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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: January 13, 2021

RE: Section 232 Tariffs on Steel Products – General Approved Exclusions

Background

On December 14, 2020, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce published an interim final rule (“*Interim Final Rule*”) which makes changes to the process for seeking exclusions from tariffs imposed on steel (and aluminum) imports under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

The *Interim Final Rule* makes three key changes to the exclusion process.

- First, it adds a new category of “General Approved Exclusions” (“GAEs”) which exclude certain categories of steel products from Section 232 tariffs.
- Second, it introduces a certification requirement for the quantity of steel products that are the subject of an exclusion request.
- Third, it sets the same time standard for both foreign suppliers and U.S. objectors for which the steel product subject to an exclusion request must be available.

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Effective Date

The *Interim Final Rule* became effective as of December 14, 2020, and the GAEs became effective for imports which were entered on or after December 29, 2020.

General Approved Exclusions

GAEs are categories of specific steel products which were the subject of prior exclusion requests and for which no objections were received.

Products meeting the descriptions of GAEs are exempt from Section 232 duties without the need to apply for an exclusion request.

GAEs will be available to all importers.

Unlike a normal exclusion request, the GAEs do not impose any quantity limitations on the excluded imports.

Further, GAEs are of indefinite length, although they may be removed or revised and new GAEs may be added.

BIS must give 15 days notice of any changes to the GAE list, and GAEs cannot be retroactively applied.

Currently, there are 108 GAEs for steel products.

BIS expects that the number of exclusion requests will be reduced by approximately 5,000 annually as a result of the GAE process.

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Attachment A is the list of GAEs for steel products.

Volume Certification

BIS procedures require applicants for exclusions to estimate the total quantity of the requested product.

Based on a concern that some applicants may have exaggerated their requirements, BIS added a requirement that applicants attest that the quantities included in an exclusion request have a reasonable basis. Specifically, submitters are now required to attest that (1) the requester has a purchase order for the imported products or intends to further manufacture or transform them; (2) the total volume of excluded product will be used in the course of the organization's business needs within the next calendar year; (3) the amount will not be used solely as a hedge against price; (4) the requested imported amount is in line with the organization's current business outlook; and (5) the requester will provide documentation to justify its assertions if requested by BIS.

Standard Time for Availability

Under the prior rules, a steel product that could not be provided within eight weeks by an objecting domestic manufacturer was understood as not being "immediately" available. This factor was one of the bases for approval of an exclusion request.

The *Interim Final Rule* relaxes this requirement to provide that an objector must be able to provide the steel product "by a date earlier than the time required for



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the requester to obtain the entire quantity of the product from the requester's foreign supplier," rather than strictly limiting the objector to an eight-week deadline.

The parties must provide supplemental evidence supporting their claimed delivery times, if requested by BIS.

Comments

BIS is also seeking comments regarding the *Interim Final Rule*, including the GAE provision

Comments are due by February 12, 2021.

Attachment

ATTACHMENT A

(i) *For further information.* If you have questions on this supplement, you may contact the Director, Industrial Studies, Office of Technology Evaluation, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-5642 or Steel232@bis.doc.gov regarding steel exclusion requests, or at (202) 482-4757 or Aluminum232@bis.doc.gov regarding aluminum exclusion requests. The U.S. Department of Commerce website includes FAQs, best practices other companies have used for submitting exclusion requests and objections, and helpful checklists. The U.S. Department of Commerce has also included a manual providing instruction on the 232 Exclusions Portal for exclusion requests submitted on or after June 13, 2019, titled 232 Exclusions Portal Comprehensive Guide ("232 Exclusions Guide") and posted online at (<https://www.commerce.gov/page/section-232-investigations>) to assist your understanding when making 232 submissions in the 232 Exclusions Portal.

■ 3. Effective December 29, 2020 Supplement No. 2 to part 705 is revised to read as follows:

Supplement No. 2 to Part 705—General Approved Exclusions (GAEs) for Steel Articles Under the 232 Exclusions Process

This supplement identifies steel articles that have been approved for import under a General Approved Exclusion (GAE). The Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State, the United States Trade Representative, the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and other senior Executive Branch officials as appropriate, makes these determinations that certain steel articles may be authorized under a GAE consistent with the objectives of the 232 Exclusions Process as outlined in supplement no. 1 to this part. The GAEs described in this supplement may be used by any importer. GAEs do not include quantity limits. Each GAE identifier will be effective fifteen calendar days after

publication of a **Federal Register** notice either adding or revising a specific GAE identifier. There is no retroactive relief for GAEs. Relief is only available to steel articles that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the effective date of a GAE included in supplement no. 2 to this part. In order to use a GAE, the importer must include the GAE identifier in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) system that corresponds to the steel articles being imported. These GAEs are indefinite in length, but the Department of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce may at any time issue a **Federal Register** notice removing, revising or adding to an existing GAE in this supplement as warranted to align with the objectives of the 232 exclusions process as described in supplement no. 1 to this part. The Department of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce may periodically publish notices of inquiry in the **Federal Register** soliciting public comments on potential removals, revisions or additions to this supplement.

GAE identifier	Description of steel that may be imported (at 10-digit harmonized tariff schedule of the United States (HTSUS) statistical reporting number or more narrowly defined at product level)	Other limitations (e.g., country of import or quantity allowed)	Federal Register citation
GAE.1.S: 7304592030	7304592030. TUBES/PIPES/HLLW PRFLS OTH ALLOY STL, SMLESS, CIRC CS, NOT COLD-TRTD, SUITABLE FOR BOILERS ETC, HEAT-RESISTING STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.2.S: 7304592080	7304592080. TUBES/PIPES/H PRFLS ALLOY STL, SMLSS, CIRC CS, NOT COLD-TRTD, SUIT FOR BOILERS ETC, NOT HT-RSST STL, OS DIAM >406.4MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.3.S: 7220900060	7220900060. OTHER FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH <600MM, FURTH WRKD THAN COLD-RD, <=0.5% OR >=24% NICKEL, <15% CHROMIUM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.4.S: 7222406000	7222406000. ANGLES SHAPES AND SECTIONS STAINLESS STEEL, OTHER THAN HOT ROLLED, NOT DRILLED, NOT PUNCHED, AND NOT OTHERWISE ADVANCED.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.5.S: 7306901000	7306901000. OTH TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PROFILES IRON/ NONALLOY STL, RIVETED/SIMILARLY CLOSED (NOT WELDED).		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.6.S: 7212600000	7212600000. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NONALLOY STL, WOTH <600MM, CLAD.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.7.S: 7227901060	7227901060. BARS/RODS TOOL STL (NOT HIGH-SPEED), HOT-RD, IFR COILS, NOT TEMPRD/TREATD/PARTLY MFTD, NOT BALL BEARING STEEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.8.S: 7220207060	7220207060. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH <300MM, COLD-RD, THICKNESS >0.25MM BUT <=1.25MM, <=0.5% NICKEL, <15% CHROMIUM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.9.S: 7223005000	7223005000. FLAT WIRE OF STAINLESS STEEL		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.10.S: 7220208000	7220208000. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH <300MM, COLD-RD, THK <=0.25MM, RAZOR BLADE STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.11.S: 7217108060	7217108060. ROUND WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, NOT PLATED/ COATED, >0.6% CARBON, NOT HEAT-TREATED, DIAM <1.0MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.12.S: 7226923060	7226923060. FLAT-ROLLED OTH ALLOY STL, WOTH <300MM, COLD-RD, TOOL STEEL OTH THAN HIGH-SPEED, OTHER THAN BALL-BEARING STEEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.13.S: 7229905016	7229905016. ROUND WIRE OTHER ALLOY STL, DIAM <1.0MM		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.14.S: 7215500018	7215500018. OTHER BARS/RODS IRON/NONALLOY STL, COLD-FORMED/FINISHED, NOT COILS, <0.25% CARBON, DIAMETER OR CROSS-SECTN >=76MM BUT <228MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.15.S: 7304598060	7304598060. TUBES/PIPES/HLLW PRFLS OTH ALLOY STL, SMLESS, CIRC CS, NOT COLD-TRTD, OS DIAMETER >285.8MM BUT <406.4MM, WALL THK<12.7MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].

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GAE.16.S: 7228501040	7228501040. OTHER BARS/RODS TOOL STL (NOT HIGH-SPEED), COLD-FRMD/FNSHD, MAX CS <18MM, OTHER THAN OF ROUND OR RECTANGULAR CROSS SECTION WITH SURFACES GROUND, MILLED, OR POLISHED.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.17.S: 7304246030	7304246030. TUBING (OIL/GAS DRILLING) STAINLESS STL, SEAMLESS, OUTSIDE DIAM <=114.3MM, WALL THK >9.5 MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.18.S: 7229905031	7229905031. ROUND WIRE OTHER ALLOY STL, WITH DIAMETER >=1.0MM BUT <1.5MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.19.S: 7304598010	7304598010. TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PROFILES OTH ALLOY STL, SEAMLESS, CIRC CS, NOT COLD-TREATED, NOT HEAT-RESISTANT, OUTSIDE DIAM <38.1MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.20.S: 7219310010	7219310010. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH >=600MM, COLD-RD, THK >=4.75MM, COILS.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.21.S: 7304598045	7304598045. TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PRFLS OTH ALLOY STL, SEAMLESS, CIRC CS, NOT CLD-TRTD, NOT HEAT-RESISTANT, OS DIAMETER >190.5MM BUT <285.8MM, WALL THK <12.7MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.22.S: 7306401090	7306401090. OTH TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PRFLS STAINLESS STL, WELDED, CIRC CS, WALL THK <1.65MM, <=0.5% NICKEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.23.S: 7220206010	7220206010. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH <300MM, COLD-RD, THK >1.25MM, >0.5% NICKEL, >1.5% BUT <5% BY WEIGHT OF MOLYBDENUM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.24.S: 7211296080	7211296080. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NONALLOY STL, WIDTH >300MM BUT <600MM, NOT CLAD/PLATED/COATED, COLD-RD, >=0.25% CRBN, THK <=1.25MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.25.S: 7217201500	7217201500. FLAT WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, PLATED/COATED WITH ZINC.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.26.S: 7219120026	7219120026. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH >1575MM, HOT-RD, COILS, THK >6.8MM BUT <10MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.27.S: 7219320020	7219320020. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH >=1370MM, COLD-RD, THICKNESS >3MM BUT <4.75MM, COILS, >0.5% NICKEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.28.S: 7304243010	7304243010. CASING (OIL/GAS DRILLING) STAINLESS STL, SEAMLESS, THREADED/COUPLED, OUTSIDE DIAM <215.9MM, WALL THK <12.7MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.29.S: 7219220035	7219220035. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, THICKNESS >=4.75MM BUT <10MM, WIDTH >=600MM BUT <1575MM, HOT-RD, NOT COILS, THK 4.75-10MM, >0.5% NICKEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.30.S: 7222403085	7222403085. SHAPES/SECTIONS STAINLESS STL, HOT-RD, NOT DRILLED/PUNCHED/ADVANCED, MAX CROSS SECTION <80MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.31.S: 7222403045	7222403045. SHAPES/SECTIONS STAINLESS STL, HOT-RD, NOT DRILLED/PUNCHED/ADVANCED, MAX CS >=80MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.32.S: 7219110060	7219110060. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH >1575MM, HOT-RD, COILS, THK >10MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.33.S: 7304515005	7304515005. TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PROFILES OTH ALLOY STL, SEAMLESS, CIRC CS, COLD-DRWN/RD, HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.34.S: 7219330025	7219330025. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH >=1370MM, COLD-RD, THICKNESS >1MM BUT <3MM, COILS, <=0.5% NICKEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.35.S: 7217901000	7217901000. WIRE, IRON OR NONALLOY STEEL, COATED WITH PLASTICS.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.36.S: 7219110030	7219110030. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WIDTH >=600MM BUT <1575MM, HOT-RD, COILS, THK >10MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.37.S: 7217108030	7217108030. ROUND WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, NOT PLATED/COATED, >0.6% CARBON, HEAT-TREATED, DIAMETER >=1.0MM BUT <1.5MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.38.S: 7212200000	7212200000. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NONALLOY STL, WOTH <600MM, ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED/COATED WITH ZINC.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.39.S: 7217204560	7217204560. ROUND WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, PLATED/COATED WITH ZINC, DIAMETER >=1.0MM BUT <1.5MM, >=0.6% CARBON.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.40.S: 7220206060	7220206060. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WOTH <300MM, COLD-RD, THK >1.25MM, <=0.5% NICKEL, <15% CHROMIUM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.41.S: 7217108025	7217108025. ROUND WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, NOT PLATED/COATED, >0.6% CARBON, HEAT-TREATED, DIAM <1.0MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.42.S: 7220121000	7220121000. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WIDTH >=300MM BUT <600MM, HOT-RD, THK <4.75MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.43.S: 7209900000	7209900000. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NONALLOY STL, WOTH >=600MM, COLD-RD, NOT CLAD/PLATED/COATED, WHETHER OR NOT IN COILS.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.44.S: 7213913020	7213913020. BARS/RODS IRON/NA STL, IRR COILS, HOT-RD, CIRC CS<14MM DIAM, NOT TEMPRD/TREATD/PARTLY MFTD, WELDING QUALITY WIRE ROD.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.45.S: 7306617060	7306617060. OTH TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PROFILES OTH ALLOY STL (NOT STAINLESS), WELDED, SQ/RECT CS, WALL THK <4MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.46.S: 7216330090	7216330090. H SECTIONS IRON/NONALLOY STL, HOT-RD/DRWN/EXTRD, HEIGHT >=80MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].

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GAE.47.S: 7217905030	7217905030. WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, NOT PLATED/COATED WITH BASE METALS OR PLASTICS, <0.25% CARBON.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.48.S: 7226923030	7226923030. FLAT-ROLLED OTH ALLOY STL, WTH <300MM, COLD-RD, TOOL STEEL OTH THAN HIGH-SPEED, BALL-BEARING STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.49.S: 7219120051	7219120051. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >=1370MM BUT <1575MM, HOT-RD, COILS, THICKNESS >=4.75MM BUT <6.8MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.50.S: 7227906020	7227906020. BARS/RODS OTHER ALLOY STL, IRR COILS, HOT-RD, NOT TOOL STL, WELDING QUALITY WIRE RODS.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.51.S: 7217905090	7217905090. WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, NOT PLATED/COATED WITH BASE METALS OR PLASTICS, >=0.6% CARBON.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.52.S: 7219220040	7219220040. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, HOT-RD, NOT COILS, THK >=4.75 MM BUT <10MM, NOT HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY, >0.5% NICKEL, <=1.5% OR >=5% MOLYBDENUM, WTH >1575MM BUT <1880MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.53.S: 7219320038	7219320038. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, COLD-RD, THICKNESS >=3MM BUT <4.75MM, COILS, WTH >600MM BUT <1370MM, NOT HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY, >0.5% NICKEL, <=1.5% OR >=5% MOLYBDENUM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.54.S: 7219320045	7219320045. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >=1370MM, COLD-RD, THICKNESS >=3MM BUT <4.75MM, NOT COILS.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.55.S: 7219350005	7219350005. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >=600MM, COLD-RD, THK <0.5MM, COILS, >0.5% BUT <24% NICKEL, >1.5% BUT <5% MOLYBDENUM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.56.S: 7219320036	7219320036. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, COLD-RD, THICKNESS >=3MM BUT <4.75MM, COILS, WTH >600MM BUT <1370MM, NOT HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY, >0.5% NICKEL, >1.5% BUT <5% MOLYBDENUM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.57.S: 7304901000	7304901000. TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PROFILES IRON/NONALLOY STL, SEAMLESS, NONCIRCULAR CROSS SECTION, WALL THK >=4MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.58.S: 7304390002	7304390002. TUBES/PIPES/HLLW PRFLS IRON/NA STL, SMLESS, CIRC CS, NOT COLD-TRTD, SUITABLE FOR BOILERS ETC, OS DIAM <38.1MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.59.S: 7219120071	7219120071. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >600MM BUT <1370MM, HOT-RD, COILS, THICKNESS >=4.75MM BUT <10MM, NOT HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY, >0.5% NICKEL, <=1.5% OR >=5% MOLYBDENUM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.60.S: 7225501110	7225501110. FLAT-ROLLED OTH ALLOY STL, WTH >=600MM, COLD-RD, TOOL STEEL, HIGH-SPEED STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.61.S: 7217905080	7217905080. WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, PLATED/COATED, >0.25% BUT <0.6% CARBON.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.62.S: 7220125000	7220125000. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH <300MM, HOT-RD, THK <4.75MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.63.S: 7226928005	7226928005. FLAT-ROLLED OTH ALLOY STL, WTH <300MM, COLD-RD, NOT TOOL STL, THK >0.25MM, HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.64.S: 7217106000	7217106000. OTHER WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, NOT PLATED/COATED, <0.25% CARBON.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.65.S: 7219120021	7219120021. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >=1370MM BUT <1575MM, HOT-RD, COILS, THICKNESS >=6.8MM BUT <=10MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.66.S: 7304390016	7304390016. TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PROFILES IRON/NA STL, SEAMLESS, CIRC CS, NOT COLD-TRTD, GALVANIZED, OS DIAM <=114.3MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.67.S: 7304244040	7304244040. CASING (OIL/GAS DRILLING) STAINLESS STL, SEAMLESS, NOT THREADED/COUPLD, OS DIAMETER >=215.9MM BUT <=285.8MM, WALL THK >=12.7MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.68.S: 7302101015	7302101015. OTHER RAILS IRON/NONALLOY STL, NEW, NOT HEAT TREATED, >30KG/M.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.69.S: 7304413005	7304413005. TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PRFLS STAINLESS STL, SEAMLESS, CIRC CS, COLD-DRWN/RD, EXT DIAM <19MM, HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.70.S: 7215500090	7215500090. OTHER BARS/RODS IRON/NONALLOY STL, COLD-FORMED/FINISHED, NOT COILS, >=0.6% CARBON.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.71.S: 7217304541	7217304541. ROUND WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, PLATED/COATED WITH BASE METALS, DIAMETER >=1.0MM BUT <1.5MM, <0.25% CARBON.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.72.S: 7227200030	7227200030. BARS/RODS SILICO-MANGANESE STL, IRR COILS, HOT-RD, WELDING QUALITY WIRE RODS, STAT NOTE 6.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.73.S: 7306697060	7306697060. OTH TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PROFILES OTH ALLOY STL (NOT STAINLESS), WELDED, OTH NONCIRCULAR CS, WALL THK <4MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.74.S: 7302101045	7302101045. OTHER RAILS IRON/NONALLOY STL, NEW, HEAT TREATED, >30KG/M.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.75.S: 7219210005	7219210005. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >=600MM, HOT-RD, NOT COILS, THK >10MM, HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.76.S: 7304293160	7304293160. CASING (OIL/GAS DRILLING) OTH ALLOY STL, SEAMLESS, THREADED/COUPLD, OS DIAMETER >285.8MM BUT <=406.4MM, WALL THK >=12.7MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].

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GAE.77.S: 7305316090	7305316090. OTHER TUBES/PIPES ALLOY STL, CIRC CS, EXT DIAM >406.4MM, NOT LINE PIPE OR CASING (OIL/GAS), LONGITUDINALLY WELDED, NOT TAPERED PIPES/TUBES, NON-STAINLESS ALLOY STEEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.78.S: 7216400010	7216400010. L SECTIONS IRON/NONALLOY STL, HOT-ROLLED/ DRAWN/EXTRUDED, HEIGHT >=80MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.79.S: 7226990110	7226990110. FLAT-ROLLED OTH ALLOY STL, WTH <600MM, ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATD/COATD W/ZINC, NOT GRAIN ORIENTED, NOT OF HIGH-SPEED STEEL, FURTHER WORKED THAN HOT-ROLLED OR COLD-ROLLED.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.80.S: 7225506000	7225506000. FLAT-ROLLED OTH ALLOY STL, WTH >=600MM, COLD-RD, THK >=4.75MM, NOT OF TOOL STEEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.81.S: 7304905000	7304905000. TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PROFILES IRON/ NONALLOY STL, SEAMLESS, NOT CIRCULAR CS, WALL THK <4MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.82.S: 7219220005	7219220005. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >=600MM, HOT-RD, NOT COILS, THICKNESS >=4.75MM BUT <=10MM, HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.83.S: 7217104045	7217104045. ROUND WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, NOT PLATED/ COATED, <0.25% CARBON, DIAM <1.5MM, HEAT-TREATED, IN COILS WEIGHING >2 KG.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.84.S: 7209270000	7209270000. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NONALLOY STL, WTH >=600MM, COLD-RD, NOT CLAD/PLATED/COATED, NOT COILS, THK 0.5-1MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.85.S: 7219900060	7219900060. OTHER FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >=600MM, FURTHER WORKED THAN COLD-RD, <=0.5% NICKEL, <15% CHROMIUM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.86.S: 7219120081	7219120081. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >=600MM BUT <1370MM, HOT-RD, COILS, NOT HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY, THICKNESS >=4.75MM BUT <=10MM, <=0.5% NICKEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.87.S: 7304293180	7304293180. CASING (OIL/GAS DRILLING) OTH ALLOY STL, SEAMLESS, THREADED/COUPLD, OUTSIDE DIAM >406.4MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.88.S: 7224100005	7224100005. INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS OF HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STEEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.89.S: 7213200080	7213200080. BARS/RODS IRON/NONALLOY STL, HOT-RD, IRR COILS, FREE-CUTTING STL, <0.1% LEAD.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.90.S: 7216100010	7216100010. U SECTIONS IRON/NONALLOY STL, HOT-ROLLED/ DRAWN/EXTRUDED, HEIGHT <80MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.91.S: 7306695000	7306695000. OTH TUBES/PIPES/HOLLOW PROFILES IRON/ NONALLOY STL, WELDED, OTH NONCIRCULAR CS, WALL THK <4MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.92.S: 7208390015	7208390015. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NA STL, WTH >=600MM, HOT-RD, NOT CLAD/PLATED/COATED, COILS, THK <3MM, HIGH-STRENGTH STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.93.S: 7208380015	7208380015. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NA STL, WTH >=600MM, HOT-RD, NOT CLAD/PLATED/COATED, COILS, THICKNESS >=3MM BUT <4.75MM, HIGH-STRENGTH STL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.94.S: 7217104090	7217104090. ROUND WIRE IRON/NONALLOY STL, NOT PLATED/ COATED, <0.25% CARBON, DIAM <1.5MM, NOT HEAT-TREAT- ED.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.95.S: 7302105020	7302105020. RAILS OF ALLOY STEEL, NEW		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.96.S: 7210706030	7210706030. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NA STL, WTH >=600MM, PAINTD/VARNISHD/COATD W/PLASTICS, ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATD/COATD W/ZINC.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.97.S: 7304244060	7304244060. CASING (OIL/GAS DRILLING) STAINLESS STL, SEAMLESS, NOT THREADED/COUPLD, OS DIAMETER >285.8MM BUT <=406.4MM, WALL THK <=12.7MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.98.S: 7229200015	7229200015. ROUND WIRE SI-MN STL, DIAM <=1.6MM, <0.20% C, >0.9% MN, >0.6% SI, FOR ELEC ARC WELDING, NOT PLATD/COATD W/COPPER.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.99.S: 7304243040	7304243040. CASING (OIL/GAS DRILLING) STAINLESS STL, SEAMLESS, THREADED/COUPLD, OUTSIDE DIAMETER >=215.9MM BUT <=285.8MM, WALL THK <=12.7MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.100.S: 7304243020	7304243020. CASING (OIL/GAS DRILLING) STAINLESS STL, SEAMLESS, THREADED/COUPLD, OUTSIDE DIAM <=215.9MM, WALL THK <=12.7MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.101.S: 7219130081	7219130081. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL, WTH >=600MM BUT <1370MM, HOT-RD, COILS, THICKNESS >=3MM BUT <4.75MM, <=0.5% OR >=24% NICKEL.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.102.S: 7211140090	7211140090. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NONALLOY STL, WTH <600MM, NOT CLAD/PLATED/COATED, HOT-RD, THK >=4.75MM, COILS.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.103.S: 7218910030	7218910030. SEMIFINISHED STAINLESS STL, RECTANGULAR CROSS SECTION, WTH <4X THK, CS AREA >=232 CM2.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.104.S: 7306213000	7306213000. CASING (OIL/GAS DRILLING) STAINLESS STL, WELDED, THREADED/COUPLD.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.105.S: 7211234500	7211234500. FLAT-ROLLED IRON/NONALLOY STL, WTH <300MM, NOT CLAD/PLATED/COATED, COLD-RD, <0.25% CRBN, THK <=0.25MM.		85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].

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GAE.106.S: 7220206080 ..	7220206080. FLAT-ROLLED STAINLESS STL. WIDTH <300MM, COLD-RLD, THK >1.25MM, NOT HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY, <=0.5% NICKEL, >=15% CHROMIUM.	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.107.S: 7305391000 ..	7305391000. OTHER TUBES/PIPS IRON/ALLOY STL. CIRC CS, EXT DIAM >406.4MM, WELDED, OTHER THAN LONGITUDINALLY WELDED.	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.108.S: 7217204550 ..	7217204550. ROUND WIRE IRON/ALLOY STL. PLATED/ COATED WITH ZINC, DIAMETER >=1.0MM BUT <1.5MM, >=0.25% BUT <0.6% CARBON.	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].

Annex 1 to Supplements No. 1 and 2 to part 705 [Removed]

■ 4. Annex 1 to Supplements No. 1 and 2 to part 705 is removed.

■ 5. Effective December 29, 2020, add Supplement No. 3 to part 705 to read as follows:

Supplement No. 3 to Part 705—General Approved Exclusions (GAEs) for Aluminum Articles Under the 232 Exclusions Process

This supplement identifies aluminum articles that have been approved for import under a General Approved Exclusion (GAE). The Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State, the United States Trade Representative, the Assistant to the President for Economic

Policy, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and other senior Executive Branch officials as appropriate, makes these determinations that certain aluminum articles may be authorized under a GAE consistent with the objectives of the 232 exclusions process as outlined in supplement no. 1 to this part. The GAEs described in this supplement may be used by any importer. GAEs do not include quantity limits. Each GAE identifier will be effective fifteen calendar days after publication of a Federal Register notice either adding or revising a specific GAE identifier. There is no retroactive relief for GAEs. Relief is only available to aluminum articles that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the effective date of a GAE included in supplement no. 2 to this part. In order

to use a GAE, the importer must reference the GAE identifier in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) system that corresponds to the aluminum articles being imported. These GAEs are indefinite in length, but the Department of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce may at any time issue a Federal Register notice removing, revising or adding to an existing GAE in this supplement as warranted to align with the objectives of the 232 exclusions process as described in supplement no. 1 to this part. The Department of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce may periodically publish notices of inquiry in the Federal Register soliciting public comments on potential removals, revisions or additions to this supplement.

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GAE.1.A: 7609000000	7609000000. ALUMINUM TUBE OR PIPE FITTINGS (COUPLINGS, ELBOWS, SLEEVES).	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.2.A: 7607205000	7607205000. ALUMINUM FOIL OF THICKNESS .....	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.3.A: 7607196000	7607196000. ALUMINUM FOIL OF THICKNESS .....	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.4.A: 7604210010	7604210010. ALUMINUM ALLOY HOLLOW PROFILES OF HEAT-TREATABLE INDUSTRIAL ALLOYS OF A KIND DESCRIBED IN NOTE 6 TO THIS CHAPTER.	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.5.A: 7604291010	7604291010. ALUMINUM ALLOY PROFILES OTHER THAN HOLLOW PROFILES OF HEAT-TREATABLE INDUSTRIAL ALLOYS OF A KIND DESCRIBED IN NOTE 6 TO THIS CHAPTER.	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.6.A: 7607191000	7607191000. ALUMINUM FOIL OF THICKNESS .....	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.7.A: 7606116000	7606116000. ALUMINUM PLATES, SHEETS AND STRIP, THICKNESS >0.2MM, RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE), NOT ALLOYED, CLAD.	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.8.A: 7605290000	7605290000. ALUMINUM WIRE ALLOY, MAXIMUM CROSS-SECTIONAL DIMENSION <=7MM.	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.9.A: 7601209080	7601209080. UNWROUGHT ALUMINUM ALLOY, SHEET IN GOT (SLAB) OF A KIND DESCRIBED IN STATISTICAL NOTE 3 TO THIS CHAPTER.	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.10.A: 7607116010	7607116010. ALUMINUM FOIL OF THICKNESS >0.01 MM AND <=0.15 MM, ROLLED, NOT BACKED, BOXED & WEIGHING <=11.3 KG.	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.11.A: 7616995170	7616995170. ALUMINUM FORGINGS .....	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.12.A: 7607201000	7607201000. ALUMINUM FOIL OF THICKNESS <=0.2 MM, BACKED, COVERED OR DECORATED WITH A CHARACTER, DESIGN, FANCY EFFECT OR PATTERN.	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].
GAE.13.A: 7604295090	7604295090. ALUMINUM ALLOY BARS AND RODS, OTHER THAN ROUND CROSS SECTION, OTHER THAN HEAT-TREATABLE INDUSTRIAL ALLOYS OF A KIND DESCRIBED IN NOTES 5 & 6 OF THIS CHAPTER.	.....	85 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND 12/14/2020].