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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SILICONMANGANESE FROM INDIA (A-533-823)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF
SILICONMANGANESE FROM INDIA (A-533-823)

1. ON 05/23/2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SILICOMANGANESE FROM INDIA (67 FR 36149).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE ALL FORMS, SIZES AND COMPOSITIONS OF SILICOMANGANESE, EXCEPT LOW-CARBON SILICOMANGANESE, INCLUDING SILICOMANGANESE BRIQUETTES, FINES AND SLAG.

SILICOMANGANESE IS A FERROALLOY COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF MANGANESE, SILICON AND IRON, AND NORMALLY CONTAINS MUCH SMALLER PROPORTIONS OF MINOR ELEMENTS, SUCH AS CARBON, PHOSPHOROUS AND SULFUR. SILICOMANGANESE IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS FERROSILICON MANGANESE. SILICOMANGANESE IS USED PRIMARILY IN STEEL PRODUCTION AS A SOURCE OF BOTH SILICON AND MANGANESE.

SILICOMANGANESE GENERALLY CONTAINS BY WEIGHT NOT LESS THAN 4 PERCENT IRON, MORE THAN 30 PERCENT MANGANESE, MORE THAN 8 PERCENT SILICON AND NOT MORE THAN 3 PERCENT PHOSPHOROUS.

SILICOMANGANESE IS PROPERLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7202.30.0000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). SOME SILICOMANGANESE MAY ALSO BE CLASSIFIED UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADING 7202.99.5040.

THIS SCOPE COVERS ALL SILICOMANGANESE, REGARDLESS OF ITS TARIFF CLASSIFICATION. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

THE LOW-CARBON SILICOMANGANESE EXCLUDED FROM THIS SCOPE IS A FERRO ALLOY WITH THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS: MINIMUM 55 PERCENT MANGANESE, MINIMUM 27 PERCENT SILICON, MINIMUM 4 PERCENT IRON, MAXIMUM 0.10 PERCENT PHOSPHORUS, MAXIMUM 0.10 PERCENT CARBON AND MAXIMUM 0.05 PERCENT SULFUR.

LOW-CARBON SILICOMANGANESE IS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF STAINLESS STEEL AND SPECIAL CARBON STEEL GRADES, SUCH AS MOTOR LAMINATION GRADE STEEL, REQUIRING A VERY LOW CARBON CONTENT. IT IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS FERRO MANGANESE-SILICON. LOW-CARBON SILICOMANGANESE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADING 7202.99.5040.

3. FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-533-823.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF SILICOMANGANESE FROM INDIA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED

OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION, ON OR AFTER 11/09/01.

EFFECTIVE 05/23/2002 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRIES A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
NAVA BHARAT FERRO ALLOYS CO., LTD.	A-533-823-002	15.32%
UNIVERSAL FERRO ALLOYS CO., LTD.	A-533-823-001	20.53%
ALL OTHERS	A-533-823-000	17.74%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MARK HOADLEY OR BRETT ROYCE, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3148 AND (202) 482-4106, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party