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UNITED STATES

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS

For the period 1 January-30 June 2000

Final Outcome

Country or Customs Territory	Product	Initiation	Provisional Measures	Final Measures		No Final Measures				Trade Volume	Subsidized Imports as % of Domestic Consumption	Volume of Trade Investigated (of Exporting Country)
				Definitive duty	Price Undertaking	No subsidization	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ¹	12 ¹	13
		Date	Date; Amount of Subsidization (ad valorem)	Date; Amount of Subsidization (ad valorem)	Date; Amount of Benchmark	Date	Date	Date	Date; Result			
Belgium	Stainless Steel Plate in Coils (R-99)	07.07.00								n/a	n/a	1 Firm
Brazil	Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon Quality Steel Products*	25.06.99	01.10.99 6.67-11.88%	04.02.00 7.14-10.60%						16,707,471 net tons (1998)	1.29% (1998)	All Firms
Canada	Pure and Alloy Magnesium(R-98)	01.10.99	04.05.00 1.38%							n/a	n/a	1 Firm
France	Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate*	16.03.99	26.07.99 3.77-5.42%	10.02.00 5.56-6.86%						n/a	n/a	All Firms
Germany	Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (R-98)	30.04.99							18.01.00 Review Terminated			
	Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (CR)	18.01.00							09.03.00 Order Revoked (Effective 01.01.98)			
India	Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate* ⁴	16.03.99	26.07.99 14.45%	10.02.00 12.82%						137,710 short tonnes (1998)	n/a	All Firms
	Certain Iron-Metal Castings (R-86) ⁶			04.02.00 9.07-128.6%						n/a	n/a	All Firms

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ¹	12 ¹	13
India contd.	Certain Iron-Metal Castings (R-87) ⁶			04.02.00 7.18-37.96%						n/a	n/a	All Firms
	Certain Iron-Metal Castings (R-97)	30.11.99	12.11.99 0.42-27.65%	18.05.00 0.00-27.65%						n/a	n/a	22 Firms
Indonesia	Cut-to-Length Carbon- Quality Steel Plate*	16.03.99	26.07.99 0.00-17.38%	10.02.00 15.90-47.70%						168,098 short tonnes (1998)	n/a	All Firms
Italy	Certain Pasta* (C)	05.05.00								n/a	n/a	1 Firm
	Stainless Steel Plate in Coils (R-99)	07.07.00								n/a	n/a	1 Firm
	Cut-to-Length Carbon- Quality Steel Plate*	16.03.99	26.07.99 0.00-23.27%	10.02.00 0.12-26.12%						108,937 short tonnes (1998)	n/a	All Firms
	Stainless Steel Wire Rod(R- 98)	04.11.99							08.02.00 Review Terminated	n/a	n/a	2 Firms
Korea	Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate* ⁴	16.03.99	26.07.99 1.12-1.16%	10.02.00 0.82-3.26%						352,055 short tonnes (1998)	n/a	All Firms
	Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products (R-98)	01.10.99							08.02.00 Review Terminated	n/a	n/a	4 Firms
	Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products (R-98)	01.10.99							08.02.00 Review Terminated	n/a	n/a	4 Firms
Mexico	Certain-Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate (R-97)	29.09.98	08.09.99 16.31%	13.03.00 10.42%						n/a	n/a	1 Firm
Pakistan	Shop Towels (R-99)	01.05.00								n/a	n/a	12 Firms
Turkey	Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes (R-98)	30.04.99	06.04.00 0.20% <i>de minimis</i>							n/a	n/a	2 Firms

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United Kingdom	Certain Hot Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (R-98)	30.04.99							14.03.00 Review Revoked	n/a	n/a	1 Firm
	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (CR)	15.02.00	15.02.00						14.03.00 Recission of Reviews and Revocation of Order (Effective 01.01.95)			

Table Notes

- 1 Figures in columns 11 and 12 refer to the 12-month period prior to and including the initiation month, unless otherwise specified.
- 2 Denotes date and amount of **Amended** Preliminary Determination due to clerical or ministerial error.
- 3 Denotes date and amount of **Amended** Final Determination due to court remand.
- 4 Denotes date and amount of **Amended** Final Determination due to clerical or ministerial error.
- 5 Denotes **cumulation** of imports with other countries investigated simultaneously
- 6 Denotes date and amount of **Amended** Final Determination due to settlement.

Abbreviations/Symbols

- (R- y) Denotes review - *review period*
(C) Denotes circumvention inquiry
(CR) Denotes changed circumstances review
(NR) Denotes new shipper review
(SR) Denotes review of suspension agreement
(ER) Denotes expedited review
CL Information not provided for reasons of confidentiality
NS Denotes No Shipments during period
n/a Statistic not available or not collected
* Indicates existence of concurrent antidumping investigation

COUNTERVAILING ORDERS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT

For the period 1 January to 30 June 2000

Country/customs territory	Product	Effective Date
Belgium	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Belgium	Stainless Steel Plate In Coils	11.05.99
Brazil	Brass Sheet & Strip	08.01.87
Brazil	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Brazil	Iron Construction Castings	15.05.86
Canada	New Steel Rails	22.09.89
Canada	Pure and Alloy Magnesium	31.08.92
EU	Sugar	31.07.78
France	Brass Sheet & Strip	06.03.87
France	Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Products	17.08.93
France	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	10.02.00
France	Stainless Steel Sheet & Strip in Coils	06.08.99
Germany	Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	17.08.93
Germany	Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Products	17.08.93
Germany	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
India	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	10.02.00
India	Sulfanilic Acid	02.03.93
Indonesia	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	10.02.00
Iran	In-Shell Pistachio Nuts	11.03.86
Iran	Roasted In-Shell Pistachios	07.10.86
Italy	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	10.02.00
Italy	Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel	07.06.94
Italy	Oil Country Tubular Goods	10.08.95
Italy	Certain Pasta	24.07.96
Italy	Seamless Line and Pressure Pipe	08.08.95
Italy	Stainless Steel Plate in Coils	11.05.99
Italy	Stainless Steel Sheet & Strip in Coils	06.08.99
Italy	Stainless Steel Wire Rod	15.09.98

Country/customs territory	Product	Effective Date
Mexico	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Norway	Fresh & Chilled Atlantic Salmon	12.04.91
Pakistan	Cotton Shop Towels	09.03.84
South Africa	Stainless Steel Plate In Coils	11.05.99
South Korea	Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	17.08.93
South Korea	Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel	17.08.93
South Korea	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	10.02.00
South Korea	Stainless Steel Sheet & Strip in Coils	06.08.99
South Korea	Top-of-the-Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware	20.01.87
Spain	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Sweden	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Sweden	Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Products	11.10.85
Taiwan	Top-of-the-Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware	20.01.87
Turkey	Certain Pasta	24.07.96
Turkey	Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tube	07.03.86
United Kingdom	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93

SUSPENSION AGREEMENTS

Brazil	Certain Hot Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	19.07.99
Venezuela	Gray Portland Cement & Cement Clinker	17.03.92

**COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS REVOKED
or CONTINUED by SUNSET REVIEW**

Country/ customs territory	Product	Order Date	Result of Review	Effective Date
Argentina	Carbon Steel Wire Rod	27.09.82	<i>Revocation of suspension agreement</i>	01.01.00
Brazil	Agricultural Tillage Tools	22.10.85	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Brazil	Brass Sheet and Strip	08.01.87	<i>Continuation of order</i>	01.05.00
Brazil	Castor Oil	16.03.76	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Brazil	Cotton Yarn	15.03.77	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Brazil	Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice	03.02.83	<i>Revocation of suspension agreement</i>	01.01.00
Brazil	Heavy Iron Construction Castings	15.05.86	<i>Continuation of order</i>	12.11.99
Brazil	Hot-rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	22.03.93	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Canada	Live Swine	15.08.85	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Canada	New Steel Rails	22.09.89	<i>Continuation of order</i>	09.02.00
Canada	Pure and Alloy Magnesium	31.08.92	<i>Continuation of order</i>	16.08.00
Chile	Standard Carnations	19.03.87	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Colombia	Textile and Textile Products	22.10.93	<i>Revocation of suspension agreement</i>	01.01.00
EU	Sugar	31.07.78	<i>Continuation of order</i>	28.10.99
France	Brass Sheet and Strip	06.03.87	<i>Continuation of order</i>	01.05.00
France	Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	22.03.93	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
India	Iron Metal Castings	18.10.80	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
India	Sulfanilic Acid	02.03.93	<i>Continuation of order</i>	08.06.00
Israel	Industrial Phosphoric Acid	19.08.87	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Israel	Oil Country Tubular Goods	06.03.87	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Mexico	Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware	12.12.86	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Netherlands	Standard Chrysanthemums	12.03.87	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Norway	Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon	12.04.91	<i>Continuation of order</i>	07.02.00
Pakistan	Cotton Shop Towels	09.03.84	<i>Continuation of order</i>	17.02.00

Country/ customs territory	Product	Order Date	Result of Review	Effective Date
Peru	Cotton Shop Towels	12.09.84	<i>Revocation of suspension agreement</i>	01.01.00
Peru	Pompon Chrysanthemums	23.04.87	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Singapore	Refrigeration Compressors	07.11.83	<i>Revocation of suspension agreement</i>	01.01.00
South Korea	Top-of-the-Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware	20.01.87	<i>Continuation of order</i>	18.04.00
Spain	Stainless Steel Wire Rod	03.01.83	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Sweden	Viscose Rayon Staple Fiber	15.05.79	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Taiwan	Top-of-the-Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware	20.01.87	<i>Continuation of order</i>	18.04.00
Thailand	Textiles and Textile Products	12.03.85	<i>Revocation of suspension agreement</i>	01.01.00
Turkey	Welded Carbon Steel Line Pipe	07.03.86	<i>Revocation of order</i>	01.01.00
Turkey	Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes	07.03.86	<i>Continuation of order</i>	22.08.00