

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation on Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel From Brazil; Correction to the Notice of Termination of Suspension Agreement and Notice of Countervailing Duty Order**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.**ACTION:** Correction to notice of termination and notice of countervailing duty order.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 12, 2004.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sally Gannon or Jonathan Herzog, Office of Policy and Negotiations, Bilateral Agreements Unit, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0162 or (202) 482-4271, respectively.**Background**

On September 17, 2004, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published in the **Federal Register** notice of the termination of the Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation on Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel from Brazil and notice of countervailing duty order. See *Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation on Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel from Brazil; Termination of Suspension Agreement and Notice of Countervailing Duty Order*, 69 FR 56040 (September 17, 2004) (“Termination Notice”). In the Termination Notice, the Department inadvertently listed separate countervailing duty *ad valorem* rates for Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais, S.A. (“USIMINAS”) and Companhia Siderurgic Paulista (“COSIPA”). See *Termination Notice*, 69 FR at 56043. However, in the final determination of the underlying countervailing duty investigation, the Department determined USIMINAS and COSIPA to be affiliated under section 771(33)(E) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), and calculated a single countervailing duty rate for both companies (e.g., USIMINAS/COSIPA). See *Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination: Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products From Brazil*, 64 FR 38742,

38744 & 38755 (July 19, 1999).

Therefore, the final countervailing duty *ad valorem* rate and cash deposit rate for USIMINAS/COSIPA is as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Net subsidy rate percent
USIMINAS/COSIPA	9.67

This notice is published in accordance with sections 704(i) and 777(i) of the Act. This order is published in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act.

Dated: September 28, 2004.

James J. Jochum,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Patent and Trademark Office****Recording Assignments****ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), 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 the continuing information collection, 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 December 13, 2004.**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: Susan.Brown@uspto.gov. Include “0651-0027 comment” in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: 703-308-7407, marked to the attention of Susan Brown.
- Mail: Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Requests for additional information should be directed to Joyce R. Johnson, Manager, Assignment Division, Mail Stop 1450, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; by telephone at (703) 308-9706; or by e-mail at Joyce.Johnson@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**I. Abstract**

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