



Case AD0071

Hot-rolled steel plate from South Korea

Notification of change to product control number (PCN) structure

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) has reconsidered the PCN structure for this investigation.

To ensure consistency in the assignment of PCNs, the TRA has identified the need for revisions to the 'steel strength class' category and the 'steel quality' category. These changes will allow for a more consistent analysis between the goods concerned and the like goods.

The TRA has therefore updated the PCN structure for this investigation, which is set out below at **Annex 1**. The changes include the addition of ranges, as specified by product grade, for the 'steel strength class' category, and the removal of a specific chemical composition for the 'steel quality' category (which has been renamed 'steel type'). The TRA are not seeking comments at this stage but parties may provide comments on the PCN structure as part of the questionnaire response.

New questionnaires have been issued to the public file. **Interested parties should complete these new questionnaires**, with the updated PCN structure applied to the costs and sales data requests.

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Annex 1:

Category	Subcategory	Code	Description
Prime/non-prime		P1	Prime - Material meets specifications
		P2	Non-prime - Off specification material, seconds, etc
Manufacturing Process		M1	Rolled as individual plate (quarto mill plate, four-high mill plate, etc.)
		M2	Cut-to-length from steel coils ('cut-to-length plate')
Steel Strength Class (Minimum yield strength as specified by product grade)		S1	< 235 MPa
		S2	≥ 235 MPa to < 275 MPa
		S3	≥ 275 MPa to < 355 MPa
		S4	≥ 355 MPa to < 420 MPa
		S5	≥ 420 MPa to < 460 MPa
		S6	≥ 460 MPa
Steel Type (as sold)		A1	Non-alloy
		A2	Alloy
Width		W01	≤ 900 mm
		W02	> 900 mm to ≤ 1300 mm
		W03	> 1300 mm to ≤ 1600 mm
		W04	> 1600 mm to ≤ 1850 mm
		W05	> 1850 mm to ≤ 2100 mm
		W06	> 2100 mm to ≤ 2500 mm
		W07	> 2500 mm to ≤ 2750 mm
		W08	> 2750 mm to ≤ 3000 mm
		W09	> 3000 mm to ≤ 3300 mm
		W10	> 3300 mm to ≤ 3600 mm
		W11	> 3600 mm to ≤ 3900 mm
		W12	> 3900 mm to ≤ 4200 mm
		W13	> 4200 mm to ≤ 4500 mm
		W14	> 4500 mm to ≤ 5300 mm
Thickness		T01	≥ 4.75 mm to < 8 mm
		T02	≥ 8 mm to < 9 mm
		T03	≥ 9 mm to < 12 mm
		T04	≥ 12 mm to ≤ 15 mm
		T05	> 15 mm to ≤ 20 mm
		T06	> 20 mm to ≤ 30 mm
		T07	> 30 mm to ≤ 40 mm
		T08	> 40 mm to ≤ 50 mm
		T09	> 50 mm to ≤ 60 mm
		T10	> 60 mm to ≤ 70 mm
		T11	> 70 mm to ≤ 80 mm
		T12	> 80 mm to ≤ 100 mm



		T13	> 100 mm to ≤ 120 mm
		T14	> 120 mm to ≤ 150 mm
		T15	> 150 mm to ≤ 200 mm
		T16	> 200 mm to ≤ 250 mm
		T17	> 250 mm to ≤ 350 mm
Supply condition		N1	Normalised during rolling
		N2	Normalised in furnace
		N3	Not normalised
Surface condition	<i>For Manufacturing Process Code M1 (individual rolled plate)</i>	C11	Not descaled
		C12	Descaled (e.g., shot blasted) but not subsequently coated (e.g. by primer coating)
		C13	Descaled and subsequently coated (e.g. by primer coating)
	<i>For Manufacturing Process Code M2 (cut-to-length plate)</i>	C21	Untreated
		C22	Pickled and not subsequently surface protected (e.g. oiled)
		C23	Pickled and subsequently surface protected (e.g. oiled)

For example, a prime, non-alloy steel plate of width 1,800mm and thickness 25mm rolled as an individual plate to minimum yield strength 275 MPa which was normalised during rolling and not descaled would be PCN:

P1M1S3A1W04T06N1C11