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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON ALLOY STEEL PIPE
FROM TAIWAN

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

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS (1) CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION OVER 114.3 MILLIMETERS (4.5 INCHES), BUT NOT OVER 406.4 MILLIMETERS (16 INCHES), IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, WITH A WALL

THICKNESS OF 1.65 MILLIMETERS (0.065 INCHES) OR MORE, REGARDLESS OF SURFACE FINISH (BLACK, GALVANIZED, OR PAINTED), OR END FINISH (PLAIN END, BEVELLED END, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED); AND (2) CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION LESS THAN 406.4 MILLIMETERS (16 INCHES), WITH A WALL THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 1.65 MILLIMETERS (0.065 INCHES), REGARDLESS OF 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 AND FENCE TUBING, 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 THIS INVESTIGATION, 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 THIS INVESTIGATION.

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 THIS INVESTIGATION IS

DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-583-814.

4. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON ALLOY STEEL PIPE FROM TAIWAN, THE CUSOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCT THAT IS 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
KAO HSING CHANG IRON & STEEL CORP	A-583-814-001	19.46
YIEH HSING ENTRPRISE CO, LTD.	A-583-814-002	27.65
ALL OTHERS	A-583-814-000	23.56

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 ERIK WARGA OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE: (202) 377-8922.

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