

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

FROM: Cordell A. Hull, Acting Undersecretary of Industry and Security

DATE: November 25, 2019

SUBJECT: Ex Parte meeting with Tata Steel concerning requests for exclusion from tariffs under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962

On November 22, 2019, the following Bureau of Industry and Security officials Cordell Hull, Acting Undersecretary of Industry and Security; Nazak Nikakhtar, Assistant Secretary, Industry and Analysis; Praveen Dixit, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Industry and Analysis; Natalie Soroka of the International Trade Administration (ITA); and Anne Flatness of ITA held a meeting with Tina Potuto Kimble of Tata Steel, Chris LeGette (by phone) of Tata Steel, Richard Brolly of DS Container (by phone), and Matt Kuehn (by phone) of DS Container, at 4:45 p.m. at the Department of Commerce.

Tata Steel and DC Container representatives were informed that a written record of this call would be made public as part of the Department's administrative record.

During the meeting, Tata Steel asked for the status of its exclusion requests pertaining to laminated tin foil steel, noting that the rebuttal period closed in mid-September and that time is of the essence.