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In response to a request from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI), on behalf of its producer member companies, hereby submits comments on the proposed revision to CBP Form 7501 to collect information on the country where the steel used in the manufacture of imported steel products was melted and poured.

AISI continues to strongly support the proposed revision to CBP Form 7501 to align CBP's reporting requirements with the Commerce Department's existing reporting requirements regarding the country of melt and pour under the Steel Import Monitoring and Analysis (SIMA) system. The current SIMA system requires steel import license applications to identify the country of origin of steel product imports as well as the country where steel used to make the steel products was melted and poured.