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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1(C)
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

CANADA

*(Certain steel products)**Supplement*

The following communication, dated 28 August 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

With respect to the safeguard measure on certain steel products (heavy plate and stainless steel wire), notified in G/SG/N/10/CAN/1 (dated 11 May 2019), Canada notifies its decision to exclude certain products from the safeguard measure.

The detailed description of products covered by the measure and exclusions can be found in Annex I. The exclusions notified consist of the addition of exclusions (c) to (i) for heavy plate, and of the addition of one exclusion for stainless steel wire.

The safeguard measure continues to apply to the products covered, as notified on 11 May 2019.

The government order imposing the measure will be published in the 4 September 2019 edition of the *Canada Gazette*, Part II. Details relating to the amendment may be found in the revised Customs Notice 19-08 issued by the Canada Border Services Agency (<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/cn-ad/cn19-08-eng.html>).

ANNEX I**PRODUCTS COVERED BY FINAL SAFEGUARD MEASURES****A. HEAVY PLATE:**

Hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high-strength low-alloy steel plate not further manufactured than hot-rolled, heat-treated or not, in widths from 80 inches ($\pm 2,030$ mm) to 152 inches ($\pm 3,860$ mm) inclusive, and thicknesses from 0.375 inches (± 9.525 mm) up to and including 4.0 inches (101.6 mm), with all dimensions being plus or minus allowable tolerances contained in the applicable standards.

For greater certainty, these dimensional restrictions apply to steel plate that contains alloys greater than required by recognized industry standards provided that the steel does not meet recognized industry standards for an alloy-specification steel plate.

The following goods are excluded:

- (a) all plate in coil form;
- (b) all plate having a rolled, raised figured at regular intervals on the surface (also known as floor plate);
- (c) hot-rolled carbon steel plate produced to the following specifications and grades, namely, ASME SA516/SA516M or ASTM A516/A516M, normalized, ASME SA299/SA299M or ASTM A299/A299M, normalized, and ASME SA537/ SA537M or ASTM A537/A537M, normalized, in the following dimensions:
 - (i) 2 inches thick, greater than or equal to 97 inches wide and greater than 473 inches long;
 - (ii) 2 inches thick, greater than or equal to 121 inches wide and greater than 380 inches long;
 - (iii) 2 inches thick, greater than or equal to 150 inches wide and greater than 270 inches long;
 - (iv) 2.25 inches thick, greater than or equal to 97 inches wide and greater than 420 inches long;
 - (v) 2.25 inches thick, greater than or equal to 121 inches wide and greater than 330 inches long;
 - (vi) 2.25 inches thick, greater than or equal to 151 inches wide and of any length,
 - (vii) 2.5 inches thick, greater than or equal to 97 inches wide and greater than 380 inches long;
 - (viii) 2.5 inches thick, greater than or equal to 121 inches wide and greater than 300 inches long;
 - (ix) 2.5 inches thick, greater than or equal to 151 inches wide and of any length,
 - (x) 2.75 inches thick, greater than or equal to 97 inches wide and greater than 340 inches long;
 - (xi) 2.75 inches thick, greater than or equal to 121 inches wide and of any length,
 - (xii) 3 inches thick, greater than or equal to 97 inches wide and greater than 250 inches long;
 - (xiii) 3 inches thick, greater than or equal to 121 inches wide and of any length;
 - (xiv) 3.25 inches thick, greater than or equal to 97 inches wide and of any length; or
 - (xv) greater than or equal to 3.5 inches thick of any width and length;
- (d) hot-rolled carbon steel plate in grade ASME SA516 Grade 70 or ASTM A516 Grade 70, normalized in thicknesses greater than or equal to 3.25 inches and widths greater than or equal to 97 inches;
- (e) hot-rolled carbon steel plate in grade ASME SA516 Grade 70 or ASTM A516 Grade 70, normalized (heat treated) with a thickness greater than 3.28 inches;

- (f) hot-rolled carbon steel plate manufactured to the following specifications and grades, namely:
- (i) ASME SA285/SA285M or ASTM A285/ A285M;
 - (ii) ASME SA299/SA299M or ASTM A299/ A299M;
 - (iii) ASME SA515/SA515M or ASTM A515/A515M;
 - (iv) ASME SA516/SA516M or ASTM A516/ A516M (including ASME SA516 Grade 70 or ASTM A516 Grade 70);
 - (v) ASME SA537/SA537M or ASTM A537/ A537M; or
 - (vi) ASME SA841/SA841M or ASTM A841/ A841M;
- which is normalized (heat treated) or vacuum degassed (including while molten) with a Sulphur content less than 0.005 % and a phosphorus content less than or equal to 0.017%, imported exclusively for use in the manufacture of pressure vessels for the oil and gas sector for use in sour service and hydrogen-induced cracking applications.
- (g) high-strength low-alloy structural steel plate in grade ASTM A1066/A1066M, produced by thermo-mechanical controlled process;
- (h) hot-rolled carbon steel plate for use in the manufacture of oil and gas line pipe (also known as skelp); and
- (i) hot-rolled carbon steel plate in grades API 5L X70 PSL2 or CSA Grade 483 Category II for use in the manufacture of oil and gas line pipe.

Heavy plate is commonly imported under any of the following 10-digit HS numbers below:

- **Prior to January 1, 2017:** 7208.51.00.10; 7208.51.00.93; 7208.51.00.94; 7208.51.00.95; 7208.52.00.10; 7208.52.00.93; 7208.52.00.94; 7208.52.00.95;
- **As of January 1, 2017:** 7208.51.00.10; 7208.51.00.93; 7208.51.00.94; 7208.51.00.95; 7208.52.00.10; 7208.52.00.93; 7208.52.00.96.

HS codes are provided for illustrative purposes only. There may be goods under the listed HS numbers that do not fall within the product definition, or heavy plate that is imported under an HS number that is not listed.

B. STAINLESS STEEL WIRE:

Cold drawn, and cold drawn and annealed, stainless steel round wire, up to and including 0.256 inches (6.50 mm) in maximum solid cross-sectional dimension; and cold drawn, and cold drawn and annealed, stainless steel cold-rolled profile wire, up to and including 0.031 square inches (0.787 sq. mm) in maximum solid cross-sectional area.

439 copper-coated TiCu stainless steel wire in diameters of 0.030 inch to 0.187 inch is excluded.

Stainless steel wire is commonly imported under the following 10-digit HS numbers: 7223.00.00.10; 7223.00.00.20.

HS codes are provided for illustrative purposes only. There may be goods under the listed HS numbers that do not fall within the product definition, or rebar that is imported under an HS number that is not listed.