

Import Permits for steel entering Canada to be discontinued

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The following is compiled by Russell A. Farrow Limited, based on postings of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT).

On May 31, 2010, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) announced that they are planning to discontinue the need for securing import permits for steel entering Canada by the end of this calendar year.

Critical trade data relative to steel imports will continue to be monitored and posted by DFAIT however, they will do so using data collected and provided to them by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA).

At this time, a specific date for discontinuing the requirement of an import permit for steel has not been announced.

As further details become available, Russell A. Farrow Limited will communicate the information to those clients who will be affected.