Trade Remedies Authority

Note to the file

TRANSITION REVIEW No. TD0014[1]

Transition review of anti-dumping measures on certain heavy plate of non-alloy or other alloy steel products originating in the People's Republic of China

Amendment of PCN Structure

In order to be able to correctly assign a PCN to non-prime products a change has been made to the PCN Structure adding a grade G00.

This is to be used only for non-prime products which do not have a grade classification.

The updated PCN structure can be found in Appendix 1.

[1] For further details, please see the Notice of initiation on the public file.

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Appendix 1: Updated PCN Structure

Field description	Field format	Explanation
Prime / Non-prime	Pn	Report whether the product meets applicable specifications: P1 – Material meets specifications (Prime) P2 – Off specification material, IIa, seconds, etc. (Non-prime)
Manufacturing Process	Mn	Report the manufacturing process used: M1 – rolled as individual plate (quarto mill plate, four-high mill plate, etc.). M2 – cut-to-length from steel coils ('cut-to-length plate').
Grade	Gnn	Report the steel grade as defined below: **Non-prime with no grade classification** G00 – All products which are non-prime and do not have a grade classification. **Structural steel** (including offshore) (specifications EN 10025-2 through EN 10025-6, EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3, EN 10225, EN 10343, ASTM, API, etc.). G11 – S235 and below and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (S185, ASTM A283, etc.). G12 – S275 and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (ASTM A36, A572-42, API 2H-42, etc.). G13 – S355 and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (ASTM A572-50, A588, A709-50, API 2H-50, API 2W-50, API 2Y-50, etc.). G14 – S420 to S460 and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (ASTM A572-60, A572-65, A1066-65, API 2W-60, API 2Y-60, etc.).

G15 – S500 to S690 and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (ASTM A709-HPS70, A709-HPS100W, A514, etc.).

G16 – above S690 and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength.

Shipbuilding steel (specifications ABS, BV, DNV, GL, DNV-GL, KRS, LRS, RINA, RS, ASTM A131, etc.).

G21 – Grades A, B, D, E and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (BV-A, B, D, E; NV-A, B, D, E; etc.).

G22 – Grades A27S, D27S, E27S and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (NVA27S, D27S, E27S; etc.).

G23 – Grades AH32, DH32, EH32, FH32 and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (BV-AH32, DH32, EH32, FH32; NV-A32, D32, E32, F32; etc.).

G24 – Grades AH36, DH36, EH36, FH36 and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (BV-AH36, DH36, EH36, FH36; NV-A36, D36, E36, F36; etc.).

G25 – Grades AH40, DH40, EH40, FH40 to AB-AQ43, DQ43, EQ43, FQ43 and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (BV-AH40, DH40, EH40, FH40; NV-A40, D40, E40, F40; NV-A420, D420, E420; etc.).

G26 – Grades AQ51, DQ51, EQ51, FQ51 and above and comparable grades based on minimum yield strength (AB-AQ63, DQ63, EQ63; AB-AQ70, DQ70, EQ70, FQ70; NV-A500, D500, E500, F500; NV-A690, D690, E690, F690; etc.).

Pressure vessel steel (specifications EN 10028-2 through EN 10028-6, EN10120, EN 10207, ASTM(ASME) (S)A203, (S)A387, (S)A516, (S)A537, (S)A517, (S)A553, etc.).

G31 – non-alloy steel

G32 – alloy steel

Steels for case-hardening, quenching & tempering (specifications EN 10083-2, EN 10083-3, EN 10084, ASTM A829, ASTM A830, etc.).

G41 – non-alloy steel (C 35, C 10E+N, etc.).

G42 – alloy steel (25 CrMo 4, 16 MnCr 5+N, etc.).

Pipeline steel (specifications EN 10208-1, EN 10208-2, API Spec 5L, ISO 3183, DNV-OS-F101, etc.).

G51 – All grades of pipeline steel.

		Abrasion-resistant steel (heavy plate having a hardness of ≥ 300 Brinell). G61 – All grades of abrasion-resistant steel. Other steel (heavy plate not falling within one of the steel groups defined above). G71 – non-alloy steel G72 – alloy steel
Width	Wn	Report the width of the plate: W1 - Less than 1500 mm W2 – 1500 mm or more but not exceeding 2100 mm W3 – 2100 mm or more but not exceeding 3050 mm W4 – 3050 mm or more but not exceeding 3500 mm W5 - more than 3500 mm
Thickness	Tn	Report the thickness of the plate: T1 – 4.75 mm to ≤ 7 mm T2 - > 7 mm to ≤ 10 mm T3 – > 10 mm to ≤ 80 mm T4 – > 80 mm to ≤ 150 mm T5 – > 150 mm to ≤ 250 mm T6 – > 250 mm
Supply Condition	Nn	Report the supply condition of the plate: N1 - Normalised N2 - Not normalised

Surface Condition	Cnn	Report the surface condition of the plate, depending on the manufacturing process: **<u>For Manufacturing Process Code M1 (individual rolled plate)</u>** 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) **<u>For Manufacturing Process Code M2 (cut-to-length plate)</u>** C21 – untreated C22 – pickled and not subsequently surface protected (e.g. oiled) C23 – pickled and subsequently surface protected (e.g. oiled)