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# MEMORANDUM D15-2-45

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## In Brief

### CERTAIN STEEL PLATE ORIGINATING IN OR EXPORTED FROM BULGARIA, THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND ROMANIA

#### Application of anti-dumping duty

1. This memorandum refers to the application, pursuant to section 3 of the *Special Import Measures Act*, of anti-dumping duty to importations of certain steel plate originating in or exported from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Romania.
2. The memorandum is divided into 5 sections, all under “Guidelines and General Information”.
3. A detailed description of the goods is provided.
4. The milestone dates of the proceedings along with the applicable Harmonized System classification numbers are provided.
5. Information regarding normal values of subject goods is provided.



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This memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping duty pursuant to section 3 of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA) to importations of certain hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high-strength low-alloy steel plate originating in or exported from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Romania.

### GUIDELINES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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 in thicknesses from 0.187 inches (+/- 4.75 mm) to 4 inches (+/-101.6 mm) inclusive, originating in or exported from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Romania, excluding plate produced to American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specifications A515 and A516M/A516 Grade 70 in thickness greater than 3.125 inches (+/- 79.3 mm), universal mill plate, plate for use in the manufacture of pipe and plate having a rolled, raised figure at regular intervals on the surface (also known as floor plate).”
- ASTM standards, such as A6/A6M and A20/A20M, recognize permissible variations for dimensions.
- It should be noted that the metric equivalent dimensions in the definition of the subject goods are rounded numbers as indicated by the “+/-” symbols.
- Plate is manufactured to Canadian Standards Association (CSA), ASTM or other recognized specifications with the result that the products of any manufacturer, whether domestic or foreign, are interchangeable in any application. Therefore, price is the most significant factor in choosing a source of supply. The most common specification for plate in Canada is CSA G40.21 300W/44W.

5. The dates of the proceedings, findings and order in this matter are:

Action	Date
Initiation of Investigation	June 13, 2003
Preliminary Determination	September 11, 2003
Final Determination	December 9, 2003
Tribunal’s Findings	January 9, 2004
Tribunal’s Order	January 8, 2009

6. The subject goods are usually classified under the following Harmonized System classification numbers:

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

7. The liability for anti-dumping duty results from the proceedings conducted under the SIMA and from the findings and order of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (Tribunal).

8. Information regarding the normal values of subject goods should be obtained from the exporter. In addition, 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 and Export Price Established Under the Special Import Measures Act to Importers*. 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 74.6% of the export price.

**REFERENCES**

<b>ISSUING OFFICE –</b> Anti-dumping & Countervailing Program Trade Programs Directorate Admissibility Branch	<b>HEADQUARTERS FILE –</b> 4258-121
<b>LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES –</b> <i>Special Import Measures Act</i> , section 3	<b>OTHER REFERENCES –</b> D14-1-2, CN08-011
<b>SUPERSEDED MEMORANDA “D” –</b> D15-2-45, May 13, 2004	

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