

**AMENDMENT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY 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 sections IV.D. and XII of the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate (CTL plate) from Ukraine (the Agreement), signed October 24, 1997, as amended on December 20, 2002, and January 16, 2004, as follows:

- IV.D. As it is no longer possible to calculate a reference price for the Relevant Period based on the BLS Producer Price Index, the Department and the Government of Ukraine agree to apply an adjustment ratio of 84.07 percent to the most recent three month-average CTL plate from the Midwest Market (CTL plate/Midwest) price for grade A36 as published in *Purchasing Price Magazine*. The grade A36 reference price will serve as the basis for the calculation of the reference prices for all other grades covered by the scope of the Agreement. The adjustment ratio of 84.07 percent represents the simple average of the following: 1) the original reference price for grade A36 for the first reference price period (i.e., November 1997 through January 1998) divided by the average CTL plate/Midwest price as published in *Purchasing Price Magazine* for the period of June 1997 through August 1997; and 2) the average reference price for grade A36 for the period of December 2002 through November 2003 divided by the average CTL plate/Midwest price as published in *Purchasing Price Magazine* for the period of December 2002 through November 2003.

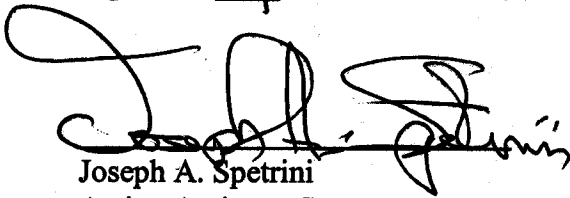
If the price in *Purchasing Price Magazine* for the last month of the three-month period preceding the date on which the reference price is issued has fallen by more than 2.6 percent from the average of the first two months of the period the reference price will be adjusted on the basis of the *Purchasing Price Magazine* price for the last month of the three-month period.

- XII. In order to provide for the continuation of exports of CTL plate from Ukraine to the United States following the expiration of the extension signed on January 16, 2004, by the Department and the Government of Ukraine, the export limits provided for in Section III of the Agreement shall remain in force through November 1, 2007.

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.

To the extent that there are any inconsistencies between this amendment and the Agreement, as amended, the provisions of the Agreement, as amended, are superceded, and the provisions of this amendment shall govern. All other provisions of the Agreement, as amended, and their applicability continue with full force.

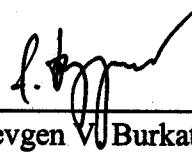
Signed on 24 November, 2004, in Washington, D.C.



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