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Memorandum D15-2-68

Certain Steel Plate Originating in or Exported From the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Republic of Indonesia, the Italian Republic, Japan, and the Republic of Korea

In Brief

1. This memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping duty to importations of certain steel plate originating in or exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Republic of Indonesia, the Italian Republic, Japan, and the Republic of Korea.
2. A definition of the subject goods is provided.
3. The milestone dates of the investigations are provided, along with the applicable classification numbers.
4. Information regarding the normal value of subject goods and anti-dumping duty is provided.

This memorandum refers to the application, pursuant to section 3 of the [Special Import Measures Act](#) (SIMA), of anti-dumping duty to importations of certain hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high-strength low-alloy steel plate originating in or exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Republic of Indonesia, the Italian Republic, Japan, and the Republic of Korea. These duties are applied as a result of a finding of threat of injury by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (Tribunal).

Guidelines and General Information

1. The subject goods are defined as:
“Hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high-strength low-alloy steel plate not further manufactured than hot-rolled, heat-treated or not, in cut lengths, in widths from 24 inches (+/- 610 mm) to 152 inches (+/- 3,860 mm) inclusive, and thicknesses from 0.187 inches (+/- 4.75 mm) up to and including 3.0 inches (76.2 mm) (with all dimensions being plus or minus allowable tolerances contained in the applicable standards), but excluding plate for use in the manufacture of pipe and tube (also known as skelp); plate in coil form, plate having a rolled, raised figure at regular intervals on the surface (also known as floor plate), originating in or exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Republic of Indonesia, the Italian Republic, Japan, and the Republic of Korea.”
2. For greater certainty, the subject goods include steel plate which contains alloys greater than required by recognized industry standards provided that the steel does not meet recognized industry standards for an alloy-grade steel plate.
3. Hot-rolled carbon steel plate is manufactured to meet certain Canadian Standards Association (CSA) and/or American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM) specifications, or equivalent specifications. CSA specification G40.21 covers steel for general construction purposes. In the ASTM specifications, for instance, specification A36M/A36 comprises structural plate; specification A572M/A572 comprises high-strength low-alloy steel plate; and specification A516M/A516 comprises pressure vessel quality plate. ASTM standards, such as A6/A6M and A20/A20M, recognize permissible variations for dimensions.

4. The dates of the proceedings and finding in this matter are:

Action	Date
Initiation of Investigation	September 5, 2013
Preliminary Determination	January 17, 2014
Final Determination	April 17, 2014
Canadian International Trade Tribunal Finding	May 20, 2014

5. Imports into Canada of the subject goods described above are normally, but not exclusively, classified under the following Harmonized System (HS) classification numbers for importations that occurred **prior to January 1, 2012**:

7208.51.10.00	7208.51.99.10	7208.52.19.00
7208.51.91.10	7208.51.99.91	7208.52.90.10
7208.51.91.91	7208.51.99.92	7208.52.90.91
7208.51.91.92	7208.51.99.93	7208.52.90.92
7208.51.91.93	7208.51.99.94	7208.52.90.93
7208.51.91.94	7208.51.99.95	7208.52.90.94
7208.51.91.95	7208.52.11.00	7208.52.90.95

6. As a result of the amendments made to the 2012 *Customs Tariff*, imports into Canada of the subject goods **on or after January 1, 2012** are normally, but not exclusively, classified under the following HS Classification numbers:

7208.51.00.10	7208.51.00.94	7208.52.00.92
7208.51.00.91	7208.51.00.95	7208.52.00.93
7208.51.00.92	7208.52.00.10	7208.52.00.94
7208.51.00.93	7208.52.00.91	7208.52.00.95

7. The liability for anti-dumping duty results from the proceedings conducted under SIMA and from the finding of the Tribunal. Information regarding the normal value of the goods in question and the amount of anti-dumping duty payable should be obtained from the exporter. Related information may be made available to importers on a need-to-know basis in accordance with the provisions of [Memorandum D14-1-2, Disclosure of Normal Values, Export Prices, and Amounts of Subsidy Established Under the Special Import Measures Act to Importers](#).

8. For importations of subject goods produced or exported by any company that has not been issued its own normal values, the amount of anti-dumping duty is equal to 59.7% of the export price, as determined under section 24, 25 or 29 of SIMA.

Additional Information

9. For more information, within Canada call the Border Information Service at **1-800-461-9999**. From outside Canada call 204-983-3500 or 506-636-5064. Long distance charges will apply. Agents are available Monday to Friday (08:00 – 16:00 local time / except holidays). TTY is also available within Canada: **1-866-335-3237**.

References	
Issuing Office	Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate
Headquarters File	4214-41
Legislative References	<i>Special Import Measures Act</i>
Other References	D14-1-2
Superseded Memorandum D	N/A