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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: CASH DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR STAINLESSS STEEL BAR FROM ITALY (C-475-830)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: CASH DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR STAINLESSS STEEL BAR FROM  
ITALY (C-475-830)

1. ON 01/23/02, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM ITALY.

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES IMPORTS OF ARTICLES OF STAINLESS STEEL IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS THAT HAVE BEEN EITHER HOT-ROLLED, FORGED, TURNED, COLD-DRAWN, COLD-ROLLED OR OTHERWISE COLD-

FINISHED, OR GROUND, HAVING A UNIFORM SOLID CROSS SECTION ALONG

THEIR WHOLE LENGTH IN THE SHAPE OF CIRCLES, SEGMENTS OF CIRCLES, OVALS, RECTANGLES (INCLUDING SQUARES), TRIANGLES, HEXAGONS, OCTAGONS, OR OTHER CONVEX POLYGONS. STAINLESS STEEL BAR INCLUDES COLD-FINISHED STAINLESS STEEL BARS THAT ARE TURNED OR GROUND IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, WHETHER PRODUCED FROM HOT-ROLLED BAR OR FROM

STRAIGHTENED AND CUT ROD OR WIRE, AND REINFORCING BARS THAT HAVE INDENTATIONS, RIBS, GROOVES, OR OTHER DEFORMATIONS PRODUCED DURING THE ROLLING PROCESS.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE STAINLESS STEEL SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS, CUT LENGTH FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS (I.E., CUT LENGTH ROLLED PRODUCTS WHICH IF LESS THAN 4.75 MM IN THICKNESS HAVE A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES IN THICKNESS, OR IF 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS HAVING A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MM AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS), PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN CUT FROM STAINLESS STEEL SHEET, STRIP OR PLATE, WIRE (I.E., COLD-FORMED PRODUCTS IN COILS, OF ANY UNIFORM SOLID CROSS SECTION ALONG THEIR WHOLE LENGTH, WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE DEFINITION OF FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCT), AND ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTIONS.

THE STAINLESS STEEL BAR SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7222.11.00.05, 7222.11.00.50, 7222.19.00.05, 7222.19.00.50, 7222.20.00.05, 7222.20.00.45, 7222.20.00.75, AND 7222.30.00.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-475-830.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM ITALY, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/15/02, FOR THE COMPANIES LISTED BELOW. EFFECTIVE 01/15/02 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	SUBSIDY RATE
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COGNE ACCIAI SPECIALI S.R.L.	C-475-830-001	13.17 PERCENT
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FOR ENTRIES FROM THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES, NO CASH DEPOSIT SHALL BE REQUIRED AS THEIR FINAL SUBSIDY RATE WAS EITHER DE MINIMIS OR ZERO PERCENT AD VALOREM:

ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.P.A.  
ACCIAIERA FORONI S.P.A.  
TRAFILERIA BEDINI S.R.L.  
ITALFOND S.P.A.  
RODACCIAI S.P.A.

7. 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 SURESH MANIAM, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0176.

8. 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