

CHRONOLOGY OF U.S. AND CANADIAN ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATIONS AGAINST IMPORTED STEEL PRODUCTS

July 20, 1992: the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) initiated anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigations of imports of four flat rolled steel products from 21 countries, including Canada. The investigations involving imports from Canada were limited to anti-dumping allegations only.

The other countries involved in these investigations were Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan and the United Kingdom.

August 10: the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) made affirmative preliminary determinations of injury against imports from 20 countries.

August 24 and September 8: Revenue Canada initiated anti-dumping duty investigations against imports of carbon steel plate from 10 countries, including the United States.

September 16: Revenue Canada initiated anti-dumping duty investigations against imports of hot rolled steel from six countries, including the United States.

November 16: Revenue Canada initiated anti-dumping duty investigations against imports of cold rolled steel from five countries, including the United States.

November 30: the U.S. DOC made preliminary determinations of subsidy against imports from 12 countries. Imports from Canada were not included.

January 6, 1993: Revenue Canada made preliminary determinations of dumping against imports of steel plate from nine countries, including the United States. Preliminary dumping margins for imports from the United States ranged from zero to 65 percent with an average margin of 13 percent. U.S. exports are valued at about \$20 million annually.

January 27: Commerce made preliminary determinations of dumping against imports of flat rolled products from 20 countries, including Canada. Canadian exports are valued at about \$750 million annually.

January 29: Revenue Canada made preliminary determinations of dumping against imports of carbon steel hot rolled from six countries, including the United States. Preliminary dumping margins for imports from the United States ranged from 4.5 to 124.2 percent, with an average margin of 12 percent. U.S. exports are valued at about \$100 million annually.