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RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF
STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM ITALY (C-475-830)

1. ON FEBRUARY 28, 2002, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF ITS AFFIRMATIVE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM ITALY. ON MARCH 8, 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM ITALY.

2. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED

INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-475-830.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER, THE TERM "STAINLESS STEEL BAR" INCLUDES 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 THE 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 PRODUCTS), AND ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTIONS.

THE STAINLESS STEEL BAR SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER 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 SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER IS DISPOSITIVE

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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 JANUARY 15, 2002, FOR THE COMPANIES LISTED BELOW.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 8, 2002, FOR ENTRIES FROM THE FOLLOWING FIRMS, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	SUBSIDY RATE
COGNE ACCIAI SPECIALI S.R.L.	C-475-830-001	13.17 PERCENT
ALL OTHERS	C-475-830-000	13.17 PERCENT

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.

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

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