



## **Bulletin 19 - 10/97 - Steel Coils - Ex Klaipaeda (Lithuania)**

Further to LP Bulletin 2 5/97. A recent survey in Klaipaeda has found out that 6500 prime **Cold rolled** steel coils with packing apparently clean were soaking wet and heavily rusted inside. This cargo was bound for the USA. The value of the cargo was around 3\$m. If the cargo had been shipped the possible claim against the ship could have been extremely large.

**At the present time we understand there is about 20,000 mt of Cold rolled steel awaiting shipment in Klaipaeda.**

Good!!! pre loading steel surveys are highly recommended in this port. For large shipments owners should consider flying a surveyor in.