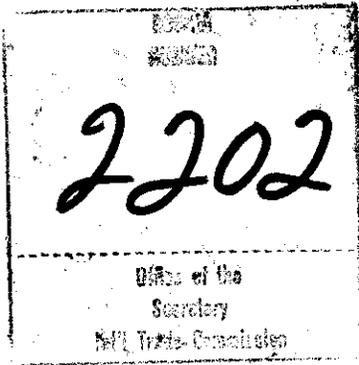


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The Honorable Stephen Koplan
Chairman
United States International Trade Commission
500 E. Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20436

Dear Chairman Koplan:

On June 5, 2001, President Bush announced a comprehensive initiative to respond to the challenges facing the U.S. steel industry. As part of that initiative, President Bush directed me to request the U.S. International Trade Commission to initiate an investigation under section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974 ("Trade Act") of the effect of steel imports on the U.S. steel industry.

America's steel industry and its more than 200,000 workers play an important role in our nation's economy, providing high-quality products to the manufacturing, construction and energy sectors. Steel mills support additional jobs in related industries and in the businesses that serve steel workers and their families. The U.S. steel industry has been affected by a 50-year legacy of foreign government intervention in the market and direct financial support of their steel industries. The result has been significant excess capacity, inefficient production, and a glut of steel on world markets.

Today, the U.S. steel industry is suffering financially, with marked declines in profits, returns on investment, and market share. As a result, many firms have sought bankruptcy protection. When these difficulties result in plant closings or layoffs, local economies can be devastated. This is particularly true in small communities that depend heavily on steel jobs for their survival.

Accordingly, at the President's instruction, I request that the Commission promptly initiate an investigation under section 202 of the Trade Act to determine whether certain steel products are being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industries producing like or directly competitive products. Attachment I lists the imported products subject to this request.

Please be advised that if the Commission makes an affirmative determination under section 202(b)(1)(A) of the Trade Act, or a determination that the President may consider to be affirmative under section 330(d)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1330(d)(1)) ("affirmative determination"), the President may request additional information from the Commission under section 203(a)(5) of the Trade Act. In particular, with respect to each

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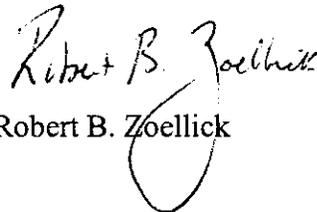
affirmative determination, if the Commission makes a negative finding under section 311(a) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. § 3371(a)) with respect to imports of the relevant steel products from Mexico and/or Canada, the President may request the Commission to report on whether increased imports of those products from all sources other than Mexico and/or Canada, as the case may be, are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to the domestic industry. The President also may request the Commission to report on the developments that resulted in the relevant steel products being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industry and whether those developments were unforeseen.

Furthermore, if the Commission makes an affirmative determination, I will be particularly interested in receiving the Commission's views on the actions to be undertaken by the relevant domestic industry to make a positive adjustment to import competition, including proposals in any adjustment plan or commitment submitted to the Commission under section 202(a) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. § 2252(a)).

In closing, section 201 of the Trade Act is a valuable trade law mechanism and is entirely consistent with international trade rules. When a section 201 investigation leads to temporary relief from import competition, it can provide time for affected industries to enhance their competitiveness and, in the long run, restore market forces and free trade. Moreover, a thorough investigation of the condition of the domestic steel industry is important to the President's three-part steel initiative, which includes negotiations with our steel trading partners to reduce excess global steel capacity and to establish additional disciplines on subsidies and other market-distorting practices.

I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this request and look forward to receiving the Commission's report as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Zoellick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Robert B. Zoellick

ATTACHMENT I
GENERAL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The steel products covered by this request include:

- Certain carbon and alloy flat products;
- Certain carbon and alloy long products
- Certain carbon and alloy pipe and tube; and
- Certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel products.

The applicable Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (HTS) item numbers corresponding to this request are listed in Annex I.

This request does not include steel products currently covered by the section 201 relief on wire rod and line pipe, as announced on February 16 and February 18, 2000, respectively. Also not included in this request are those wire rod and line pipe products which were specifically excluded in the remedies on these products. Further discussion of these, and other, product exclusions are included in Annex II.

Carbon and Alloy Flat Products

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Carbon and Alloy Long Products

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Carbon and Alloy Pipe and Tube

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Stainless Steel and Alloy Tool Steel

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ANNEX II EXCLUDED PRODUCTS

The following steel products are excluded from this request.

Wire Rod Covered by Existing Section 201 Relief. Wire rod currently subject to the section 201 relief announced on February 16, 2000 (65 FR 8621) is excluded from this request.

Wire Rod Specifically Excluded in the Section 201 Relief. The following wire rod products were specifically excluded in the section 201 relief on wire rod announced on February 16, 2000 (65 FR 8621). These products are also excluded from this request.

- Tire cord quality wire rod measuring 5.0 mm or more but no more than 6.0 mm in cross-sectional diameter, with an average partial decarburization of no more than 70 microns in depth (maximum 200 microns); having no inclusions greater than 20 microns; capable of being drawn to a diameter of 0.30 mm or less or fewer breaks per ton, imported pursuant to a purchase order from a tire manufacturer or a tire cord wire manufacturer in the United States for tire cord quality wire rod, and containing by weight the following elements in the proportions shown:
 - 0.68 percent or more of carbon;
 - less than 0.01 percent of aluminum;
 - 0.040 percent or less, in the aggregate, of phosphorus and sulfur;
 - 0.008 percent or less of nitrogen; and
 - not more than 0.55 percent, in the aggregate, of copper, nickel and chromium

- Valve spring quality wire rod containing by weight 0.43 percent or more but not more than 0.73 percent of carbon, having a maximum inclusion content to ASTM A-877, Table 4, imported pursuant to a purchase order from an automotive valve spring or automotive brake spring manufacturer in the United States for automotive valve spring or automotive brake spring quality wire rod, measuring 5.5 mm or more but not more than 18 mm in cross-sectional diameter and having a partial decarburization of no more than 0.127 mm in depth and seams of no more than 0.075 mm in depth, or if measuring over 9.5 mm but no more than 18 mm in cross-sectional diameter either:
 - having a partial decarburization of not over 1.3 percent of the diameter of the rod, a zero ferrite (total) decarburization and seams of no more than 0.075 mm in depth; or
 - if AISI grade 6150, having a partial decarburization of not more than 0.127 mm in depth, a zero ferrite (total) decarburization and a seam depth of not more than 1 percent of the diameter;

- Class III pipe wrap quality wire rod measuring 10.3 mm in cross-sectional diameter, with an average partial decarburization per coil of no more than 70 microns in depth, having no inclusions greater than 20 microns, free of injurious piping and undue segregation,

having a heat tensile strength minimum of 170 ksi and a maximum of 177 ksi, and containing by weight the following elements in the proportions shown:

- 0.72 percent or more of carbon;
- 0.50 percent or more but not more than 1.10 percent of manganese;
- not more than 0.030 percent of phosphorus;
- not more than 0.035 percent of sulfur; and
- 0.10 percent or more but not more than 0.35 percent of silicon.

- Aircraft quality cold heading quality wire rod measuring 5.5 mm or more but not more than 19.0 mm in cross sectional diameter for the grades enumerated herein, meeting the requirements defined in the aerospace and military specifications listed for each grade:

Grade	Specification
4037	AMS6300, 2301
4130	AMS6370, 2301; MIL-S6758
4140	AMS6382, 2301; MIL-S5626
4340	AMS6415, 2301; MIL-S5000
8740	AMS6322, 2301; MIL-S6049
PWA722	AMS6304, 2301

having a diameter tolerance of plus 0.25 mm and minus 0.25 mm, having an out of roundness tolerance of not more than 0.30 mm, having surface seam of not more than the greater of 0.07 mm or 1.0 percent of the diameter in depth, free from complete decarburization, partial decarburization no more than the greater of 0.10 mm or 1.0 percent of the diameter in depth, having micro-structure meeting the aircraft cleanliness requirements of AMS2301, and having grain size predominantly No. 5 or finer;

- Aluminum cable steel reinforced (“ACSR”) quality steel wire rod, measuring either (i) 7.2 mm or more but no more than 7.8 mm in cross-sectional diameter or (ii) 9.2 mm or more but no more than 9.8 mm in cross-sectional diameter, in the following strength/grade/size requirements:

- 95 kgf/mm² for AISI grade 1045 wire rod measuring 7.2 mm or more but no more than 7.8 mm in cross-sectional diameter; and
- 92 kgf/mm² for AISI grade 1045 wire rod measuring 9.2 mm or more but no more than 9.8 in cross-sectional diameter.

Line Pipe Covered by Existing Section 201 Relief. Line pipe currently subject to the section 201 relief announced on February 18, 2000 (65 FR 9193) is excluded from the scope of this request.

Line Pipe Specifically Excluded in the Section 201 Relief. The following line pipe products were specifically excluded in the section 201 relief on line pipe (16 inches and under in outside diameter) announced on February 18, 2000 (65 FR 9193). These products are also excluded from the scope of this request.

- Arctic grade line pipe, more specifically, welded line pipe that:
 - has an outside diameter of 114.3 mm or more and a wall thickness equal to or less than 19.05 mm;
 - when subjected to a Charpy V-notch test performed at minus 45.6 degrees Celsius or below applied to three specimens taken from the weld area, has a joules rating of no less than 23.05 joules for each sample, with an average for all three at no less than 25.76 joules;
 - using at least three samples, has a minimum average shear area of 85 percent in the base metal and 50 percent in the weld; and
 - when subjected to a hydrogen induced cracking test to be performed as provided by National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) TM0284 test with solution A, has a crack length ratio that does not exceed 15 percent, a crack sensibility ratio that does not exceed 2 percent, and a crack thickness ratio that does not exceed 5 percent.

Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG). The following OCTG products are excluded from this request.

- Casing and tubing containing 10.5 percent or more of chromium.

Certain Stainless Steel Products. The following grades of stainless steel bar and wire rod are excluded from this request.

- SF20T
 - Carbon--0.05 max
 - Manganese--2.00 max
 - Phosphorous--0.05 max
 - Sulfur--0.15 max
 - Silicon--1.00 max
 - Chromium--19.00/21.00
 - Molybdenum--1.50/2.50
 - Lead--added (0.10/0.30)
 - Tellurium--added (0.03 min)

- K-M35FL
 - Carbon--0.015 max
 - Silicon--0.70/1.00

Manganese--0.40 max
Phosphorous--0.04 max
Sulfur--0.03 max
Nickel--0.30 max
Chromium--12.50/14.00
Lead--0.10/0.30
Aluminum--0.20/0.35

- Kanthal A-1

Carbon--0.08 max
Silicon--0.70 max
Manganese--0.40 max
Aluminum--5.30 min, 6.30 max
Iron--balance
Chromium--20.50 min, 23.50 max

- Kanthal AF

Carbon--0.08 max
Silicon--0.70 max
Manganese--0.40 max
Chromium--20.50 min, 23.50 max
Aluminum--4.80 min, 5.80 max
Iron--balance

- Kanthal A

Carbon--0.08 max
Silicon--0.70 max
Manganese--0.50 max
Chromium--20.50 min, 23.50 max
Aluminum--4.80 min, 5.80 max
Iron--balance

- Kanthal D

Carbon--0.08 max
Silicon--0.70 max
Manganese--0.50 max
Chromium--20.50 min, 23.50 max
Aluminum--4.30 min, 5.30 max
Iron--balance

- Kanthal DT

Carbon--0.08 max
Silicon--0.70 max
Manganese--0.50 max
Chromium--20.50 min, 23.50 max
Aluminum--4.60 min, 5.60 max
Iron--balance

- Alkrothal 14

Carbon--0.08 max
Silicon--0.70 max
Manganese--0.50 max
Chromium--14.00 min, 16.00 max
Aluminum--3.80 min, 4.80 max
Iron--balance

- Alkrothal 720

Carbon--0.08 max
Silicon--0.70 max
Manganese--0.70 max
Chromium--12.00 min, 14.00 max
Aluminum--3.50 min, 4.50 max
Iron--balance

- Nikrothal 40

Carbon--0.10 max
Silicon--1.60 min, 2.50 max
Manganese--1.00 max
Chromium--18.00 min, 21.00 max
Nickel--34.00 min, 37.00 max
Iron--balance

Certain semifinished steel. The following semifinished steel products are excluded from this request.

- Semifinished non-alloy steel (classified within HTSUS 7207.19.0030 or 7207.20.0075) or alloy steel (classified within HTSUS 7224.90.0005 or 7224.90.0065) of circular cross section, of diameter not less than 250 mm and not greater than 680 mm, and of a length not less than 3657 mm, limited to the following grades:

Carbon
AISI 1552

AISI 1022
AISI 1045
AISI 1029
AISI 1020

Alloy
AISI 4140
AISI 4150
AISI 4130
AISI 4330
ASTM A694
ASTM A350

Certain Carbon and Alloy Flat-rolled Products. The following carbon and alloy flat-rolled products are excluded from this request.

- Certain clad stainless flat-rolled products, which are three-layered corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat-rolled products less than 4.75 millimeters in composite thickness that consist of a carbon steel flat-rolled product clad on both sides with stainless steel in a 20%-60%-20% ratio.
- Doctor blades meeting the following specifications: Carbon steel coil or strip, plated with nickel phosphorous, having a thickness of 0.1524 millimeters (0.006 inches), a width between 31.75 millimeters (1.25 inches) and 50.80 millimeters (2.00 inches), a core hardness between 580 to 630 HV, a surface hardness between 900-990 HV; the carbon steel coil or strip consists of the following elements identified in percentage by weight: 0.90% to 1.05% carbon; 0.15% to 0.35% silicon; 0.30% to 0.50% manganese; less than or equal to 0.03% of phosphorous; less than or equal to 0.006% of sulfur; other elements representing 0.24%; and the remainder of iron.
- Carbon steel flat products measuring 1.64 millimeters in thickness and 19.5 millimeters in width consisting of carbon steel coil (SAE 1008) with a lining clad with an aluminum alloy that is balance aluminum; 10 to 15% tin; 1 to 3% lead; 0.7 to 1.3% copper; 1.8 to 3.5% silicon; 0.1 to 0.7% chromium; less than 1% other materials and meeting the requirements of SAE standard 783 for Bearing and Bushing Alloys.
- Carbon steel flat products measuring 0.975 millimeters in thickness and 8.8 millimeters in width consisting of carbon steel coil (SAE 1012) clad with a two-layer lining, the first layer consisting of a copper-lead alloy powder that is balance copper, 9%-11% tin, 9%-11% lead, maximum 1% other materials and meeting the requirements of SAE standard 792 for Bearing and Bushing Alloys, the second layer consisting of 13%-17% carbon, 13%-17% aromatic polyester, with a balance (approx. 66%-74%) of polytetrafluorethylene ("PTFE").

- Carbon steel flat products measuring 1.02 millimeters in thickness and 10.7 millimeters in width consisting of carbon steel coil (SAE 1008) with a two-layer lining, the first layer consisting of a copper-lead alloy powder that is balance copper, 9%-11% tin, 9%-11% lead, less than 0.35% iron, and meeting the requirements of SAE standard 792 for Bearing and Bushing Alloys, the second layer consisting of 45%-55% lead, 3%-5% molybdenum disulfide, with a balance (approx. 40%-52%) of polytetrafluorethylene ("PTFE").
- Carbon steel coil or strip, measuring 1.93 millimeters or 2.75 millimeters (0.076 inches or 0.108 inches) in thickness, 87.3 millimeters or 99 millimeters (3.437 inches or 3.900 inches) in width, with a low carbon steel back comprised of: carbon under 8%, manganese under 0.4%, phosphorous under 0.04%, and sulfur under 0.05%; clad with aluminum alloy comprised of: 0.7% copper, 12% tin, 1.7% lead, 0.3% antimony, 2.5% silicon, 1% maximum total other (including iron), and remainder aluminum.
- Carbon steel coil or strip, clad with aluminum, measuring 1.75 millimeters (0.069 inches) in thickness, 89 millimeters or 94 millimeters (3.500 inches or 3.700 inches) in width, with a low carbon steel back comprised of: carbon under 8%, manganese under 0.4%, phosphorous under 0.04%, and sulfur under 0.05%; clad with aluminum alloy comprised of: 0.7% copper, 12% tin, 1.7% lead, 2.5% silicon, 0.3% antimony, 1% maximum total other (including iron), and remainder aluminum.
- Certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel products meeting the following specifications: (1) widths ranging from 10 millimeters (0.394 inches) through 100 millimeters (3.94 inches); (2) thicknesses, including coatings, ranging from 0.11 millimeters (0.004 inches) through 0.60 millimeters (0.024 inches); and (3) a coating that is from 0.003 millimeters (0.00012 inches) through 0.005 millimeters (0.000196 inches) in thickness and that is comprised of either two evenly applied layers, the first layer consisting of 99% zinc, 0.5% cobalt, and 0.5% molybdenum, followed by a layer consisting of chromate, or three evenly applied layers, the first layer consisting of 99% zinc, 0.5% cobalt, and 0.5% molybdenum, followed by a layer consisting of chromate, and finally a layer consisting of silicate.
- Carbon steel flat products measuring 1.84 mm in thickness and 43.6 mm or 16.1 mm in width consisting of carbon steel coil (SAE 1008) clad with an aluminum alloy that is balance aluminum, 20% tin, 1% copper, 0.3% silicon, 0.15% nickel, less than 1% other materials and meeting the requirements of SAE standard 783 for Bearing and Bushing Alloys.
- Carbon steel flat products measuring 0.97 mm in thickness and 20 mm in width consisting of carbon steel coil (SAE 1008) with a two-layer lining, the first layer consisting of a copper-lead alloy powder that is balance copper, 9% to 11% tin, 9% to 11% lead, less than 1% zinc, less than 1% other materials and meeting the requirements of SAE standard 792 for Bearing and Bushing Alloys, the second layer consisting of 45% to 55% lead, 38% to 50% PTFE, 3% to 5% molybdenum disulfide and less than 2% other materials.

- Certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products that are deep-drawing carbon steel strip, roll-clad on both sides with aluminum (AlSi) foils in accordance with St3 LG as to EN 10139/10140. The merchandise's chemical composition encompasses a core material of U St 23 (continuous casting) in which carbon is less than 0.08; manganese is less than 0.30; phosphorous is less than 0.20; sulfur is less than 0.015; aluminum is less than 0.01; and the cladding material is a minimum of 99% aluminum with silicon/copper/iron of less than 1%. The products are in strips with thicknesses of 0.07mm to 4.0mm (inclusive) and widths of 5mm to 800mm (inclusive). The thickness ratio of aluminum on either side of steel may range from 3%/94%/3% to 10%/80%/10%.
- Certain shadow mask steel, which is aluminum killed cold-rolled steel coil that is open coil annealed, has an ultra-flat, isotropic surface, and which meets the following characteristics: thickness: 0.001 to 0.010 inch, width: 15 to 32 inches, chemical composition: carbon content less than 0.002 percent, by weight.
- Certain flapper valve steel, which is hardened and tempered, surface polished, and which meets the following characteristics: thickness: less than or equal to 1.0 mm; width: less than or equal to 152.4 mm; chemical composition: carbon content greater than or equal to 0.90 percent and less than or equal to 1.05 percent, by weight; silicon content greater than or equal to 0.15 percent and less than or equal to 0.35 percent by weight; magnesium content greater than or equal to 0.30 percent and less than or equal to 0.50 percent, by weight; phosphorus content of less than or equal to 0.03 percent, by weight; and sulphur content less than or equal to 0.006 percent, by weight; mechanical properties: tensile strength greater than or equal to 162 KgF/square mm; hardness greater than or equal to 475 Vickers hardness number; physical properties: flatness less than 0.2 percent of nominal strip width; microstructure: completely free from decarburization. Carbides are spheroidal and fine within 1 percent to 4 percent (area percentage) and are undissolved in the uniform tempered martensite; non-metallic inclusion: sulfide inclusion with area percentage less than or equal to 0.04 percent, and oxide inclusion with area percentage less than or equal to 0.05 percent; compressive stress: 10 to 40 KgF/square mm; surface roughness specifications: if thickness is less than or equal to 0.209 mm, will have roughness (RZ) less than or equal to 0.5 micrometer; if thickness is greater than 0.209 mm but less than or equal to 0.310 mm, will have roughness (RZ) of less than or equal to 0.6 micrometer; if thickness is greater than 0.310 mm but less than or equal to 0.440 mm, will have roughness (RZ) less than or equal to 0.7 micrometer; if thickness is greater than 0.440 mm but less than or equal to 0.560 mm, will have roughness (RZ) less than or equal to 0.8 micrometer; if thickness is greater than 0.560 mm, will have roughness (RZ) less than or equal to 1.0 micrometer.
- Certain ultra thin gauge steel strip, which meets the following characteristics: thickness less than or equal to 0.100 mm (+/- 7 percent), width: 100 to 600 mm; chemical composition: carbon content less than or equal to 0.07 percent by weight; manganese content greater than or equal to 0.2 but less than or equal to 0.5 percent by weight; phosphorus content less than or equal to 0.05 percent by weight; sulphur content less than or equal to 0.05 percent by weight; aluminum content less than or equal to 0.07 percent

by weight; with the balance iron; mechanical properties: hardness equals full hard (HV 180 minimum); total elongation less than 3 percent; and tensile strength of 600 to 850 n/square mm. Physical properties: surface finish less than or equal to 0.3 micron; camber (in 2.0 m) less than 3.0 mm; flatness (in 2.0 m) less than or equal to 0.5 mm; edge burr less than 0.01 mm greater than thickness; and coil set (in 1.0 m) less than 75.0 mm.

- Certain silicon steel, which meets the following characteristics: thickness: 0.024 inch +/- 0.0015 inch; width: 33 inches to 45.5 inches; chemical composition: minimum silicon content of 0.65 percent, by weight, maximum carbon content of 0.004 percent, by weight, maximum manganese content of 0.4 percent, by weight; maximum phosphorus content of 0.09 percent, by weight, maximum sulphur content of 0.009 percent, by weight; maximum aluminum content of 0.4 percent, by weight. Mechanical properties: hardness of B 60-75 (aim 65); physical properties: smooth finish (30 - 60 microinches), gamma crown (in 5 inches) of 0.0005 inches, with measurement beginning one-quarter inch from slit edge; flatness of 20 i-unit maximum; coating of c3a - 0.08a maximum (A2 coating acceptable); camber (in any 10 feet) of one-sixteenth inch; coil size inside diameter of 20 inches. Magnetic properties: core loss (1.5t/60 HZ) NAAS of 3.8 watts/pound maximum. Permeability (1.5t/60 HZ) NAAS of 1700 gauss/oersted typical 1500 minimum.
- Certain aperture mask steel, which has an ultra-flat surface flatness and which meets the following characteristics: thickness: 0.025 mm to 0.245 mm; width: 381 mm - 1000 mm; chemical composition: carbon content of less than 0.01 percent, by weight, nitrogen content greater than or equal to 0.004 and less than or equal to 0.007 percent, by weight, and aluminum content of less than 0.007 percent, by weight.
- Certain annealed and temper-rolled cold-rolled continuously cast steel, which meets the following characteristics: chemical composition: carbon content of minimum 0.02 and maximum 0.06 percent, by weight; manganese content of minimum 0.20 and maximum 0.40 percent, by weight; maximum phosphorus content of 0.02 percent, by weight; maximum sulphur content of 0.023 (aiming 0.018 maximum) percent, by weight; maximum silicon content of 0.03 percent, by weight; minimum aluminum content of 0.03 percent, by weight and maximum 0.08 (aiming 0.05) percent, by weight; maximum arsenic content of 0.02 percent, by weight; maximum copper content of 0.08 percent, by weight; nitrogen content of minimum 0.003 percent, by weight and maximum 0.008 (aiming 0.005) percent, by weight. Non-metallic inclusions: examination with the S.E.M. shall not reveal individual oxides greater than 1 micron (0.000039 inch) and inclusion groups or clusters shall not exceed 5 microns (0.000197 inch) in length. Surface treatment as follows: the surface finish shall be free of defects (digs, scratches, pits, gouges, slivers, etc.) and suitable for nickel plating. Surface finish shall be extra bright with roughness, of 0 RA microinches (0 micrometers) to 7 RA microinches (0.2 micrometers) with an aim of 5 microinches (0.1 micrometers).
- Certain annealed and temper-rolled cold-rolled continuously cast steel, in coils, with a base weight of 55 pounds, which includes a certificate of analysis per cable systems international (CSI) specification 96012 and meets the following characteristics: chemical

composition: maximum carbon content of 0.13 percent, by weight; maximum manganese content of 0.60 percent, by weight; maximum phosphorous content of 0.02 percent by weight; maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent, by weight; additional properties: theoretical thickness of 0.0061 inch, +/- 10 percent of theoretical thickness; width of 31 inches; tensile strength of 45,000 to 55,000 psi; and elongation of a minimum of 15 percent in 2 inches.

- Concast cold-rolled drawing quality sheet steel, ASTM a-620-97, Type B, or single reduced black plate, ASTM A-625-92, Type D, T-1, ASTM A-625-76 and ASTM A-366-96, T1-T2-T3 commercial bright/luster 7A both sides, RMS 12 maximum. Thickness range of 0.0088 to 0.038 inches, width of 23.0 inches to 36.875 inches.
- Certain single reduced black plate, meeting ASTM A-625-98 specifications, 53 pound base weight (0.0058 inch thick) with a temper classification of T-2 (49-57 hardness using the Rockwell 30 T scale).
- Certain single reduced black plate, meeting ASTM A-625-76 specifications, 55 pound base weight, MR type matte finish, TH basic tolerance as per A263 trimmed.
- Certain single reduced black plate, meeting ASTM A-625-98 specifications, 65 pound base weight (0.0072 inch thick) with a temper classification of T-3 (53-61 hardness using the Rockwell 30 T scale).
- Certain cold-rolled black plate bare steel strip, meeting ASTM A-625 specifications, which meet the following characteristics: thickness: 0.0058 inch +/- 0.0003 inch; chemical composition: maximum carbon content of 0.13 percent, by weight; maximum manganese content of 0.60 percent, by weight; maximum phosphorous content of 0.02 percent, by weight; maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent, by weight; mechanical properties: hardness: T2/hr 30t 50-60 aiming; elongation of greater or equal to fifteen percent; and tensile strength aiming for 51,000 psi +/- 4,000 psi.
- Certain cold-rolled black plate bare steel strip, in coils, meeting ASTM A-623, table ii, Type MR specifications, which meet the following characteristics: thickness: 0.0060 inch +/- 0.0005 inch; width of up to and including 10 inches +1/4 to 3/8 inch/-0; chemical composition: maximum carbon content of 0.13 percent, by weight; maximum manganese content of 0.60 percent, by weight; maximum phosphorous content of 0.04 percent, by weight; maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent, by weight; mechanical properties: elongation of 15 percent in 2 inches, minimum; and tensile strength of 55,000 psi maximum.
- Certain "blued steel" coil (also know as "steamed blue steel" or "blue oxide") with a thickness and size of 0.30 mm x 0.42 mm and width of 609 mm to 1219 mm, in coil form.

- Certain cold-rolled steel sheet, coated with porcelain enameling prior to importation, which meets the following characteristics: nominal thickness: less than or equal to 0.019 inch; width of 35 inches to 60 inches; chemical composition: maximum carbon content of 0.004 percent, by weight; minimum oxygen content of 0.010 percent, by weight; and minimum boron content of 0.012 percent, by weight.
- Certain cold-rolled steel, which meets the following characteristics: width: greater than 66 inches; chemical composition: maximum carbon content of 0.07 percent, by weight; maximum manganese content of 0.67 percent, by weight; maximum phosphorous content of 0.14 percent, by weight; maximum silicon content of 0.03 percent, by weight; physical and mechanical properties: thickness range of 0.800 to 2.000 mm; yield point (MPA) of 265 to 365; minimum tensile strength (MPA) of 440; and minimum elongation of 26 percent.
- Certain band saw steel, which meets the following characteristics: thickness less than or equal to 1.31 mm; width less than or equal to 80 mm; chemical composition: carbon content of 1.2 to 1.3 percent by weight; silicon content of 0.15 to 0.35 percent by weight; manganese content of 0.20 to 0.35 percent by weight; phosphorus content less than or equal to 0.03 percent by weight; sulphur content less than or equal to 0.007 percent by weight; chromium content of 0.30 to 0.5 percent by weight; and nickel content less than or equal to 0.25 percent by weight. Other properties: carbide: fully spheroidized having greater than 80 percent of carbides, which are less than or equal to 0.003 mm and uniformly dispersed; surface finish: bright finish free from pits, scratches, rust, cracks, or seams; smooth edges; edge camber (in each 300 mm of length) of less than or equal to 7 mm arc height; and cross bow (per inch of width) of 0.015 mm max.
- Certain transformation-induced plasticity (trip) steel, which meets the following characteristics:
 - Variety 1: chemical composition: carbon content of 0.09 to 0.13 percent, by weight; silicon content of 1.0 to 2.1 percent, by weight; manganese content of 0.90 to 1.7 percent, by weight; physical and mechanical properties: thickness range of 1.000 to 2.300 mm (inclusive); yield point (MPA) of 320 to 480; minimum tensile strength (MPA) of 590; minimum elongation of 24 percent if 1.000 to 1.199 mm thickness range; minimum elongation of 25 percent if 1.200 to 1.599 mm thickness range; minimum elongation of 26 percent if 1.600 to 1.999 mm thickness range; and minimum elongation of 27 percent if 2.000 to 2.300 mm thickness range;
 - Variety 2: chemical composition: carbon content of 0.12 to 0.16 percent, by weight; silicon content of 1.5 to 2.1 percent, by weight; manganese content of 1.1 to 1.9 percent, by weight; physical and mechanical properties: thickness range of 1.000 to 2.300 mm (inclusive); yield point (MPA) of 340 to 520; minimum tensile strength (MPA) of 690; minimum elongation of 21 percent if 1.000 to 1.199 mm thickness range; minimum elongation of 22 percent if 1.200 to 1.599 mm

thickness range; minimum elongation of 23 percent if 1.600 to 1.999 mm thickness range; and minimum elongation of 24 percent if 2.000 to 2.300 mm thickness range;

- Variety 3: chemical composition: carbon content of 0.13 to 0.21 percent, by weight; silicon content of 1.3 to 2.0 percent, by weight; manganese content of 1.5 to 2.0 percent, by weight; physical and mechanical properties: thickness range of 1.200 to 2.300 mm (inclusive); yield point (MPA) of 370 to 570; minimum tensile strength (MPA) of 780; minimum elongation of 18 percent if 1.200 to 1.599 mm thickness range; minimum elongation of 19 percent if 1.600 to 1.999 mm thickness range; and minimum elongation of 20 percent if 2.000 to 2.300 mm thickness range.
- Certain cold-rolled steel, which meets the following characteristics:
 - Variety 1: chemical composition: maximum carbon content of 0.10 percent, by weight; maximum manganese content of 0.40 percent, by weight; maximum phosphorous content of 0.10 percent, by weight; copper content of 0.15 to 0.35 percent, by weight; physical and mechanical properties: thickness range of 0.600 to 0.800 mm; yield point (MPA) of 185 to 285; minimum tensile strength (MPA) of 340; and minimum elongation of 31 percent (ASTM standard 31 percent equals JIS standard 35 percent);
 - Variety 2: chemical composition: maximum carbon content of 0.05 percent, by weight; maximum manganese content of 0.40 percent, by weight; maximum phosphorous content of 0.08 percent, by weight; copper content of 0.15 to 0.35 percent, by weight; physical and mechanical properties: thickness range of 0.800 to 1.000 mm; yield point (MPA) of 145 to 245; minimum tensile strength (MPA) of 295; and minimum elongation of 31 percent (ASTM standard 31 percent equals JIS standard 35 percent);
 - Variety 3: chemical composition: maximum carbon content of 0.01 percent, by weight; maximum silicon content of 0.05 percent, by weight; maximum manganese content of 0.40 percent, by weight; maximum phosphorous content of 0.10 percent, by weight; maximum sulfur content of 0.023 percent, by weight; copper content of 0.15 to 0.35 percent, by weight; maximum nickel content of 0.35 percent, by weight; maximum aluminum content of 0.10 percent, by weight; maximum niobium content of 0.10 percent, by weight; maximum titanium content of 0.10 percent, by weight; maximum vanadium content of 0.10 percent, by weight; maximum boron content of 0.10 percent, by weight; maximum molybdenum content of 0.30 percent, by weight; physical and mechanical properties: thickness of 0.7 mm; and elongation of greater than or equal to 35 percent.

- Certain porcelain enameling sheet, drawing quality, in coils, 0.014 inch in thickness, +0.002, -0.000, meeting ASTM A-424-96 type 1 specifications, and suitable for two coats.

Certain Tin-Mill Flat-Rolled Products. The following tin-mill flat-rolled products are outside and/or specifically excluded from the scope of this request.

- Single reduced electrolytically chromium coated steel with a thickness 0.238 mm (85 pound base box) ($\pm 10\%$) or 0.251 mm (90 pound base box) ($\pm 10\%$) or 0.255 mm ($\pm 10\%$) with 770 mm (minimum width) (-0/+1.588 mm) by 900 mm (maximum length if sheared) sheet size or 30.6875 inches (minimum width) (-0/+1/16 inch) and 35.4 inches (maximum length if sheared) sheet size; with type MR or higher (per ASTM) A623 steel chemistry; batch annealed at T 21/2 anneal temper, with a yield strength of 31 to 42 kpsi (214 to 290 Mpa); with a tensile strength of 43 to 58 kpsi (296 to 400 Mpa); with a chrome coating restricted to 32 to 150 mg/m² with a chrome oxide coating restricted to 6 to 25 mg/m² with a modified 7B ground roll finish or blasted roll finish; with roughness average (Ra) 0.10 to 0.35 micrometers, measured with a stylus instrument with a stylus radius of 2 to 5 microns, a trace length of 5.6 mm, and a cut-off of 0.8 mm, and the measurement traces shall be made perpendicular to the rolling direction; with an oil level of 0.17 to 0.37 grams/base box as type BSO, or 2.5 to 5.5 mg/m² as type DOS, or 3.5 to 6.5 mg/m² as type ATBC; with electrical conductivity of static probe voltage drop of 0.46 volts drop maximum, and with electrical conductivity degradation to 0.70 volts drop maximum after stoving (heating to 400 degrees F for 100 minutes followed by a cool to room temperature).
- Single reduced electrolytically chromium- or tin-coated steel in the gauges of 0.0040 inch nominal, 0.0045 inch nominal, 0.0050 inch nominal, 0.0061 inch nominal (55 pound base box weight), 0.0066 inch nominal (60 pound base box weight), and 0.0072 inch nominal (65 pound base box weight), regardless of width, temper, finish, coating or other properties.
- Single reduced electrolytically chromium coated steel in the gauge of 0.024 inch, with widths of 27.0 inches or 31.5 inches, and with T-1 temper properties.
- Single reduced electrolytically chromium coated steel, with a chemical composition of 0.005% max carbon, 0.030% max silicon, 0.25% max manganese, 0.025% max phosphorous, 0.025% max sulfur, 0.070% max aluminum, and the balance iron, with a metallic chromium layer of 70-130 mg/m², with a chromium oxide layer of 5-30 mg/m², with a tensile strength of 260-440 N/mm²; with an elongation of 28-48%, with a hardness (HR-30T) of 40-58, with a surface roughness of 0.5-1.5 microns Ra, with magnetic properties of Bm (KG) 10.0 minimum, Br (KG) 8.0 minimum, Hc (Oe) 2.5-3.8, and μ 1400 minimum, as measured with a Riken Denshi DC magnetic characteristic measuring machine, Model BHU-60.

- Electrolytically chromium coated steel having ultra flat shape defined as oil can maximum depth of 5/64 inch (2.0 mm) and edge wave maximum of 5/64 inch (2.0 mm) and no wave to penetrate more than 2.0 inches (51.0 mm) from the strip edge and coilset or curling requirements of average maximum of 5/64 inch (2.0 mm) (based on six readings, three across each cut edge of a 24 inches (61 cm) long sample with no single reading exceeding 4/32 inch (3.2 mm) and no more than two readings at 4/32 inch (3.2 mm)) and (for 85 pound base box item only: crossbuckle maximums of 0.001 inch (0.0025 mm) average having no reading above 0.005 inch (0.127 mm)), with a camber maximum of 1/4 inch (6.3 mm) per 20 feet (6.1 meters), capable of being bent 120 degrees on a 0.002 inch radius without cracking, with a chromium coating weight of metallic chromium at 100 mg/square meter and chromium oxide of 10 mg/square meter, with a chemistry of 0.13% maximum carbon, 0.60% maximum manganese, 0.15% maximum silicon, 0.20% maximum copper, 0.04% maximum phosphorous, 0.05% maximum sulfur, and 0.20% maximum aluminum, with a surface finish of Stone Finish 7C, with a DOS-A oil at an aim level of 2 mg/square meter, with not more than 15 inclusions/ foreign matter in 15 feet (4.6 meters) (with inclusions not to exceed 1/32 inch (0.8 mm) in width and 3/64 inch (1.2 mm) in length), with thickness/temper combinations of either 60 pound base box (0.0066 inch) double reduced CADR8 temper in widths of 25.00 inches, 27.00 inches, 27.50 inches, 28.00 inches, 28.25 inches, 28.50 inches, 29.50 inches, 29.75 inches, 30.25 inches, 31.00 inches, 32.75 inches, 33.75 inches, 35.75 inches, 36.25 inches, 39.00 inches, or 43.00 inches, or 85 pound base box (0.0094 inch) single reduced CAT4 temper in widths of 25.00 inches, 27.00 inches, 28.00 inches, 30.00 inches, 33.00 inches, 33.75 inches, 35.75 inches, 36.25 inches, or 43.00 inches, with width tolerance of $\pm 1/8$ inch, with a thickness tolerance of ± 0.0005 inch, with a maximum coil weight of 20,000 pounds (9071.0 kg), with a minimum coil weight of 18,000 pounds (8164.8 kg) with a coil inside diameter of 16 inches (40.64 cm) with a steel core, with a coil maximum outside diameter of 59.5 inches (151.13 cm), with a maximum of one weld (identified with a paper flag) per coil, with a surface free of scratches, holes, and rust.