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and Countervailing Measures**

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## **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNDER ARTICLE 25.11 OF THE AGREEMENT**

UNITED STATES

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Reporting Member: UNITED STATES

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS  
For the period 1 January-30 June 1998  
Final Outcome

Country or Customs Territory	Product	Initiation	Provisional Measures	<u>Final Measures</u>		<u>No Final Measures</u>				Trade Volume	Subsidized Imports as % of Domestic Consumption	Volume of Trade Investigated (of Exporting Country)
				Definitive Duty	Price Undertaking	No Subsidiza- tion	No Injury	Case Withdrawn	Other			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>1</sup>	13
		Date	Date; Amount of Subsidization (ad valorem)	Date; Amount of Subsidization (ad valorem)	Date; Amount of Benchmark	Date	Date	Date	Date; Result			
Argentina	Certain Textile Mill Products (CR)	12.02.98							30.04.98 Revoked	n/a	n/a	All Firms
Belgium	Stainless Steel Plate in Coils*	28.04.98								29,350 short tonnes <sup>5</sup> (1997)	17.8% <sup>5</sup> (1997)	All Firms
Canada	Live Swine (R-95/96)	17.09.96	09.09.97 Can\$0.0055/kil ( <i>de minimus</i> )	14.01.98 Can\$0.0055/kil ( <i>de minimus</i> )						n/a	n/a	All Firms
	Live Swine (R-96/97)	25.09.97	30.04.98 Can\$0.0041/kil ( <i>de minimus</i> )							n/a	n/a	All Firms
	Pure and Alloy Magnesium (R-96)	25.09.97	30.04.98 2.78%							n/a	n/a	1 Firm
Chile	Fresh Atlantic Salmon*	09.07.97	19.11.97 0.62% ( <i>de minimus</i> )			09.06.98 1.11% ( <i>de minimus</i> )				70.3 mil pounds <sup>5</sup> (1996)	45.1% <sup>5</sup> (1996)	All Firms
Denmark	Butter Cookies in Tins	05.03.98					30.03.98			n/a	n/a	All Firms

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>1</sup>	13
France	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	08.05.92	17.09.92	23.01.98 <sup>3</sup> 312.51%						n/a	n/a	1 Firm
	Certain Steel Products	24.07.92	07.12.92	12.01.98 <sup>3</sup> 15.13%						n/a	n/a	1 Firm
Germany	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (C)	25.06.97	01.05.98 Negative Determination							n/a	n/a	2 Firms
	Lead & Bismuth Steel (R-97)	24.04.98								n/a	n/a	1 Firm
Indonesia	Extruded Rubber Thread	28.04.98								CL	CL	All Firms
Israel	Industrial Phosphoric Acid (R-95)	17.09.96	10.09.97 12.77%	27.04.98 <sup>4</sup> 8.77%						n/a	n/a	1 Firm
Italy	Pasta (NR)	04.03.98								n/a	n/a	1 Firm
	Pasta (R-95/96)	28.08.97	09.04.98 0.00%-7.78%							n/a	n/a	5 Firms
	Stainless Steel Wire Rod*	26.08.97	07.01.98 1.22% - 30.47%							42,685 ST (1996)	13.2% (1996)	All Firms
	Stainless Steel Plate in Coils*	28.04.98								29,350 short tonnes <sup>5</sup> (1997)	17.8% <sup>5</sup> (1997)	All Firms
Korea	Stainless Steel Plate in Coils*	28.04.98								29,350 short tonnes <sup>5</sup> (1997)	17.8% <sup>5</sup> (1997)	All Firms
Singapore	Certain Refrigeration Compressors (SR-95/96)	16.12.96	09.12.97 0.23% ( <i>de minimus</i> )	16.06.98 0.23% ( <i>de minimus</i> )	07.11.83					n/a	n/a	2 Firms
South Africa	Stainless Steel Plate in Coils*	28.04.98								29,350 short tonnes <sup>5</sup> (1997)	17.8% <sup>5</sup> (1997)	All Firms
Sweden	Viscose Rayon Staple Fibre (R-96)	19.06.97	09.02.98 0.06% ( <i>de minimus</i> )	17.06.98 0.06% ( <i>de minimus</i> )						n/a	n/a	1 Firm
Thailand	Steel Wire Rope	10.12.90							25.03.98 Revoked	n/a	n/a	All Firms

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>1</sup>	13
Turkey	Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tube (R-96)	24.04.97	09.12.97 3.26%-3.81%	16.04.98 3.10%-3.73%						n/a	n/a	2 Firms
	Welded Carbon Steel Line Pipe (R-96)	24.04.97	09.12.97 3.26%-3.81%	16.04.98 3.10%-3.73%						n/a	n/a	2 Firms
	Welded Carbon Steel Line Pipe (R-97)	24.04.98								n/a	n/a	4 Firms
United Kingdom	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (R-96)	24.04.97	08.12.97 5.28%	15.04.98 5.28%						n/a	n/a	3 Firms
	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Steel Products (R-97)	24.04.98								n/a	n/a	1 Firm
	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (C)	25.06.97	01.05.98 Negative Determination							n/a	n/a	1 Firm

#### Table Notes

- 1 Figures in columns 11 and 12 refer to the 12-month period prior to and including the initiation month, unless otherwise specified.  
2 Denotes date and amount of **Amended** Preliminary Determination due to clerical or ministerial error.  
3 Denotes date and amount of **Amended** Final Determination due to court remand.  
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5 Denotes **cumulation** of imports with other countries investigated simultaneously

#### Abbreviations/Symbols

- |        |  |      |   |
|--------|--|------|---|
| (R- y) | Denotes review - <i>review period</i>  | (ER) | Denotes expedited review                                    |
| (C)    | Denotes circumvention inquiry          | CL   | Information not provided for reasons of confidentiality     |
| (CR)   | Denotes changed circumstances review   | NS   | Denotes No Shipments during period                          |
| (NR)   | Denotes new shipper review             | n/a  | Statistic not available or not collected                    |
| (SR)   | Denotes review of suspension agreement | *    | Indicates existence of concurrent antidumping investigation |

Semi-Annual Report of Countervailing Actions

As of 30 June 1998

Countervailing Orders Currently in Effect

Country	Product	Effective Date
Belgium	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Brazil	Agricultural Tillage Tools	22.10.85
	Brass Sheet & Strip	08.01.87
	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
	Castor Oil Products	16.03.76
	Cotton Yarn	15.03.77
	Hot-Rolled Lead/Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	22.03.93
	Iron Construction Castings	15.05.86
Canada	Live Swine	15.08.85
	New Steel Rails	22.09.89
	Pure and Alloy Magnesium	31.08.92
Chile	Standard Carnations	19.03.87
Chinese Taipei	Top-of-the-Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware	20.01.87
EC	Sugar	31.07.78
France	Brass Sheet & Strip	06.03.87
	Corrosion Resistant Carbon Steel	17.08.93
	Hot-Rolled Lead/Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	22.03.93
Germany	Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	17.08.93
	Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel	17.08.93
	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
	Hot-Rolled Lead/Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	22.03.93
India	Iron Metal Castings	18.10.80
	Sulfanilic Acid	02.03.93
Iran	In-Shell Pistachio Nuts	11.03.86
	Roasted In-Shell Pistachios	07.10.86
Israel	Industrial Phosphoric Acid	19.08.87
	Oil Country Tubular Goods	06.03.87
Italy	Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel	07.06.94
	Oil Country Tubular Goods	04.08.95
	Certain Pasta	24.07.96
	Seamless Line and Pressure Pipe	02.08.95
South Korea	Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	17.08.93
	Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel	17.08.93
	Top-of-the-Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware	20.01.87
Malaysia	Extruded Rubber Thread	25.08.92
Mexico	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
	Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware	12.12.86
Netherlands	Standard Chrysanthemums	12.03.87
Norway	Fresh & Chilled Atlantic Salmon	12.04.91
Pakistan	Cotton Shop Towels	09.03.84
Peru	Pompon Chrysanthemums	23.04.87

<b>Country</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Spain	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
	Stainless Steel Wire Rod	03.01.83
Sweden	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
	Carbon Steel Products	11.10.85
	Rayon Staple Fibre	15.05.79
Turkey	Certain Pasta	24.07.96
	Welded Carbon Steel Line Pipe	07.03.86
	Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tube	07.03.86
United Kingdom	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
	Hot-Rolled Lead/Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	22.03.93
Venezuela	Ferrosilicon	10.05.93
	Gray Portland Cement & Cement Clinker	17.03.92

Suspension Agreements

<b>Country</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Argentina	Carbon Steel Wire Rod	27.09.82
Peru	Cotton Shop Towels	12.09.84
Singapore	Refrigeration Compressors	07.11.83
Thailand	Textiles & Textile Products	12.03.85