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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: LIQ. INST. FOR CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM GERMANY PRODUCED BY REINER BRACH GMBH, SHIPPED BY NOVOSTEEL SA,01/01/1997-12/31/1997 & 01/01/1998-12/31/1998

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FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: LIQ. INST. FOR CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM GERMANY PRODUCED BY REINER BRACH GMBH, SHIPPED BY NOVOSTEEL SA,01/01/1997-12/31/1997 & 01/01/1998-12/31/1998

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS COMPLETED ITS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ^C-428-209 ON CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM GERMANY AND PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER THE FINAL RESULTS ON 01/17/2001 66 FR 3985 . THESE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS COVER THE PERIODS 01/01/1997 - 12/31/1997 AND 01/01/1998 - 12/31/1998.

2. IMPORTS COVERED BY THE REVIEW ARE SHIPMENTS OF HOT-ROLLED

CARBON STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MILLIMETERS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1,250 MILLIMETERS AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MILLIMETERS, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF), OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES; AND CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS:

(7208.40.3030), (7208.40.3060), (7208.51.0030),  
(7208.51.0045), (7208.51.0060), (7208.52.0000),  
(7208.53.0000), (7208.90.0000), (7210.70.3000),  
(7210.90.9000), (7211.13.0000), (7211.14.0030),  
(7211.14.0045), (7211.90.0000), (7212.40.1000),  
(7212.40.5000), (7212.50.0000).

INCLUDED IN THESE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF NON-RECTANGULAR CROSS-SECTION WHERE SUCH CROSS-SECTION IS ACHIEVED SUBSEQUENT TO THE ROLLING PROCESS (I.E., PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN "WORKED AFTER ROLLING") FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN BEVELED OR ROUNDED AT THE EDGES. EXCLUDED FROM THESE REVIEWS IS GRADE X-70 PLATE. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THESE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS IS CERTAIN CARBON CUT-TO-LENGTH STEEL PLATE WITH A MAXIMUM THICKNESS OF 80 MM IN STEEL GRADES BS 7191, 355 EM, AND 355 EMZ, AS AMENDED BY SABLE OFFSHORE ENERGY PROJECT SPECIFICATION XB MOO Y 15 0001, TYPES 1 AND 2.

3. ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE NOW INSTRUCTED TO LIQUIDATE AT 0.00 PERCENT OF THE ENTERED VALUE ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM GERMANY, SHIPPED BY NOVOSTEEL SA AND PRODUCED BY REINER BRACH GMBH AND CO., KG (C-428-817-005) ON OR AFTER 01/01/1997 AND ON OR BEFORE 12/31/1997 AND ON OR AFTER 01/01/1998 AND ON OR BEFORE 12/31/1998.

4. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE MERCHANDISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE EXPORTED BY NOVOSTEEL SA AND PRODUCED BY REINER BRACH GMBH AND CO., KG ON OR BEFORE 12/31/98 IS LIFTED.

5. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON SHIPMENTS OR 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 AND ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE ENTRY DATE OR DATE OF DEPOSIT, WHICHEVER IS LATER, OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING 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.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIASON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ROBERT COPYAK, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT VI, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,(202) 482-2786.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

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