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Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to these orders is dispositive.

Amended Countervailing Duty Orders and Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 706(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), the Department will direct Customs officers to assess, upon further advice by the Department, countervailing duties for each entry of the stainless steel plate in coils, as described in the "Scope of the Orders"

section above, from Belgium, Italy and South Africa in an amount based on the net countervailable subsidy rate for the subject merchandise. These countervailing duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of stainless steel plate in coils, other than cold-rolled stainless steel plate in coils, from Belgium, Italy and South Africa entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 9, 1998, the date on which the Department published its notices of preliminary determination in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 47239 (Belgium), 63 FR 47263 (South Africa) and 63 FR 63900 (Italy)).¹

Furthermore, effective the date of publication of this notice, we will

instruct the Customs service to require cash deposits on all entries of cold-rolled stainless steel plate in coils, as well as other stainless steel plate in coils subject to these orders, in accordance with the Court's December 12, 2002 opinion in *Allegheny Ludlum v. United States*.

For unreviewed producers, and for "All Others," the applicable weighted-average margins are those established in the final determinations. For those producers that have been reviewed the applicable weighted-average margins are those established in the investigation or the most recently completed final results of a countervailing duty administrative review, as noted below:

Producer/manufacturer/exporter	Cash Deposit Rate
Belgium:	
ALZ, N.V.	1.78% (66 FR 45007).
All Others	2.00%.
Italy:	
ThyssenKrupp Acciai Speciali Terni SpA (TKAST)	15.16%.
All Others	15.16%.
South Africa:	
Columbus Stainless	3.95%.
All Others	3.95%.

Customs officers must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, cash deposits equal to the rates presently in effect. This notice constitutes the amended countervailing duty orders with respect to certain stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium, Italy and South Africa. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, room B-099 of the main Commerce building, for copies of an updated list of countervailing duty orders currently in effect.

These amended orders are published in accordance with section 706(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Public Hearing on the Second Addendum to the Agreement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products From the Russian Federation

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 125(f) of the Trade Act of 1974, the Department of Commerce has scheduled a public hearing on potential changes to the import restrictions on pig iron, billets and semifinished steel products from the Russian Federation to the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 11, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 1, 1990, pursuant to Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (the Trade Act), the Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics entered into the

Agreement on Trade Relations Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. On June 17, 1992, this agreement became effective between the United States of America and the Russian Federation ("the 1992 Agreement"). Article XI of the 1992 Agreement provides that the Parties will consult with a view toward finding a means of remedying or preventing actual or threatened market disruption, and authorizes the Parties to take action, including the imposition of import restrictions, to achieve this goal.

On July 12, 1999, the United States Department of Commerce and the Ministry of Trade of the Russian Federation, (now the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation), concluded the Agreement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products From the Russian Federation ("the 1999 Agreement") establishing import limitations on certain Russian steel products. On July 22, 1999, the President proclaimed the imposition of restraints on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation consistent with the 1999 Agreement. See Proclamation 7210 of July 22, 1999, 64 FR 40723 (July 27, 1999). On November 19, 2002, the Parties signed an Addendum to the Agreement Concerning Trade in Certain

¹ In accordance with section 703(d) of the Tariff Act, suspension of liquidation was lifted for entries

made between January 2, 1999 and May 11, 1999,

the date of publication of the *Countervailing Duty Orders*. See *Countervailing Duty Orders* at 25289.