG, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1386.

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