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UNITED STATES - DEFINITIVE AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING
DUTY DETERMINATIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN CARBON STEEL
FLAT PRODUCTS FROM SEVERAL MEMBER STATES OF THE EEC

Request for Consultations with the United States
under Article 3 of the Agreement

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 2 July 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the European Communities.

In accordance with Article 3 of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ("the Subsidies Code"), the Community requests consultations with the United States in order to obtain detailed information on an individual case-by-case basis, on the:

- Definitive affirmative countervailing duty determinations against Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom,

concerning certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate products, certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products, certain cold-rolled carbon steel products and certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products, published 21 June 1993.

The Community reserves the right to submit at a later stage a more detailed paper outlining the particular issues it would like these consultations to address.

The Community considers this to be a matter of great urgency and it therefore requests consultations to take place in the week of 19 July 1993.