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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPE AND
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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL
PIPE AND TUBE FROM ARGENTINA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT CONDUCT AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPE AND TUBE FROM ARGENTINA FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1990 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1990. THEREFORE, RELEVANT ENTRIES ARE TO BE LIQUIDATED AT THE RATE OF THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SHIPMENTS OF STANDARD PIPE (C-357-211), LINE PIPE (C-357-210), HEAVY-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING (C-357-208), AND LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING (C-357-209).

STANDARD PIPE CONSISTS OF CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, 0.375 INCH OR MORE BUT NOT OVER 16 INCHES IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER. THIS IS A GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMODITY USED IN SUCH APPLICATIONS AS PLUMBING PIPE, SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, AND FENCE POSTS. STANDARD PIPE MAY BE SUPPLIED WITH AN OIL COATING (BLACK PIPE) OR MAY BE GALVANIZED, AND IS SOLD IN PLAIN ENDS, THREADED, THREADED AND COUPLED, OR BEVELED. THESE PRODUCTS ARE GENERALLY PRODUCED TO AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) SPECIFICATIONS A-120, A-53, OR A-135. STANDARD PIPE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7306.30.1000, 7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5030, 7306.30.5040, 7306.5045, 7306.30.5050, 7306.30.5060, 7306.30.5065, AND 7306.30.5075 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS).

LINE PIPE CONSISTS OF CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) LINE PIPE, 0.375 INCH OR MORE BUT NOT OVER 16 INCHES IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER. LINE PIPE GENERALLY IS PRODUCED TO API SPECIFICATIONS 5L. LINE PIPE IS USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF GAS, OIL, OR WATER, GENERALLY IN PIPELINE OR UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS. LINE PIPE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBERS 7306.10.1010 AND 7306.10.1050.

HEAVY-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING HAS A WALL THICKNESS OF 0.156 INCH OR GREATER, AND IS GENERALLY USED FOR SUPPORT MEMBERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR LOAD-BEARING PURPOSES IN CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, FARM, AND MATERIAL-HANDLING EQUIPMENT. THE PRODUCT IS GENERALLY PRODUCED TO ASTM SPECIFICATION A-500, GRADE B. HEAVY-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBER 7306.60.1000.

LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING HAS A WALL THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 0.156 INCH, AND IS GENERALLY EMPLOYED IN A VARIETY OF END USES NOT INVOLVING THE CONVEYANCE OF LIQUID OR GAS, SUCH AS AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT FRAMES AND PARTS, AND FURNITURE PARTS. THE PRODUCT IS GENERALLY PRODUCED TO ASTM SPECIFICATIONS A-513 OR A-500, GRADE A. LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBER 7306.60.5000.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 355.22(G) OF THE COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1990 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1990.

4. THE RATE OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WAS REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED IS:

MANUFACTURER	ID NUMBER	PERIOD	AD VALOREM RATE
ALL FIRMS	C-357-211-000	01-01-90/12-31-90	5.77 PERCENT
ALL FIRMS	C-357-210-000	01-01-90/12-31-90	7.35 PERCENT
ALL FIRMS	C-357-208-000	01-01-90/12-31-90	24.25 PERCENT
ALL FIRMS	C-357-209-000	01-01-90/12-31-90	9.25 PERCENT

5. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT REQUIRE THAT INTEREST BE PAID ON OVERPAYMENTS OR UNDERPAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE AT THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD. THE INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THAT RATE FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION.

6. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1990 IS LIFTED. SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991 WILL CONTINUE.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 377-2786.

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

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