Presidential Documents

Proclamation 10356 of March 31, 2022

Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

- 1. On January 11, 2018, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) transmitted to the President a report on the Secretary's investigation into the effect of imports of steel mill articles (steel articles) on the national security of the United States under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862). The Secretary found and advised the President of his opinion that steel articles are being imported into the United States in such quantities and under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States.
- 2. In Proclamation 9705 of March 8, 2018 (Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States), the President concurred in the Secretary's finding that steel articles, as defined in clause 1 of Proclamation 9705, as amended by clause 8 of Proclamation 9711 of March 22, 2018 (Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States), are being imported into the United States in such quantities and under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States, and decided to adjust the imports of those steel articles by imposing a 25 percent ad valorem tariff on such articles imported from all countries except Canada and Mexico. The proclamation further stated that any country with which we have a security relationship is welcome to discuss with the United States alternative ways to address the threatened impairment to the national security caused by imports from that country, and noted that, should the United States and any such country arrive at a satisfactory alternative means to address the threat to the national security such that the President determines that imports from that country no longer threaten to impair the national security, the President may remove or modify the restriction on steel articles imports from that country and, if necessary, adjust the tariff as it applies to other countries, as the national security interests of the United States require.
- 3. The United States has successfully concluded discussions with Japan on satisfactory alternative means to address the threatened impairment to the national security posed by imports of steel articles and derivative steel articles from Japan. The United States and Japan have agreed to expand coordination involving trade remedies and customs matters, monitor bilateral steel and aluminum trade, cooperate on addressing non-market excess capacity and carbon intensity in these sectors, and annually review their arrangement and their ongoing cooperation.
- 4. The United States will implement a number of actions, including a tariff-rate quota that restricts the quantity of steel articles imported into the United States from Japan without the application of the tariff proclaimed in Proclamation 9705. Under the arrangement, steel articles that are melted and poured in Japan are eligible for in-quota treatment. In my judgment, these measures will provide an effective, long-term alternative means to address any contribution by Japanese steel articles imports to the threatened impairment to the national security by restraining steel articles imports to the United States from Japan, limiting transshipment, discouraging excess steel capacity and production, and strengthening the United States-Japan partnership. In light of this agreement, I have determined that imports of

- specified volumes of eligible steel articles from Japan will no longer threaten to impair the national security and have decided to exclude such imports from Japan up to a designated quota from the tariff proclaimed in Proclamation 9705. The United States will monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the tariff-rate quota and other measures agreed upon with Japan in addressing our national security needs, and I may revisit this determination, as appropriate.
- 5. The alternative means, including the tariff-rate quota, advance the recommendations contained in the Secretary's January 2018 report. The agreed-upon aggregate tariff-rate quota volume specified in the agreement between the United States and Japan, totaling 1.25 million metric tons, is consistent with the objective of reaching and maintaining a sufficient capacity utilization rate in the domestic steel industry.
- 6. In light of my determination to adjust the tariff proclaimed in Proclamation 9705 as applied to eligible steel articles imported from Japan, I have considered whether it is necessary and appropriate in light of our national security interests to make any corresponding adjustments to such tariff as it applies to other countries. I have determined that it is necessary and appropriate, at this time, to maintain the current tariff level as it applies to other countries.
- 7. Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended, authorizes the President to adjust the imports of an article and its derivatives that are being imported into the United States in such quantities or under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security.
- 8. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483), authorizes the President to embody in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) the substance of statutes affecting import treatment, and actions thereunder, including the removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended, section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, do hereby proclaim as follows:
- (1) To establish a tariff-rate quota on imports of steel articles from Japan as set forth in paragraph 4 of this proclamation, U.S. Note 16 of subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS is amended as provided for in the Annex to this proclamation. Imports of steel articles from Japan in excess of the tariff-rate quota quantities shall remain subject to the duties imposed by clause 2 of Proclamation 9705, as amended. The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the United States Trade Representative, shall recommend to the President, as warranted, updates to the in-quota volumes contained in the Annex to this proclamation. Steel articles from Japan imported under an exclusion granted pursuant to clause 3 of Proclamation 9705, as amended, shall count against the in-quota volume of the tariff-rate quota established in clause 1 of this proclamation.
- (2) Clause 2 of Proclamation 9705, as amended, is revised to read as follows:
 - "(2)(a) In order to establish certain modifications to the duty rate on imports of steel articles, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS is modified as provided in the Annex to this proclamation and any subsequent proclamations regarding such steel articles.
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in this proclamation, or in notices published pursuant to clause 3 of this proclamation, all steel articles imports covered by heading 9903.80.01, in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS, shall be subject to an additional 25 percent ad valorem rate of duty with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, as follows: (i) on or after 12:01 a.m.

eastern daylight time on March 23, 2018, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, South Korea, and the member countries of the European Union; (ii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2018, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, and South Korea; (iii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on August 13, 2018, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, South Korea, and Turkey; (iv) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on May 20, 2019, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, South Korea, and Turkey; (v) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on May 21, 2019, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea; (vi) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on January 1, 2022, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea, and except the member countries of the European Union through 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time on December 31, 2023, for steel articles covered by headings 9903.80.65 through 9903.81.19, inclusive; and (vii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on April 1, 2022, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea, and except the member countries of the European Union through 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time on December 31, 2023, for steel articles covered by headings 9903.80.65 through 9903.81.19, inclusive, and from Japan, for steel articles covered by headings 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.80, inclusive. Further, except as otherwise provided in notices published pursuant to clause 3 of this proclamation, all steel articles imports from Turkey covered by heading 9903.80.02, in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS, shall be subject to a 50 percent ad valorem rate of duty with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on August 13, 2018, and prior to 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on May 21, 2019. All steel articles imports covered by heading 9903.80.61, in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS, shall be subject to the additional 25 percent ad valorem rate of duty established herein with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption. on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern time on the date specified in a determination by the Secretary granting relief. These rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported steel articles, shall apply to imports of steel articles from each country as specified in the preceding three sentences."

(3) The first two sentences of clause 1 of Proclamation 9980 of January 24, 2020 (Adjusting Imports of Derivative Aluminum Articles and Derivative Steel Articles Into the United States), are revised to read as follows:

"In order to establish increases in the duty rate on imports of certain derivative articles, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS is modified as provided in Annex I and Annex II to this proclamation. Except as otherwise provided in this proclamation, all imports of derivative aluminum articles specified in Annex I to this proclamation shall be subject to an additional 10 percent ad valorem rate of duty, and all imports of derivative steel articles specified in Annex II to this proclamation shall be subject to an additional 25 percent ad valorem rate of duty, with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, as follows: (i) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on February 8, 2020, these rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported derivative aluminum articles or steel articles, shall apply to imports of derivative aluminum articles described in Annex I to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, the Commonwealth of Australia (Australia), Canada, and the United Mexican States (Mexico) and to imports of derivative steel articles described in Annex II to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea; (ii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on January 1, 2022, these rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported

derivative aluminum articles or steel articles, shall apply to imports of derivative aluminum articles described in Annex I to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, and Mexico and to imports of derivative steel articles described in Annex II to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Mexico, and South Korea; and (iii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on April 1, 2022, these rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported derivative aluminum articles or steel articles, shall apply to imports of derivative aluminum articles described in Annex I to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, and Mexico and to imports of derivative steel articles described in Annex II to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Japan, Mexico, and South Korea."

- (4) Steel eligible for treatment under clause 1 of this proclamation must be melted and poured in Japan in order to receive such treatment. The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the United States Trade Representative, is authorized to take such actions as are necessary to ensure compliance with this requirement. Failure to comply could result in applicable remedies such as the collection of the tariff set forth in clause 2 of Proclamation 9705, or penalties under United States law.
- (5) The modifications to the HTSUS made by clause 1 of this proclamation shall be effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on April 1, 2022, and shall continue in effect, unless such actions are expressly reduced, modified, or terminated.
- (6) Any imports of steel articles from Japan that were admitted into a U.S. foreign trade zone under "privileged foreign status" as defined in 19 CFR 146.41, prior to 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on April 1, 2022, shall be subject upon entry for consumption made on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on April 1, 2022, to the provisions of the tariff rate quota in effect at the time of the entry for consumption.
- (7) Any provision of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that is inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation is superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.

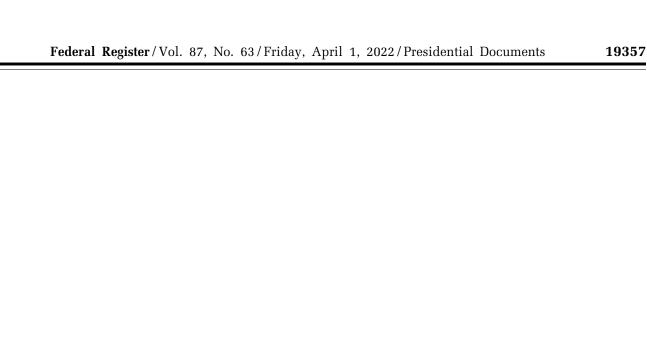
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ANNEX

TO MODIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 99 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES

Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on April 1, 2022, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified as follows, with the material in the new tariff provisions inserted in the columns labeled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", "Rates of Duty 1-General", "Rates of Duty 1-Special," and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively:

- 1. The text of subdivisions (b) and (d) of such U.S. note 16 are each modified by deleting "and 9903.80.65 through 9903.81.19, inclusive" and by inserting in lieu thereof "9902.80.65 through 9903.81.19, and 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.80, inclusive,". The text of subdivision (c) of such U.S. note 16 is modified by inserting after "9903.88.58" the phrase "and 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.78".
- 2. The following new subdivision (g) is hereby inserted at the end of such U.S. note 16:
- "(g) Subheadings 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.80, inclusive, set forth the ordinary customs duty treatment for the iron or steel products (as enumerated in subdivision (b) of this note) of Japan. The aggregate annual import volume under subheadings 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.80 shall be limited to 1,250,000 metric tons. Subheadings 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.80 shall also be subject to any aggregate annual quantity established for each such subheading, including any allocations or other limitations that may be announced, all as set forth on the Internet site of the Department of Commerce at the following link: https://bis.doc.gov/232-steel. No shipments of such iron or steel products shall be allowed to enter in an aggregate quantity under any such subheading, during any of the periods January through March, April through June, July through September, or October through December in any 12-month period, that is in excess of the quantity that is made available to Japan during any such period by the Department of Commerce, as set forth on the Internet site of such Department as noted herein. The Department of Commerce is authorized to carry forward any unused quantity of such product from one or more such countries from the first quarter of any calendar year to the third quarter of such year, from the second quarter of any calendar year to the fourth quarter of such year, and from the third quarter of any calendar year to the first quarter of the next calendar year. Entries of any product of Japan that may be described in an exclusion granted by the Department of Commerce shall be eligible to utilize such exclusion upon proper claim therefor, and such entries shall be counted against the annual aggregate quantitative limitation set forth in this subdivision."
- 3. The article description of heading 9903.80.01 is modified by inserting after "of member countries of the European Union specified in subdivision (f) of such U.S. note 16" the phrase "or of Japan,".



4. The article description of heading 9903.80.03 is modified by adding after "of member countries of the European Union enumerated in note 16(f) to this subchapter," the phrase "or of Japan".

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5. The following new subheadings and superior text thereto are inserted in numerical sequence in subchapter III of chapter 99:

Heading/ Subheading		Rates of Duty		
	Article description	1		2
		General	Special	
	"Iron or steel products of Japan enumerated in U.S. note 16			
	to this subchapter, if entered in aggregate quantities			
	prescribed in subdivision (f) of such note for any calendar			
	year starting on January 1, 2022, and for any portion			
	thereof as prescribed in such subdivision (f):			
9903.81.25	Hot-rolled sheet (provided for in subheading			
	7208.10.60, 7208.26.00, 7208.27.00, 7208.38.00,			
	7208.39.00, 7208.40.60, 7208.53.00, 7208.54.00,			
	7208.90.00, 7225.30.70 or 7225.40.70)	Free		
9903.81.26	Hot-rolled strip (provided for in subheading			
	7211.19.15, 7211.19.20, 7211.19.30, 7211.19.45,			
	7211.19.60, 7211.19.75, 7226.91.70 or			
	7226.91.80)	Free		
9903.81.62	Hot-rolled plate, in coils (provided for in subheading			
	7208.10.15, 7208.10.30, 7208.25.30, 7208.25.60,			
	7208.36.00, 7208.37.00, 7211.14.00 (except for			
	statistical reporting number 7211.14.0030 or			
	7211.14.0045) or 7225.30.30)	Free		
9903.81.28	Cold-rolled sheet, provided for in subheading			
	7209.15.00, 7209.16.00, 7209.17.00, 7209.18.15,			
	7209.18.60, 7209.25.00, 7209.26.00, 7209.27.00,			
	7209.28.00, 7209.90.00, 7210.70.30, 7225.50.70,			
	7225.50.80 or 7225.99.00)	Free		
9903.81.29	Cold-rolled strip (provided for in subheading			
	7211.23.15, 7211.23.20, 7211.23.30, 7211.23.45,			
	7211.23.60, 7211.29.20, 7211.29.45, 7211.29.60,			
	7211.90.00, 7212.40.10, 7212.40.50, 7226.92.50,			
	7226.92.70, 7226.92.80 or 7226.99.01 (except for			
	statistical reporting number 7226.99.0110 or			
	7226.99.0130)	Free		
9903.81.30	Cold-rolled black plate (provided for in subheading			
	7209.18.25)	Free		
9903.81.31	Plate in cut lengths (provided for in subheading			
	7208.40.30, 7208.51.00, 7208.52.00, 7210.90.10,			
	7211.13.00, 7211.14.00 (except for statistical			
	reporting number 7211.14.0090), 7225.40.30,			
	7225.50.60 or 7226.91.50)	Free		

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Heading/ Subheading	Article description	1 General	Special	2
		General	Special	
9903.81.32	Flat-rolled products, hot-dipped (provided for in			
	subheading 7210.41.00, 7210.49.00, 7210.70.60			
	(except for statistical reporting number 7210.70.6030			
	or 7210.70.6090), 7212.30.10, 7212.30.30,			
	7212.30.50, 7225.92.00 or 7226.99.01 (except for			
	statistical reporting number 7226.99.0110 or			
	7226.99.0180))	Free		
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9903.81.33	Flat-rolled products, coated (provided for in			
9903.81.33	subheading 7210.20.00, 7210.61.00, 7210.69.00,			
	7210.70.60 (except for statistical reporting number			
	7210.70.6030 or 7210.70.6060), 7210.90.60,	_		
	7210.90.90, 7212.50.00 or 7212.60.00)	Free		
9903.81.34	Tin-free steel (provided for in subheading			
3303.61.34	7210.50.00)	 Free		
	7210.30.00)	1166		
9903.81.35	Tin plate (provided for in subheading 7210.11.00,			
3303.01.33	7210.12.00 or 7212.10.00)	 Free		
	7210.12.00 01 7212.10.00	1166		
9903.81.36	Silicon electrical steel sheets and strip (provided for in			
	subheading 7225.11.00, 7225.19.00, 7226.11.10,			
	7226.11.90, 7226.19.10 or 7226.19.90)	Free		
9903.81.37	Sheets and strip electrolytically coated or plated with			
	zinc (provided for in subheading 7210.30.00,			
	7210.70.60 (except for statistical reporting number			
	7210.70.6060 or 7210.70.6090), 7212.20.00,			
	7225.91.00 or 7226.99.01 (except for statistical			
	reporting number 7226.99.0130 or			
	7226.99.0180))	Free		
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9903.8.38	Oil country pipe and tube goods (provided for in			
	subheading 7304.23.30, 7304.23.60, 7304.29.10,			
	7304.29.20, 7304.29.31, 7304.29.41, 7304.29.50,			
	7304.29.61, 7305.20.20, 7305.20.40, 7305.20.60,			
	7305.20.80, 7306.29.10, 7306.29.20, 7306.29.31,			
	7306.29.41, 7306.29.60 or 7306.29.81)	Free		
	/ 300.23.41, / 300.23.00 OF / 300.23.61)	1166		
9903.81.39	Line pipe exceeding 406.4 mm in outside diameter			
	(provided for in subheading 7304.19.10 (except for			
	statistical reporting number 7304.19.1020,			
	7304.19.1030, 7304.19.1045 or 7304.19.1060),			
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	7304.19.50 (except for statistical reporting number			
	7304.19.5020 or 7304.19.5050), 7305.11.10,			
	7305.11.50, 7305.12.10, 7305.12.50, 7305.19.10 or	_		
	7305.19.50)	Free		

Heading/ Subheading		Rates of Duty		
	Article description	1 General	Special	2
9903.81.40	Line pipe not exceeding 406.4 mm in outside diameter (provided for in subheading 7304.19.10 (except for statistical reporting number 7304.19.1080), 7304.19.50 (except for statistical reporting number 7304.19.5080), 7306.19.10 (except for statistical reporting number 7306.19.1050) or 7306.19.51 (except for statistical reporting number 7306.19.5150))	Free		
9903.81.41	Other line pipe (provided for in subheading 7306.19.10 (except for statistical reporting number 7306.19.1010) or 7306.19.51 (except for statistical reporting number 7306.19.5110))	Free		
9903.81.42	Standard pipe (provided for in subheading 7304.39.00 (except for statistical reporting number 7304.39.0002, 7304.39.0004, 7304.39.0006, 7304.39.0008, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032, 7304.39.0040, 7304.39.0044, 7304.39.0052, 7304.39.0056, 7304.39.0068 or 7304.39.0072), 7304.59.80 (except for statistical reporting number 7304.59.8020, 7304.59.8025, 7304.59.8035, 7304.59.8040, 7304.59.8050, 7304.59.8055, 7304.59.8065 or 7304.59.8070) or 7306.30.50 (except for statistical reporting number 7306.30.5010, 7306.30.5015, 7306.30.5020 or 7306.30.5035))	Free		
9903.81.43	Structural pipe and tube (provided for in subheading 7304.90.10, 7304.90.30, 7305.31.20, 7305.31.40, 7305.31.60 (except for statistical reporting number 7305.31.6010), 7306.30.30, 7306.50.30, 7306.61.10, 7306.61.30, 7306.69.10 or 7306.69.30)	Free		
9903.81.44	Mechanical tubing (provided for in subheading 7304.31.30, 7304.31.60 (except for statistical reporting number 7304.31.6010), 7304.39.00 (except for statistical reporting number 7304.39.0002, 7304.39.0004, 7304.39.0006, 7304.39.0008, 7304.39.0016, 7304.39.0020, 7304.39.0024, 7304.39.0036, 7304.39.0048, 7304.39.0062, 7304.39.0076 or 7304.39.0080), 7304.51.10, 7304.51.50 (except for statistical reporting number 7304.51.5005, 7304.51.5015 or 7304.51.5045), 7304.59.10, 7304.59.60, 7304.59.80 (except for			

Heading/ Subheading		Rates of Duty		
	Article description	1 General	Special	2
		General	Special	
	statistical reporting number 7304.59.8010,			
	7304.59.8015, 7304.59.8030, 7304.59.8045,			
	7304.59.8060 or 7304.59.8080), 7304.90.50,			
	7304.90.70, 7306.30.10, 7306.30.50 (except for			
	statistical reporting number 7306.30.5010,			
	7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5028, 7306.30.5032,			
	7306.30.5040, 7306.30.5055, 7306.30.5085 or			
	7306.30.5090), 7306.50.10, 7306.50.50 (except for			
	statistical reporting number 7306.50.5010),			
	7306.61.50, 7306.61.70 (except for statistical			
	reporting number 7306.61.7030), 7306.69.50 or			
	7306.69.70 (except for statistical reporting number			
	7306.69.7030))	Free		
9903.81.45	Pressure tubing (provided for in subheading			
3303.81.43	7304.31.60 (except for statistical reporting number			
	7304.31.6050), 7304.39.00 (except for statistical			
	reporting number 7304.39.0016, 7304.39.0020,			
	7304.39.0024, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032,			
	7304.39.0036, 7304.39.0040, 7304.39.0044,			
	7304.39.0048, 7304.39.0052, 7304.39.0056,			
	7304.39.0062, 7304.39.0068, 7304.39.0072,			
	7304.39.0076 or 7304.39.0080), 7304.51.50 (except			
	for statistical reporting number 7304.51.5005 or			
	7304.51.5060), 7304.59.20, 7306.30.50 (except for			
	statistical reporting number 7306.30.5015,			
	7306.30.5020, 7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5028,			
	7306.30.5032, 7306.30.5035, 7306.30.5040,			
	7306.30.5055, 7306.30.5085 or 7306.30.5090) or			
	7306.50.50 (except for statistical reporting number			
	7306.50.5030, 7306.50.5050 or			
	7306.50.5070)	Free		
9903.81.46	Tubes or pipes for piling (provided for in subheading			
9903.81.40	7305.39.10 or 7305.39.50)	Free		
0002.01.47	Discount Author was an extent over the difference of the			
9903.81.47	Pipes and tubes, not specially provided for (provided			
	for in subheading 7304.51.50 (except for statistical			
	reporting number 7304.51.5015, 7304.51.5045 or			
	7304.51.5060), 7305.90.10, 7305.90.50, 7306.90.10 or 7306.90.50)	Free		
0002.91.49	Hot rolled shoot of staipless steel (provided for in			
9903.81.48	Hot-rolled sheet of stainless steel (provided for in			
	subheading 7219.13.00, 7219.14.00, 7319.23.00 or 7219.24.00)	Free		
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9903.81.49	Hot-rolled strip of stainless steel (provided for in			

Heading/ Subheading	Article description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
	subheading 7220.12.10 or 7220.12.50)	Free		
9903.81.50	Hot-rolled plate of stainless steel, in coils (provided			
	for in subheading 7219.11.00 or 7219.12.00)	Free		
9903.81.51	Cold-rolled sheet of stainless steel (provided for in			
	subheading 7219.32.00, 7219.33.00, 7219.34.00,			
	7219.35.00 or 7219.90.00)	Free		
9903.81.52	Cold-rolled strip of stainless steel (provided for in			
	subheading 7220.20.10, 7220.20.60, 7220.20.70,			
	7220.20.80, 7220.20.90 or 7220.90.00)	Free		
9903.81.53	Cold-rolled plate of stainless steel, in coils (provided			
3303.01.33	for in subheading 7219.31.00 (except for statistical			
	reporting number 7219.31.0050))	Free		
9903.81.54	Wire of stainless steel, drawn (provided for in			
3303.31.31	subheading 7223.00.10, 7223.00.50 or 7223.00.90)	Free		
9903.81.55	Pipes and tubes of stainless steel (provided for in			
3303.81.33	subheading 7304.41.30, 7304.41.60, 7304.49.00,			
	7305.31.60 (except for statistical reporting number			
	7305.31.6090), 7306.40.10, 7306.40.50, 7306.61.70			
	(except statistical reporting number 7306.61.7060) or			
	7306.69.70 (except for statistical reporting number			
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	7306.69.7060))	Free		
9903.81.56	Line pipe of stainless steel (provided for in	_		
	subheading 7304.11.00 or 7306.11.00)	Free		
9903.81.57	Bars and rods of stainless steel, cold finished			
	(provided for in subheading 7222.20.00 or			
	7222.30.00)	Free		
9903.81.58	Bars and rods of stainless steel, hot-rolled (provided			
	for in heading 7221.00.00 (except for statistical			
	reporting number 7221.00.0017, 7221.00.0018 or			
	7221.00.0030) or subheading 7222.11.00, 7222.19.00			
	or 7222.40.30 (except for statistical reporting number			
	7222.40.3025 or 7222.40.3045)	Free		
9903.81.59	Blooms, billets and slabs of stainless steel (provided			
	for in subheading 7218.91.00 and 7218.99.00)	Free		
9903.81.60	Oil country pipe and tube goods of stainless steel			
	(provided for in subheading 7304.22.00, 7304.24.30,			

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	7304.24.40, 7304.24.60, 7306.21.30, 7306.21.40 or			
	7306.21.80)	Free		
9903.81.61	Ingot and other primary forms of stainless steel			
	(provided for in subheading 7218.10.00)	Free		
9903.81.62	Flat-rolled products of stainless steel (provided for in			
	subheading 7219.21.00, 7219.22.00, 7219.31.00			
	(except for statistical reporting number			
	7219.31.0010) or 7220.11.00)	Free		
9903.81.63	Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils,			
	of stainless steel (provided for in heading 7221.00.00			
	(except for statistical reporting number			
	7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0045 or			
	7221.00.0075))	Free		
9903.81.64	Angles, shapes and sections of stainless steel			
	(provided for in subheading 7222.40.30 (except for			
	statistical reporting number 7222.40.3065 or			
	7222.40.3085) or 7222.40.60)	Free		
9903.81.65	Angles, shapes and sections (provided for in			
	subheading 7216.31.00, 7216.32.00, 7216.33.00,			
	7216.40.00, 7216.50.00, 7216.99.00, 7228.70.30			
	(except for statistical reporting number 7228.70.3060			
	or 7228.70.3081) or 7228.70.60)	Free		
9903.81.66	Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils			
	(provided for in subheading 7213.91.30, 9213.91.45,			
	7213.91.60, 7213.99.00 (except for statistical			
	reporting number 7213.99.0060), 7227.20.00 (except			
	for statistical reporting number 7227.20.0080) or			
	7227.90.60 (except for statistical reporting number			
	7227.90.6005, 7227.90.6010, 7227.90.6040 or			
	7227.90.6090))	Free		
9903.81.67	Wire (other than of stainless steel) (provided for in			
	subheading 7217.10.10, 7217.10.20, 7217.10.30,			
	7217.10.40, 7217.10.50, 7217.10.60, 7217.10.70,			
	7217.10.80, 7217.10.90, 7217.20.15, 7217.20.30,			
	7217.20.45, 7217.20.60, 7217.20.75, 7217.30.15,			
	7217.30.30, 7217.30.45, 7217.30.60, 7217.30.75,			
	7217.90.10, 7217.90.50, 7229.20.00, 7229.90.10,	Eroc		
	7229.90.50 or 7229.90.90)	Free		
9903.81.68	Bars, hot-rolled, not of stainless steel (provided for in			

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		General	Special		
	subheading 7213.20.00, 7213.99.00 (except for				
	statistical reporting number 7213.99.0030 or				
	7213.99.0090), 7214.10.00, 7214.30.00, 7214.91.00,				
	7214.99.00, 7215.90.10, 7227.20.00 (except for				
	statistical reporting number 7227.20.0030),				
	7227.90.60 (except for statistical reporting number				
	7227.90.6020, 7227.90.6030 or 7227.90.6035),				
	7228.20.10, 7228.30.80 (except for statistical				
	reporting number 7228.30.8010), 7228.40.00,				
	7228.60.60 or 7228.80.00)	Free			
9903.81.69	Bars, cold-finished, not of stainless steel (provided for				
	in subheading 7215.10.00, 7215.50.00, 7215.90.30,				
	7215.90.50, 7228.20.50, 7228.50.50 or				
	7228.60.80)	Free			
9903.81.70	Angles, shapes and sections of a type known as "light-				
	shaped bars" (provided for in subheading 7216.10.00,				
	7216.21.00, 7216.22.00 or 7228.70.30 (except for				
	statistical reporting number 7228.70.3010,				
	7228.70.3020 or 7228.70.3041))	Free			
9903.81.71	Reinforcing bars (provided for in subheading				
	7213.10.00, 7214.20.00 or 7228.30.80 (except for				
	statistical reporting number 7228.30.8005,				
	7228.30.8015, 7228.30.8041, 7228.30.8045 or				
	7228.30.8070))	Free			
9903.81.72	Sheet piling (provided for in subheading				
	7301.10.00)	Free			
9903.81.73	Nonumerated railroad good (provided for in				
	subheading 7302.40.00, 7302.90.10 or				
	7302.90.90)	Free			
9903.81.74	Rails other than those known as "standard rails"				
	(provided for in subheading 7302.10.10 (except for				
	statistical reporting number 7302.10.1010,				
	7302.10.1035, 7302.10.1065 or				
	7302.10.1075)	Free			
9903.81.75	Rails known as "standard rails" (provided for in				
	subheading 7302.10.10 (except for statistical				
	reporting number 7302.10.1015, 7302.10.1025,				
	7302.10.1045 or 7302.10.1055) or	 Free			
	7302.10.50)	1166			
903.81.76	Products of tool steel (provided for in subheading				

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	Article description	1		2	
		General	Special		
	7224.10.00 (except for statistical reporting number				
	7224.10.0005 or 7224.10.0075), 7224.90.00 (except				
	for statistical reporting number 7224.90.0005,				
	7224.90.0045, 7224.90.0055, 7224.90.0065 or				
	7224.90.0075), 7225.30.11, 7225.30.51, 7225.40.11,				
	7225.40.51, 7225.50.11, 7226.20.00, 7226.91.05,				
	7226.91.15, 7226.91.25, 7226.92.10, 7226.92.30,				
	7227.10.00, 7227.90.10, 7227.90.20, 7228.10.00, 7228.30.20, 7228.30.40, 7228.30.60, 7228.50.10,				
	7228.50.20, 7228.50.40, 7228.50.60, 7228.50.10, 7228.60.10 or 7229.90.05)	 Free			
	/228.60.10 01 /229.90.05)	Free			
9903.81.77	Blooms, billets and slabs, semi-finished (provided for				
	in subheading 7207.11.00, 7207.12.00, 7207.19.00,				
	7207.20.00 or 7224.90.00 (except for statistical				
	reporting number 7224.90.0015, 7224.90.0025 or				
	7224.90.0035))	Free			
9903.81.78	Ingots (provided for in subheading 7206.10.00,				
	7206.90.00 or 7224.10.00 (except for statistical				
	reporting number 7224.10.0045))	Free			
9903.81.80	Iron or steel products of Japan enumerated in U.S. note 16				
	to this subchapter, when such products are covered by an				
	exclusion granted by the Secretary of Commerce under note				
	16(c) to this subchapter, provided that such goods shall be				
	counted toward any quantitative limitation applicable to any				
	such product under U.S. note 16(g) to this subchapter until				
	such limitation has filled	Free"			