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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: REVOCTION, IN PART, 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: REVOCTION, IN PART, 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, AK STEEL (FORMERLY ARMCO, 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 CALIFORNIA, THAT THEY ARE NO
LONGER INTERESTED IN CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL IN COILS USED IN
RAZOR BLADES, MEDICAL SURGICAL BLADES, AND INDUSTRIAL BLADES
SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING 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 RAZOR BLADE, MEDICAL SURGICAL BLADE, AND INDUSTRIAL BLADES AND PUBLISHED THE REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 09/11/00 (65 FR 54841).

2. THEREFORE, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL IN COILS USED FOR RAZOR BLADES, MEDICAL SURGICAL BLADES, AND INDUSTRIAL BLADES AND SOLD UNDER PROPRIETARY NAMES SUCH AS DSRIK7, DSRIK8, AND DSRIK9. THIS STAINLESS STEEL STRIP IN COILS IS A SPECIALTY PRODUCT WITH A THICKNESS OF 0.15 MM TO 1.000 MM, OR 0.006 INCHES TO 0.040 INCHES, AND A WIDTH OF 6 MM TO 50 MM, OR 0.250 INCHES TO 2.000 INCHES. THE EDGE OF THE PRODUCT IS SLIT, AND THE FINISH IS BRIGHT. THE STEEL CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL COMPOSITION BY WEIGHT: CARBON 0.65 PERCENT TO 1.00 PERCENT, SILICON 1.00 PERCENT MAXIMUM, MANGANESE 1.00 PERCENT MAXIMUM, PHOSPHORUS 0.35 PERCENT MAXIMUM, SULFUR 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM, NICKEL 0.35 PERCENT MAXIMUM, CHROMIUM 0.15 PERCENT MAXIMUM, MOLYBDENUM 0.30 PERCENT MAXIMUM ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/04/99. ALL ENTRIES OF STAINLESS STEEL RAZOR BALDE, MEDICAL SURGICAL BLADE, AND INDUSTRIAL BLADES FROM JAPAN 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 PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS AND ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE UNLIQUIDATED 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 "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ALEX VILLANUEVA, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT 202-482-6412.

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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