

1870, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20230; Attention: Section 201 Duties.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Becky Erkul, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-1277.

### Background

Several parties have advocated that the Department deduct countervailing duties, as well as duties imposed under section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 201 duties), from export price (EP) and constructed export price (CEP) in calculations of dumping margins pursuant to sections 772(c)(2)(A) and 772(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Section 772(c)(2)(A) of the Act requires that the Department deduct from EP and CEP any United States import duties included in the price. This statutory deduction existed prior to the passage of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA), and the URAA did not modify it in any respect. In addition, section 772(d) of the Act requires the Department to deduct U.S. selling expenses from CEP. Once again, there was a similar statutory deduction for U.S. selling expenses under the pre-URAA antidumping law.

The Department is seeking comments on the appropriate treatment of section 201 duties and countervailing duties under these provisions in antidumping duty calculations.

### Comments—Deadline, Format, and Number of Copies

Parties wishing to comment should file a signed original and six copies of each set of initial and rebuttal comments. All comments will be available for public inspection and photocopying in the Import Administration's Central Records Unit, Room B-099, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days. Each person submitting a comment should include the commenter's name and address, and give reasons for any recommendations. In order to ensure timely and complete distribution of comments, the Department recommends the submission of initial and rebuttal comments in electronic form to accompany the required paper copies. Comments filed in electronic form should be submitted on a DOS formatted 3.5" diskette, Iomega Zip disk, or Compact Disc (CD-R or CD-RW).

Comments received in electronic form will be made available to the public in Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet at the IA Web site at the following address: <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/>.

Any questions concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on the Internet, or other electronic filing issues should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, Import Administration Webmaster, at (202) 482-0866, e-mail address [webmaster\\_support@ita.doc.gov](mailto:webmaster_support@ita.doc.gov).

### Hearing

After reviewing all comments and rebuttal comments, the Department will determine if a public hearing is warranted, and, if so, will announce a place and time for that hearing.

Dated: September 3, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Certain Corrosion Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products From Canada: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion resistant carbon steel flat products (CORE) from Canada in response to a request by petitioners, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, National Steel Corporation, and United States Steel Corporation. This review covers shipments of this merchandise to the United States during the period of August 1, 2001, through July 31, 2002.

We have preliminarily determined that U.S. sales have been made below normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results, we will instruct the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP) to assess antidumping duties based on the difference between the export price (EP) or constructed export price (CEP) and the NV. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. *See Preliminary Results of Review* section of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 9, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christian Hughes or Elfi Blum-Page, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement VII, Import Administration, International Trade

Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0190 or (202) 482-0197, respectively.

### Background

The Department published the antidumping duty order on CORE from Canada on August 19, 1993 (58 FR 44162). On August 6, 2002, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request administrative review of the antidumping duty order on CORE from Canada (67 FR 50856). On August 30, 2002, the Department received a timely request for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on CORE from petitioners. On September 25, 2002, we published a notice initiating an administrative review of CORE for Dofasco Inc. (Dofasco) and Stelco Inc. (Stelco). *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Reviews*, 67 FR 60210 (September 25, 2002).

On February 25, 2003, the Department extended the deadline for the preliminary results of this antidumping duty administrative review from May 3, 2002, until no later than August 31, 2003. Since the 120-day extension falls on a weekend and the next business day is a holiday, the due date is September 2, 2003. *See Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada*, 68 FR 10204 (March 4, 2003).

On July 3, 2003, the Department rescinded the antidumping duty administrative review with respect to Stelco because petitioners withdrew their request for the review and no other party had requested a review of Stelco. *See Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada: Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 41302 (July 11, 2003). Therefore, this administrative review only covers Dofasco.

### Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order

The product covered by this antidumping duty order is certain corrosion-resistant steel, and includes flat-rolled carbon steel products, of rectangular shape, either clad, plated, or coated with corrosion-resistant metals such as zinc, aluminum, or zinc-, aluminum-, nickel- or iron-based alloys, whether or not corrugated or painted, varnished or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances in addition to the metallic coating, in coils