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Industry Update: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) requires Use of American Iron and Steel

- The stimulus bill that was recently signed into law includes a section requiring the use of American Iron and Steel.
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Read the entire ARRA section on Use of American Iron and Steel here:

SEC. 1110. USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron and steel used in the project is produced in the United States.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case in which the head of the Federal department or agency involved finds that—

- (1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent with the public interest;
- (2) iron and steel are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonable available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or
- (3) inclusion of iron and steel produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

(c) WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION FOR WAIVER.—If the head of a Federal department or agency determines that it is necessary to waive the application of subsection (a) based on a finding under subsection (b), the head of the department or agency shall publish in the Federal Register a detailed written justification as to why the provision is being waived.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “public building” and “public work” have the meanings given such terms in section 1 of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10c) and include airports, bridges, canals, dams, dikes, pipelines, railroads, multiline mass transit systems, roads, tunnels, harbors, and piers.