

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-351-829]

**Agreement Suspending the
Countervailing Duty Investigation on
Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality
Steel From Brazil; Correction to the
Notice of Termination of Suspension
Agreement and Notice of
Countervailing Duty Order**

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

ACTION: Correction to notice of
termination and notice of countervailing
duty order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 12, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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4271, respectively.

Background

On September 17, 2004, the
Department of Commerce ("the
Department") published in the **Federal
Register** notice of the termination of the
Agreement Suspending the
Countervailing Duty Investigation on
Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality
Steel from Brazil and notice of
countervailing duty order. See
*Agreement Suspending the
Countervailing Duty Investigation on
Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality
Steel from Brazil; Termination of
Suspension Agreement and Notice of
Countervailing Duty Order*, 69 FR 56040
(September 17, 2004) ("*Termination
Notice*"). In the *Termination Notice*, the
Department inadvertently listed
separate countervailing duty *ad valorem*
rates for Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas
Gerais, S.A. ("USIMINAS") and
Companhia Siderurgica Paulista
("COSIPA"). See *Termination Notice*, 69
FR at 56043. However, in the final
determination of the underlying
countervailing duty investigation, the
Department determined USIMINAS and
COSIPA to be affiliated under section
771(33)(E) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as
amended ("the Act"), and calculated a
single countervailing duty rate for both
companies (e.g., USIMINAS/COSIPA).
See *Final Affirmative Countervailing
Duty Determination: Certain Hot-Rolled
Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel
Products From Brazil*, 64 FR 38742,

38744 & 38755 (July 19, 1999).
Therefore, the final countervailing duty
ad valorem rate and cash deposit rate
for USIMINAS/COSIPA is as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Net subsidy rate percent
USIMINAS/COSIPA	9.67

This notice is published in
accordance with sections 704(i) and
777(i) of the Act. This order is
published in accordance with section
706(a) of the Act.

Dated: September 28, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

*Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Recording Assignments

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment
request.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and
Trademark Office (USPTO), as part of its
continuing effort to reduce paperwork
and respondent burden, invites the
general public and other Federal
agencies to take this opportunity to
comment on the continuing information
collection, as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-
13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be
submitted on or before December 13,
2004.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: Susan.Brown@uspto.gov.
Include "0651-0027 comment" in the
subject line of the message.
- Fax: 703-308-7407, marked to the
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- Mail: Susan K. Brown, Records
Officer, Office of the Chief Information
Officer, Office of Data Architecture and
Services, Data Administration Division,
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**I. Abstract**

This collection of information is
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are recorded for applications, patents,
and trademark registrations.

The USPTO administers these statutes
through 37 CFR part 3 (3.1-3.85) for
patents and trademarks, and also 37
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accurately recording various assignment
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appropriate cover sheet along with the
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The USPTO provides two paper forms
for this purpose, the Patent Recordation
Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) and the