

#### IV. Request for Comments

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 4, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Bureau of Export Administration

##### Notification of Delivery Verification Requirement

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; Comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before January 10, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dawnielle Battle, BXA

ICB Liaison, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Management, Department of Commerce, Room 6881, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

In order to increase the effectiveness of export controls on international trade in strategic commodities, certain countries participate in the Import Certificate/Delivery Verification (IV/DV) procedure. Its purpose is to make sure that strategic items are not diverted. The clearance request is for the form used to notify U.S. exporters that they must obtain from their foreign consignee an "Import Certificate." This certificate, which is issued by the foreign government, certifies that the commodities exported were actually delivered to the foreign consignee. When the certification has been received, the U.S. exporter must complete the BXA form and return it along with the Import Certificate to BXA.

##### II. Method of Collection

Submission of completed form and Import Certificate.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0694-0008.

*Form Number:* BXA 648-P.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0 (no capital expenditures are required).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-351-830]

##### Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products From Brazil

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 10, 1999.

##### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phyllis Hall (Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional or CSN), Mark Ludwikowski or Martin Odenyo (Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais and Companhia Siderúrgica Paulista or USIMINAS/COSIPA), Nancy Decker, or Robert M. James, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1398, (202) 482-2704, (202) 482-5254, (202) 482-0196 and (202) 482-5222, respectively.

##### The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to Department of Commerce (Department) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1999).

##### Preliminary Determination

We preliminarily determine that cold-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products (cold-rolled steel products) from Brazil are being sold, or are likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 733 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the Suspension of Liquidation section of this notice.