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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

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

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FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: PARTIAL REVOCATION OF THE 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.), J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, INC., NORTH AMERICAN STAINLESS, THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, (AFL-CIO/CLC), THE BUTLER ARMCO INDEPENDENT UNION AND THE ZANESVILLE ARMCO INDEPENDENT UNION, THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN NICKEL CLAD STAINLESS STEEL 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 NICKEL CLAD

STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS AND PUBLISHED THE REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 12/12/2000 (65 FR 77578).

2. THEREFORE, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF NICKEL CLAD STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/04/1999. THE NICKEL CLAD STAINLESS STEEL MUST (1) HAVE A MAXIMUM COIL WEIGHT OF 1,000 POUNDS; (2) WITH A COIL INTERIOR DIAMETER OF 458 MM TO 540 MM; (3) WITH A THICKNESS OF .33 MM AND A WIDTH OF 699.4 MM; (4) FABRICATED IN THREE LAYERS WITH A MIDDLE LAYER OF GRADE 316L OR UNS 531603 SHEET AND STRIP SANDWICHED BETWEEN THE TWO LAYERS OF NICKEL CLADDING, USING A ROLL BONDING PROCESS TO APPLY THE NICKEL COATING TO EACH SIDE OF THE STAINLESS STEEL, EACH NICKEL COATING BEING NOT LESS THAN 99 PERCENT NICKEL AND A MINIMUM .038 MM IN THICKNESS. THE RESULTANT NICKEL CLAD STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP ALSO MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION REQUIREMENT (BY WEIGHT): THE FIRST LAYER WEIGHT IS 14 PERCENT SPECIFICATION NI201 OR NO2201, CARBON 0.009, SULFUR 0.001, NICKEL 99.97, MOLYBDENUM 0.001, IRON 0.01, COPPER 0.001 FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF 99.992. THE SECOND LAYER WEIGHT IS 72 PERCENT SPECIFICATION 316L OR UNS 513603, CARBON 0.02, SILICON 0.87, MANGANESE 1.07, PHOSPHORUS 0.033, SULFUR 0.001, NICKEL 12.08, CHROMIUM 17.81, MOLYBDENUM 2.26, IRON 65.856 FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF 100. THE THIRD LAYER IS 14 PERCENT, SPECIFICATION NI201 OR NO2201, CARBON 0.01, SULFUR 0.001, NICKEL 99.97, MOLYBDENUM 0.001, IRON 0.01, COPPER 0.001 FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF 99.993. THE WEIGHT AVERAGE WEIGHT IS 100%. THE FOLLOWING IS THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE: CARBON 0.01706, SILICON 0.6264, MANGANESE 0.7704, PHOSPHORUS 0.02376, SULFUR 0.001, NICKEL 36.6892, CHROMIUM 12.8232, MOLYBDENUM 1.62748, IRON 47.41912, AND COPPER IS 0.00028. THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED MATERIAL IS SOLD AS GRADE 316L AND MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNS SPECIFICATION 531603. THIS MATERIAL IS CLASSIFIED AT SUBHEADING 7219.90.00.20 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES. ALL ENTRIES OF NICKEL CLAD STAINLESS STEEL 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.

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