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MEMORANDUM D15-2-51

In Brief

CERTAIN SEAMLESS CARBON OR ALLOY STEEL OIL AND GAS WELL CASING ORIGINATING IN OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Application of anti-dumping and countervailing duties

1. This memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping and countervailing duties to importations of certain seamless carbon or alloy steel oil and gas well casing originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.
2. The memorandum is divided into seven sections.
3. A description of the subject goods is provided.
4. The milestone dates of the investigation are provided along with the applicable classification numbers.
5. Information regarding the normal value of the subject goods and anti-dumping and countervailing duties is provided.



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This memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping and countervailing duties in accordance with section 3 of the *Special Import Measures Act (SIMA)* to importations of certain seamless carbon or alloy steel oil and gas well casing originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China. These duties are applied as a result of the findings of injury by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal.

GUIDELINES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The subject goods are defined as the following:
"seamless carbon or alloy steel oil and gas well casing, whether plain end, beveled, threaded or threaded and coupled, heat-treated or non-heat-treated, meeting American Petroleum Institute (API) specification 5CT, with an outside diameter not exceeding 11.75 inches (298.5 mm), in all grades, including proprietary grades, originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China."

2. The dates of the proceedings and findings in this matter are as follows:

Action	Date
Initiation of investigation	August 13, 2007
Preliminary determination	November 9, 2007
Final determination	February 7, 2008
Tribunal injury findings	March 10, 2008

3. The subject goods are typically classified under the following Harmonized System classification numbers:

7304.29.00.11	7304.29.00.21
7304.29.00.19	7304.29.00.29

4. The liability for anti-dumping and countervailing duties results from the proceedings conducted under SIMA and from the findings of the Tribunal. Information regarding the normal value of the subject goods should be obtained from the exporters. 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 Value, Export Price, and Amount of Subsidy Established Under the Special Import Measures Act to Importers*.

5. For importations of the subject goods produced or exported by a company in China that has not been issued its own normal values, the anti-dumping duty is equal to 91% of the export price, as determined under section 24, 25 or 29 of SIMA.

6. For importations of the subject goods produced or exported by a company in China that has not been issued its own amount of subsidy, the countervailing duty is equal to 3,381 renminbi/metric tonne.

REFERENCES

<p>ISSUING OFFICE – Trade Programs Directorate Admissibility Branch</p>	<p>HEADQUARTERS FILE – 4214-15 and 4218-23</p>
<p>LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES – <i>Special Import Measures Act</i>, section 3</p>	<p>OTHER REFERENCES – D14-1-2</p>
<p>SUPERSEDED MEMORANDA “D” – N/A</p>	

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