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TO MEMBERS USING THE DRAWBACK

We are in receipt of a letter from the Bureau of Customs, dated February 24th, in extension of the Treasury Department's interpretation of Section 313 (b), relating to the beginning of the three year time limit permissible for the use of the drawback. The Bureau is adhering to its original interpretation despite the many briefs presented in protest and, as there seems to be not much likelihood of persuading the Bureau to change its decision, short of court action, members of the Lead Industries Association using the drawback are urged to protect themselves accordingly. This may be done by making certain that exported lead products leave the United States within three years from the time the imported lead, used for drawback purposes, was imported into the United States, and not from the time of withdrawal of the imported merchandise from warehouse.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary.

Enclosure.