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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS - CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPES
FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND TAIWAN

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS - CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS
STEEL PIPES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND TAIWAN

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JUNE 22, 1992 NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS THAT CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND TAIWAN ARE SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS WELDED AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL PIPE (WSSP) THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) FOR THE WELDED FORM OF CHROMIUM-NICKEL PIPE

DESIGNATED ASTM A-312. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ALSO INCLUDES AUSTENITIC WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPES MADE ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS OF OTHER NATIONS WHICH ARE COMPARABLE TO ASTM A-312. WSSP IS PRODUCED BY FORMING STAINLESS STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS INTO A TUBULAR CONFIGURATION AND WELDING ALONG THE SEAM. WSSP IS A COMMODITY PRODUCT GENERALLY USED AS A CONDUIT TO TRANSMIT LIQUIDS OR GASES. MAJOR APPLICATIONS FOR WSSP INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, DIGESTER LINES, BLOW LINES, PHARMACEUTICAL LINES, PETROCHEMICAL STOCK LINES, BREWERY PROCESS AND TRANSPORT LINES, GENERAL FOOD PROCESSING LINES, AUTOMOTIVE PAINT LINES AND PAPER PROCESS MACHINES. IMPORTS OF WSSP ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS) SUBHEADINGS: 7306.40.1000, 7306.40.5010, 7306.40.5030, 7306.40.5050, AND 7306.40.5070. ALTHOUGH THESE SUBHEADINGS INCLUDE BOTH PIPES AND TUBES, THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS LIMITED TO WELDED AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL PIPES. ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-580-810, (KOREA) AND A-583-815, (TAIWAN).

4. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND TAIWAN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPES, EXCEPT THOSE OF CHANG TIEH INDUSTRY CO., LTD., THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER JUNE 22, 1992 AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER	IDENTIFICATION	PRELIMINARY MARGIN
EXPORTER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE

KOREA

PUSAN STEEL PIPE CO. LTD	A-580-810-001	13.30%
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SAMMI METAL

PRODUCTS, CO., LTD	A-580-810-002	7.63%
ALL OTHERS	A-580-810-000	8.68%

TAIWAN

CHANG TIEH

INDUSTRY CO., LTD	A-583-815-001	0.00%
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JAUNG YUANN

ENTERPRISE CO., LTD.	A-583-815-002	3.58%
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TA CHEN STAINLESS

PIPE CO., LTD.	A-583-815-003	12.11%
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YEUN CHYANG

INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	A-583-815-004	2.31%
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ALL OTHERS	A-583-815-000	6.49%
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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 BY SENDING AN

E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KATE JOHNSON OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 377-8830.

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