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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDERS AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL DETERMINATION -  
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDERS AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL  
DETERMINATION - PIPE FITTINGS FM THAILAND/PRC  
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1. ON JUNE 30, 1992, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL ISSUE ITS  
ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDERS AND AMENDED FINAL PRC DETERMINATION ON  
CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND AND  
THE PRC.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CARBON STEEL  
BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS, HAVING AN INSIDE DIAMETER OF LESS THAN

14 INCHES, IMPORTED IN EITHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED FORM. THESE FORMED OR FORGED PIPE FITTINGS ARE USED TO JOIN SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE PERMANENT, WELDED CONNECTIONS, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM FITTINGS BASED ON OTHER FASTENING METHODS (E.G., THREADED, GROOVED, OR BOLTED FITTINGS). CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.93.30 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS). ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATIONS NUMBERS A-549-807 FOR THAILAND AND A-570-814 FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE USED WHEN DEALING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ONLY. THE CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (BELOW) IS TO BE USED FOR CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES AND BLUE LINE REPORTS.

4. BLUE LINE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR WAREHOUSE WITHDRAWALS FOR CONSUMPTION.

5. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FOUND THAT A U.S. INDUSTRY IS THREATENED WITH MATERIAL INJURY BY REASON OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PRC AND THAILAND. THE ITC DID NOT DETERMINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 735 (B)(4)(B) OF THE ACT THAT, BUT FOR THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PRC AND THAILAND, THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY WOULD HAVE BEEN MATERIALLY INJURED. THEREFORE, THE "SPECIAL RULE" PROVISION OF SECTION 736(B)(2) APPLIES.

6. THEREFORE, FOR CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PRC AND THAILAND, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL ASSESS ANTIDUMPING DUTIES ON ALL ENTRIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AST WHOSE MARGIN IS DE MINIMIS, THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JUNE 24, 1992, THE DATE ON WHICH THE ITC ISSUED ITS FINAL AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION OF THREAT OF MATERIAL INJURY. THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL TERMINATE

THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ENTRIES ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION BEFORE JUNE 24, 1992, AND SHALL RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY, AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT POSTED TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO THESE ENTRIES. BASED ON OUR AMENDED PRC FINAL DETERMINATION, WE HAVE REVISED ALL MARGINS EXCEPT FOR LIAONING METALS, SHENYANG MACHINERY EQUIPMENT IMPORT EXPORT CORP., SHENZHEN MACHINERY INDUSTRY CORPORATION, AND THE "ALL OTHER" RATE. CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE, AT THE SAME TIME AS IMPORTERS WOULD NORMALLY DEPOSIT ESTIMATED DUTIES, THE FOLLOWING CASH DEPOSITS FOR THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	FINAL MARGIN/ PERCENTAGE
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THAILAND

TTU INDUSTRIAL CORP., LTD	A-549-807-001	10.68
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AWAJI SANGYO

(THAILAND) CO., LTD (AST)	A-549-807-002	0.22
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EXCLUDED

THAI BENKAN CO	A-549-807-003	50.84
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ALL OTHERS	A-549-807-000	39.10
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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

CHINA NORTH INDUSTRIES

CORPORATION	A-570-814-001	154.72
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JILIN PROVINCIAL MACHINERY

EQUIPMENT IMPORT	EXPORT CORP.	A-570-814-002	75.23
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LIAONING MACHINERY EQUIPMENT

IMPORT	EXPORT CORP.	A-570-814-003	134.79
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LIAONING METALS	A-570-814-004	182.90
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LIAONING METALS MINERALS  
IMPORT EXPORT CORP. A-570-814-005 103.70

SHANDONG METALS MINERALS  
IMPORT EXPORT CORP. A-570-814-006 35.06

SHENYANG BILLIONGOLD PIPE  
FITTINGS CO. LTD. A-570-814-007 110.39

SHENYANG MACHINERY EQUIPMENT  
IMPORT EXPORT CORP. A-570-814-008 182.90

SHENZHEN MACHINERY  
INDUSTRY CORPORATION A-570-814-009 182.90

ALL OTHERS A-570-814-000 182.90

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALISTS DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS VIA E-MAIL USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MICHELLE FREDERICK OR LORI WAY, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 377-0186 or 377-0656 RESPECTIVELY.

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

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

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