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# MEMORANDUM D15-2-49

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## In Brief

### **CARBON STEEL SCREWS ORIGINATING IN OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND CHINESE TAIPEI AND STAINLESS STEEL SCREWS ORIGINATING IN OR EXPORTED FROM CHINESE TAIPEI**

#### **Application of anti-dumping and countervailing duty**

1. This Memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping duty to importations of carbon steel screws originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China and Chinese Taipei and stainless steel screws originating in or exported from Chinese Taipei.
2. The Memorandum is divided into eight sections under "Guidelines and General Information."
3. A description of the goods is provided.
4. The milestone dates of the investigation are provided, along with the applicable classification numbers.
5. Additional information concerning interest owing is provided in Customs Notice CN-450, *Legislative Changes With Respect to Interest on Anti-Dumping, Countervailing, or Provisional Duties Levied Under the Special Import Measures Act (SIMA) and Resulting Proposed Regulatory Changes in Support of Those Legislative Changes*.
6. Information regarding the normal value of subject goods and anti-dumping and countervailing duties is provided.
7. This Memorandum is an update to that published on November 11, 2005; and corrects several typographical errors relating to the size ranges of subject goods. Specifically, the dimensions of subject sheet metal/tapping screws, square and hex lag screws, and flange screws have been amended.



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This Memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping duty pursuant to section 3 of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA) to importations of certain carbon steel and stainless steel screws originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China and Chinese Taipei, and to the application of countervailing duties pursuant to the same section of SIMA to importations of certain carbon steel screws originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China. These duties are applied as a result of the findings of injury by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (Tribunal).

**GUIDELINES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. The subject goods are defined as:  
Certain carbon steel screws originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China and Chinese Taipei, and certain stainless steel screws originating in or exported from Chinese Taipei, excluding those specifically designed for application in the automotive or aerospace industry.
2. Following is a list of subject products included in the Tribunal’s finding for both carbon steel and stainless steel screws.

(a)	<b>Imperial (inches)</b> <b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>
Wood Screws	#4 to #24 (0.112” to 0.386”)	3/8 to 8”
Square and hex lag screws	#14 to #24 (1/4” to 0.386”)	3/4 to 4”
Sheet metal/tapping screws	#4 to #24 (0.112” to 0.386”)	3/8 to 8”
Thread forming screws	#4 to #24 (0.112” to 0.386”)	3/8 to 3”
Thread cutting screws	#4 to #24 (0.112” to 0.386”)	3/8 to 3”
Thread rolling screws	#4 to #24 (0.112” to 0.386”)	3/8 to 3”
Self-drilling tapping screws	#4 to #24 (0.112” to 0.386”)	3/8 to 3”
Machine screws	#4 to 3/8” (0.112” to 3/8”)	3/8 to 8”
Flange screws	1/4” to 5/8”	3/8 to 4”

(b)	<b>Metric (millimetres)</b>	
	<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>
Wood Screws	M3 to M10	10 mm to 200 mm
Square and hex lag screws	M6 to M10	20 mm to 100 mm
Sheet metal/tapping screws	M3 to M10	10 mm to 200 mm
Thread forming screws	M3 to M10	10 mm to 75 mm
Thread cutting screws	M3 to M10	10 mm to 75 mm
Thread rolling screws	M3 to M10	10 mm to 75 mm
Self-drilling tapping screws	M3 to M10	10 mm to 75 mm
Machine screws	M3 to M10	10 mm to 200 mm
Flange screws	M6 to M16	10 mm to 100 mm

3. The following products were excluded by the Tribunal in its findings of January 7, 2005:

- (a) For both carbon steel and stainless steel screws
  - Acoustic lag screws
  - Aster screws
  - Chicago screws
  - Collated screws
  - Connector screws (kd)
  - Decor screws
  - Drawer handle screws
  - Drive spikes RR
  - Euro screws
  - Hex socket cap screws
  - Instrument screws
  - Knurled head screws
  - Machine screws with wings
  - Optical screws
  - Screw spikes RR
  - Security screws
  - Self-clinching studs
  - Socket cap screws
  - Socket set screws
  - Square-head set screws
  - Thumb screws
  - U-drive screws
  - Wing screws
  - Screws specifically designed for application in the automotive and/or aerospace industries.
  - Screws imported under tariff item Nos. 9952.00.00, 9964.00.00, 9969.00.00 and 9972.00.00 for use in the manufacture of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and personal watercraft.
- (b) For stainless steel screws only
  - Socket set shoulder screws
  - T-U screws

## (c) Additional Information

- “Lag bolts” are considered to be subject lag screws.
- There is a difference between wing screws and screws with wings, the former are excluded while the latter are, with the exception of machine screws with wings, included.
- Some fasteners designated as “bolts” are in reality subject screws, namely: flange bolts, bin bolts, grain bin bolts, square and hex lag bolts, and stove bolts.

4. The dates of the proceedings and findings in this matter are as follows:

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Initiation of investigation	April 28, 2004
Preliminary determination	September 10, 2004
Final determination	December 9, 2004
Tribunal injury findings	January 7, 2005
Conclusion of the section 55 determination	July 7, 2005

5. The subject goods are properly classified under the following Harmonized System classification numbers:

7318.11.00.00	7318.15.90.29
7318.12.00.00	7318.15.90.31
7318.14.00.00	7318.15.90.32
7318.15.90.11	7318.15.90.39
7318.15.90.12	7318.15.90.44
7318.15.90.21	

6. The liability for anti-dumping and countervailing duties results from the proceedings conducted under SIMA and from the findings of the Tribunal.

7. For information concerning interest owing or refunded on duty levied under SIMA, please refer to Customs Notice CN-450, *Legislative Changes With Respect to Interest on Anti-Dumping, Countervailing, or Provisional Duties Levied Under the Special Import Measures Act (SIMA) and Resulting Proposed Regulatory Changes in Support of Those Legislative Changes*.

8. Information regarding the normal values of subject goods should be obtained from the companies for which such values have been established. In addition, information may be made available to importers on a need-to-know basis in accordance with the provisions of Memorandum D14-1-2, *Disclosure of Normal Values and Export Price Established Under the Special Import Measures Act to Importers*.

9. Amounts of subsidy and countervailing duties have been determined for the subject goods originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China to be equal to 1.25 renminbi per kilogram.

**REFERENCES**

<b>ISSUING OFFICE –</b> Anti-dumping and Countervailing Program Trade Programs Directorate Admissibility Branch	<b>HEADQUARTERS FILE –</b> 4243-38, 4218-17
<b>LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES –</b> <i>Special Import Measures Act</i> , section 3	<b>OTHER REFERENCES –</b> D14-1-2, CN-450
<b>SUPERSEDED MEMORANDA “D” –</b> D15-2-49, dated November 11, 2005	

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