

# Exhibit A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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<b>In re</b>	:	<b>Chapter 11 Case Nos.</b>
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<b>BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION,</b>	:	<b>01-15288(BRL) through</b>
<b>et al.</b>	:	<b>01-15302, 01-15308 through</b>
	:	<b>01-15315(BRL)</b>
<b>Debtors.</b>	:	<b>(Jointly Administered)</b>
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO RETAIN AND  
EMPLOY SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP AND  
DEWEY BALLANTINE LLP AS SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL TRADE COUNSEL**

Upon consideration of the application dated December 21, 2001 (the “Application”) of Bethlehem Steel Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), seeking an order pursuant to section 327(e) of title 11, United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) authorizing and approving the retention and employment of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (“Skadden”) and Dewey Ballantine LLP (“Dewey”) as their special international trade counsel effective as of the commencement of these cases; and upon the Affidavit of Robert E. Lighthizer, Esq., a member of Skadden, in support of the Application (the “Skadden Affidavit”) and the Affidavit of Thomas R. Howell, Esq., a member of Dewey, in support of the Application (the “Dewey Affidavit”); and it appearing that notice was appropriate under the circumstances; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates and their creditors; and capitalized terms not defined herein having the meanings ascribed to them in the Application; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that in accordance with section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to retain the firms of Skadden and Dewey as special international trade counsel under the terms set forth in the Application and the Skadden and Dewey Affidavits, effective nunc pro tunc as of October 15, 2001; and it is further

ORDERED that Skadden and Dewey shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and such procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the requirement under Rule 9013-1(b) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York for the filing of a memorandum of law is waived.

Dated: New York, New York  
January \_4\_, 2002

/s/ Burton R. Lifland  
HONORABLE BURTON R. LIFLAND  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE