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The United States International Trade Commission (USITC) today announced its determinations in its antidumping and countervailing duty investigations concerning imports of cold-rolled steel flat products from Brazil, India, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom that the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) has determined are sold in the United States at less than fair value and subsidized by the governments of Brazil, India, Korea, and Russia.

The Commission determined that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports of these products from Brazil, India, Korea, and the United Kingdom.

Chairman Irving A. Williamson, Vice Chairman David S. Johanson, and Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and Rhonda K. Schmidlein voted in the affirmative with respect to imports of these products from Brazil, India, Korea, and the United Kingdom. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff voted in the affirmative with respect to imports from Brazil, Korea, and the United Kingdom and with respect to imports sold at less than fair value from India; he found that imports subsidized by the government of India are negligible.

All six Commissioners further found that imports of these products from Russia are negligible. As a result of the Commission's finding of negligibility, no orders will be issued on imports of these products from Russia.

As a result of the USITC's affirmative determinations, Commerce will issue countervailing duty orders on imports of these products from Brazil, India, and Korea and antidumping duty orders on imports of these products from Brazil, India, Korea, and the United Kingdom.

The Commission's public report *Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Brazil, India, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom* (Investigation Nos. 701-TA-540 and 542-544 and 731-TA-1283, 1285, 1287, and 1289-1290 (Final), USITC Publication 4637, September 2016) will contain the views of the Commission and information developed during the investigations.

The report will be available by October 3, 2016; when available, it may be accessed on the USITC website at:

http://pubapps.usitc.gov/applications/publogs/grv_publication_loglist.asp (http://pubapps.usitc.gov/applications/publogs/grv_publication_loglist.asp).

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FACTUAL HIGHLIGHTS

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U.S. Industry:

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