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Suspension Agreement on Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Enclosed please find a copy of the proposed amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine. This draft amendment would provide for an additional year's export limits "to provide for the continuation of exports of cut-to-length plate from Ukraine to the United States." The new export limits would expire on 1 November 2003, unless the underlying Agreement is terminated as a result of the ongoing sunset review or administrative review.

Interested parties are being afforded an opportunity to comment on this proposed Agreement. Comments must be submitted no later than 17 December 2002 to:

AD/CVD Enforcement Group III
International Trade Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
c/o Central Records Unit, Room 1874
Washington, D.C. 20230
Attn: Patricia Tran

If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Tran or Robert James at (202) 482-1121, or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

Sincerely,

Richard Weible
Office Director
AD/CVD Enforcement Group III

Enclosure

AMENDMENT TO THE ANTIDUMPING SUSPENSION AGREEMENT
ON CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE

The United States Department of Commerce (the Department) and the Government of Ukraine hereby amend Section XII of the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine, signed October 24, 1997, by adding the following language immediately after the first sentence of Section XII:

In order to provide for the continuation of exports of cut-to-length plate from Ukraine to the United States during and immediately following the five-year review by the Department and the International Trade Commission pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act, the export limits provided for in Section III of this Agreement shall remain in force through November 1, 2003.

If, after said date, the underlying proceeding remains suspended, the Government of Ukraine and the Department will enter into consultations to agree upon export limits in order to permit future shipments under the Agreement. If, prior to said date, the underlying proceeding is terminated as a result of the sunset review or the administrative review, the Agreement, this Amendment and the export limits contained therein will be terminated.

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For the United States
Department of Commerce

Date: _____

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For the Ministry of Economy and for
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Date: _____