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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS: CERTAIN S/S PIPE BUT-
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS: CERTAIN
S/S PIPE BUT-WELDED PIPE FITTINGS FM KOREA AND TAIWAN
ALSO, CASE A583-816

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JUNE 15, 1992, ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (KOREA) AND TAIWAN.

2. THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS, WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED, UNDER 14 INCHES INSIDE DIAMETER, AND DESIGNATED UNDER SPECIFICATION ASTM A403/A403M-1991. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE'S

DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS ARE ANSI B16.9-1986 AND ANSI B16.28-1986.

STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ARE USED TO CONNECT PIPE SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE WELDED CONNECTIONS. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS USED WHERE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS IS A FACTOR IN DESIGNING THE PIPING SYSTEM: (1) CORROSION OF THE PIPING SYSTEM WILL OCCUR IF MATERIAL OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL IS USED; (2) CONTAMINATION OF THE MATERIAL IN THE SYSTEM BY THE SYSTEM ITSELF MUST BE PREVENTED; (3) HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE PRESENT; (4) EXTREME LOW TEMPERATURES ARE PRESENT; (5) HIGH PRESSURES ARE CONTAINED WITHIN THE SYSTEM.

STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS COME IN A VARIETY OF SHAPES WITH THE FOLLOWING FIVE SHAPES THE MOST BASIC: "ELBOWS", "TEES", "REDUCERS", "STUBS ENDS", AND "CAPS". THE EDGES OF FINISHED FITTINGS ARE BEVELED. THREADED, GROOVED, AND BOLTED FITTINGS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

THE STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.23.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS). ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSEIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-580-813 (KOREA) AND A-583-816 (TAIWAN).

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS AT (202) 566-8651, OR BY EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT STEFANIE AMADEO OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TELEPHONE: (202)

377-1174.

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

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