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Venezuelan Tax Authorities Initiate Tax Assessment against Sidor

Luxembourg, May 28, 2008 – Ternium S.A. (NYSE: TX) announced today that, following the announcement of the Venezuelan government's intention to nationalize Sidor and the passing of legislation to that effect, the Venezuelan tax authorities initiated a tax assessment against Sidor involving income taxes for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 resulting in allegedly omitted payments in an aggregate principal amount of Venezuelan bolívars 1,438.6 million (or US\$669.1 million).

The tax assessment, which covers certain previously audited periods, alleges that Sidor improperly deducted certain payments for income tax purposes, primarily consisting of amounts paid to Ylopa – Serviços de Consultadoria, Ltd., a subsidiary of Ternium organized under the laws of Portugal, and Corporación Venezolana de Guayana, or CVG (a Venezuelan governmental entity and a shareholder of Sidor), under certain participation account agreements (contratos de cuentas en participación) entered into with Ylopa and CVG in connection with the restructuring of Sidor's financial debt in 2003. In addition, the tax assessment challenges, among other things, the adjustment of tax loss carry forwards corresponding to prior fiscal years.

The tax assessment requires Sidor to amend the relevant income tax returns and pay the balance resulting therefrom, plus a penalty equal to 10% of the allegedly omitted amounts. Sidor may challenge the tax assessment and maintain the suspension of its effects.

Sidor believes that it is and has always been in compliance with all applicable Venezuelan tax laws and regulations, and that there are no grounds for any such claims. Ternium will defend itself vigorously against any attempt by the Venezuelan government to lower the compensation for its interest in Sidor as a result of this tax assessment, and reserves all of its rights under contracts, investment treaties and Venezuelan and international law in connection therewith.

Forward Looking Statements

Some of the statements contained in this press release are "forward-looking statements". Forward-looking statements are based on management's current views and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by those statements. These risks include but are not limited to risks arising from uncertainties as to gross domestic product, related market demand, global production capacity, tariffs, cyclicity in the industries that purchase steel products and other factors beyond Ternium's control.

About Ternium

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