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February 4, 2021

Dear Mr. De Schietere:

This refers to the notice dated September 22, 2020, informing you that, pursuant to subsection 31(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), an investigation had been initiated respecting the alleged injurious dumping of certain concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from Algeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.

The preliminary phase of the investigation is now complete. The evidence available to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) indicates that rebar from Algeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam has been dumped. Therefore, on February 4, 2021, the CBSA made a preliminary determination of dumping respecting these goods pursuant to subsection 38(1) of SIMA.

A *Statement of Reasons*, which summarizes the information on which this decision was based and which describes in general terms the future activities related to the investigation, will be issued within 15 days and be available on the CBSA's website at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima. The investigation is continuing and the CBSA will make a final determination or terminate the investigation by May 5, 2021. You will be notified of this decision.

On November 23, 2020, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) determined that the evidence disclosed a reasonable indication that the alleged dumping of rebar from Algeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam has caused injury or is threatening to cause injury to the domestic industry. The CITT is now conducting an inquiry into the question of injury and is expected to issue its final decision by June 4, 2021.

Pursuant to section 8 of SIMA, provisional duties are payable on the dumped subject goods that are released from the CBSA during the period commencing February 4, 2021, and ending on the earlier of the day the investigation is terminated, the day on which the CITT makes a finding, or the day an undertaking is accepted. During this period, referred to as the provisional period, the importer of such goods shall pay, or cause to be paid, provisional duties or post security in the prescribed form.

The amount of provisional duties payable on imported goods will be equal to the estimated margin of dumping. The various rates of provisional duty, listed by exporter, are indicated in the **Attachment** of this letter.

SIMA provides that, after a preliminary determination of dumping, exporters may give a written undertaking to revise selling prices to Canada so that the margin of dumping or the injury caused by the dumping is eliminated. Acceptable undertakings must account for all or substantially all of the exports to Canada of the dumped goods. In the event that an undertaking is accepted, the required payment of provisional duties on the goods would be suspended.

In view of the time needed for consideration of undertakings, written undertaking proposals should be made as early as possible and no later than 60 days after the preliminary determination. Further details regarding undertakings may be found in CBSA's memorandum D14-1-9 and is available on the CBSA's website at: www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d14/d14-1-9-eng.html.

If you wish to discuss or seek clarification on this matter, please contact Rand McNally, Manager, Anti-dumping and Countervailing Investigations Division, at 613-862-0443 or by e-mail at Rand.McNally@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca.

Yours truly,



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ATTACHMENT

1. Estimated Margins of Dumping and Provisional Duties

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ESTIMATED MARGINS OF DUMPING AND PROVISIONAL DUTIES **BY EXPORTER**

Country of origin or export	Estimated Margins of Dumping (as % of Export Price)	Provisional Duties Payable (as a % of Export Price)
Algeria		
Spa Tosyali Iron Steel Industry Algerie	4.5%	4.5%
All Other Exporters	N/A	13.7%
Egypt		
Al Ezz Dekheila Steel Company - Alexandria	22.0%	22.0%
All Other Exporters	22.0%	22.0%
Indonesia		
PT Putra Baja Deli	11.3%	11.3%
All Other Exporters	N/A	28.4%
Italy		
All Exporters	28.4%	28.4%
Malaysia		
All Exporters	28.4%	28.4%
Singapore		
All Exporters	28.4%	28.4%
Vietnam		
Hoa Phat Dung Quat Steel Joint Stock Company	3.7%	3.7%
All Other Exporters	N/A	15.4%