

NOTICE

Ottawa, April 10, 2008

CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED STEEL PLATE

1. This notice refers to the application of anti-dumping duty to importations of certain hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high-strength low-alloy steel plate originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China (China) (Plate III). This notice replaces Customs Notice 640, dated May 1, 2006.
2. The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is responsible for the enforcement of the finding of material injury made by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (Tribunal) issued on October 27, 1997, continued on January 10, 2003 and continued, with amendment, on January 9, 2008. For further details, please refer to Memorandum D15-2-13.
3. The goods subject to the Tribunal's finding are described in the attached appendix I and are normally classified under the listed ten-digit Harmonized System classification numbers.
4. For Chinese producers that co-operated with the CBSA's last re-investigation of normal values and export price, normal values were determined for certain subject goods on the basis of domestic selling prices and costs of like goods in a surrogate country, namely South Africa. Export price information (i.e. export charges deductions) was determined on the basis of the information provided by the Chinese exporters. The Chinese producers which have received normal values pursuant to section 20 of SIMA are:
 - Angang Group AnSteel Co. Ltd.;
 - Angang New Steel Co. Ltd.;
 - Jinan Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.;
 - Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation; and
 - Wuyang Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.
5. If the exporters mentioned above ship subject goods to Canada for which a specific normal value has not been determined, the normal value will be determined by way of a ministerial specification based on the export price of the goods advanced by 80.2%.
6. No other exporters provided information to the CBSA. Accordingly, normal values for all other exporters will be determined in accordance with a ministerial specification based on the export price of the goods advanced by 80.2% for subject goods originating in or exported from China.
7. Importers are reminded that it is their responsibility to calculate and declare their anti-dumping duty liability. If importers are using the services of a customs broker to clear importations, the brokerage firm should be advised that the goods are subject to anti-dumping action and be provided with sufficient information necessary to clear the shipments. In order to determine their liability for anti-

dumping duty, importers should contact their suppliers who can provide information on normal values. Under limited circumstances, the CBSA may make this information available to importers. Please refer to Memorandum D14-1-2, *Disclosure of Normal Value and Export Price Established Under the Special Import Measures Act to Importers*, for more information.

8. The *Customs Act* applies, with any modifications that the circumstances require, with respect to the accounting and payment of anti-dumping duty. As such, failure to pay duties within the prescribed time will result in the application of the interest provisions of the Act.
9. Should the importer disagree with the determination made on any importation of goods, a request for re-determination may be filed with the Director General, Trade Programs Directorate, Ottawa, ON K1A 0L8. Such a request must be received within 90 days from the making of the determination, in the form and manner outlined in Memorandum D14-1-3, *Procedures for Making a Request for a Re-determination on an Appeal of Goods Under the Special Import Measures Act*.
10. Any questions concerning the above should be directed to:

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**Plate III Product Definition
(People’s Republic of China)**

Subject goods are:

“Hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high strength low alloy 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 thicknesses from 0.187 inches (+/- 4.75 mm) to 4 inches (+/- 101.6 mm) inclusive, but excluding plate for use in the manufacture of pipe and tube (also known as skelp); plate in coil form; plate having a rolled, raised figure at regular intervals on the surface (also known as floor plate); and plate produced to ASTM specifications A515 and A516M/A516, grade 70, in thicknesses greater than 3.125 inches (+/- 79.3 mm).”

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.

The subject goods are normally imported into Canada under the following Harmonized System classification numbers:

7208.51.10.00	7208.51.99.10	7208.52.19.00
7208.51.91.10	7208.51.99.91	7208.52.90.10
7208.51.91.91	7208.51.99.92	7208.52.90.91
7208.51.91.92	7208.51.99.93	7208.52.90.92
7208.51.91.93	7208.51.99.94	7208.52.90.93
7208.51.91.94	7208.51.99.95	7208.52.90.94
7208.51.91.95	7208.52.11.00	7208.52.90.95