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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE FROM BRAZIL, KOREA, MEXICO, ROMANIA AND VENEZUELA

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE FROM BRAZIL, KOREA, MEXICO, ROMANIA AND VENEZUELA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON APRIL 28, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS THAT CIRCULAR WELDED NON ALLOY STEEL PIPE IS BEING SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION, NOT MORE THAN 406.4MM (16 INCHES) IN OUTSIDE

DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH (BLACK, GALVANIZED, OR PAINTED), OR END FINISH (PLAIN END, BEVELLED END, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED). THESE PIPES AND TUBES ARE GENERALLY KNOWN AS STANDARD PIPE, THOUGH THEY MAY ALSO BE CALLED STRUCTURAL OR MECHANICAL TUBING IN CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. STANDARD PIPES AND TUBES ARE INTENDED FOR THE LOW PRESSURE CONVEYANCE OF WATER, STEAM, NATURAL GAS, AIR, AND OTHER LIQUIDS AND GASES IN PLUMBING AND HEATING SYSTEMS, AIR CONDITIONING UNITS, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, AND OTHER RELATED USES. STANDARD PIPE MAY ALSO BE USED FOR LIGHT LOAD-BEARING AND MECHANICAL APPLICATIONS, SUCH AS FOR FENCE TUBING, AND FOR PROTECTION OF ELECTRICAL WIRING, SUCH AS CONDUIT SHELLS.

THE SCOPE IS NOT LIMITED TO STANDARD PIPE AND FENCE TUBING, OR THOSE TYPES OF MECHANICAL AND STRUCTURAL PIPE THAT ARE USED IN STANDARD PIPE APPLICATIONS. ALL CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES WITHIN THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OUTLINED ABOVE ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, EXCEPT LINE PIPE, OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS, BOILER TUBING, COLD-DRAWN OR COLD-ROLLED MECHANICAL TUBING, PIPE AND TUBE HOLLOWES FOR REDRAWS, FINISHED SCAFFOLDING, AND FINISHED RIGID CONDUIT. STANDARD PIPE THAT IS DUAL OR TRIPLE CERTIFIED/STENCILED THAT ENTERS THE U.S. AS LINE PIPE OF A KIND USED FOR OIL OR GAS PIPELINES IS ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS) SUBHEADINGS: 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, AND 7306.30.50.90. ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

PERIODS OF INVESTIGATION

THE PERIODS OF INVESTIGATION (POI) ARE APRIL 1, 1991, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1991

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: BRAZIL A-351-809; THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA A-580-809; MEXICO A-201-805; ROMANIA A-485-802; AND VENEZUELA A-307-805

4. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON ALLOY STEEL PIPE FROM THESE COUNTRIES, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR

AFTER APRIL 28, 1992 AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PRELIM MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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BRAZIL

PERSICO PIZZAMIGLIO	A-351-809-001	2.66
ALL OTHERS	A-351-809-000	2.66

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

HYUNDAI STEEL PIPE	A-580-809-001	2.09
KOREA STEEL PIPE	A-580-809-002	2.71
MASAN STEEL TUBE	A-580-809-003	22.68
PUSAN STEEL PIPE	A-580-809-004	17.11
ALL OTHERS	A-580-809-000	6.27

MEXICO

HYLSA	A-201-805-001	27.54
IMSA	A-201-805-002	96.29
ALL OTHERS	A-201-805-000	28.03

ROMANIA

METAEXPORTIMPORT	A-485-802-001	37.66
ALL OTHERS	A-485-802-000	37.66

VENEZUELA

C.A. CONDUVEN	A-307-805-001	32.29
ALL OTHERS	A-307-805-000	32.29

THE AD/CVD MODULE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ABOVE INFORMATION

5. 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 (FTS) 535-4931, OR BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT LOUIS APPLE OR STEVE ALLEY OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE: (202) 377-1769 or (202) 377-5288, RESPECTIVELY.

6. 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