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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE CVD INVESTIGATION OF CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM CANADA (C-122-841)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE CVD INVESTIGATION OF CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM CANADA (C-122-841)

1. ON 02/08/2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (67 FR 5984) ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM CANADA.

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES IMPORTS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF CARBON STEEL AND ALLOY STEEL, IN COILS, OF APPROXIMATELY ROUND CROSS SECTION, 5.00 MM OR MORE, BUT LESS THAN

19.0 MM, IN SOLID CROSS-SECTIONAL DIAMETER.

SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ARE STEEL PRODUCTS POSSESSING THE ABOVE-NOTED PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND MEETING THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") DEFINITIONS FOR (A) STAINLESS STEEL; (B) TOOL STEEL; (C) HIGH NICKEL STEEL; (D) BALL BEARING STEEL; AND (E) CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS AND RODS. ALSO EXCLUDED ARE (F) FREE MACHINING STEEL PRODUCTS (I.E., PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN BY WEIGHT ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD, 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, 0.08 PERCENT OR MORE OF SULFUR, MORE THAN 0.04 PERCENT OF PHOSPHORUS, MORE THAN 0.05 PERCENT OF SELENIUM, OR MORE THAN 0.01 PERCENT OF TELLURIUM). ALL PRODUCTS MEETING THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE THAT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SCOPE.

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7213.91.3010, 7213.91.3090, 7213.91.4510, 7213.91.4590, 7213.91.6010, 7213.91.6090, 7213.99.0031, 7213.99.0038, 7213.99.0090, 7227.20.0010, 7227.20.0090, 7227.90.6051 AND 7227.90.6058 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-122-841.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM CANADA, EXCEPT FOR IVACO INC/IVACO ROLLING MILLS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP/ SIVACO ONTARIO PROCESSING DIVISION/ SIVACO QUEBEC, AND STELCO INC., THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 02/08/2002. EFFECTIVE 02/08/2002 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATE SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	AD VALOREM SUBSIDY RATE
ISPAT SIDBEC INC.	C-122-841-003	6.37 PERCENT
IVACO INC/IVACO ROLLING MILLS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP/SIVACO ONTARIO PROCESSING DIVISION/ SIVACO QUEBEC	C-122-841-002	0.00 PERCENT
STELCO INC.	C-122-841-001	0.00 PERCENT
ALL OTHERS	C-122-841-000	6.37 PERCENT

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 SALLY HASTINGS OR ANDREW COVINGTON, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3464 OR (202) 482-3565, RESPECTIVELY.

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