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RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF LINE PIPE FROM JAPAN (A-588-857)

1. ON 09/11/2001 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF WELDED LARGE DIAMETER LINE PIPE FROM JAPAN (66 FR 47172).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS CERTAIN WELDED CARBON AND ALLOY LINE PIPE, OF CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION AND WITH AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN 16 INCHES, BUT

LESS THAN 64 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHETHER OR NOT STENCILED. THIS PRODUCT IS NORMALLY PRODUCED ACCORDING TO AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING GRADES A25, A, B, AND X GRADES RANGING FROM X42 TO X80, BUT CAN ALSO BE PRODUCED TO OTHER SPECIFICATIONS.

SPECIFICALLY NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION (AWWA) SPECIFICATION WATER AND SEWAGE PIPE AND THE FOLLOWING SIZE/GRADE COMBINATIONS; OF LINE PIPE:

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 18 INCHES AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 22 INCHES, WITH A WALL THICKNESS MEASURING 0.750 INCH OR GREATER, REGARDLESS OF GRADE.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 24 INCHES AND LESS THAN 30 INCHES, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 0.875 INCHES IN GRADES A, B, AND X42, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 0.750 INCHES IN GRADES X52 THROUGH X56, AND WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 0.688 INCHES IN GRADES X60 OR GREATER.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 30 INCHES AND LESS THAN 36 INCHES, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.250 INCHES IN GRADES A, B, AND X42, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.000 INCHES IN GRADES X52 THROUGH X56, AND WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 0.875 INCHES IN GRADES X60 OR GREATER.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 36 INCHES AND LESS THAN 42 INCHES, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.375 INCHES IN GRADES A, B, AND X42, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.250 INCHES IN GRADES X52 THROUGH X56, AND WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.125 INCHES IN GRADES

X60 OR GREATER.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 42 INCHES AND LESS THAN 64 INCHES, WITH A WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.500 INCHES IN GRADES A, B, AND X42, WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.375 INCHES IN GRADES X52 THROUGH X56, AND WITH WALL THICKNESS MEASURING GREATER THAN 1.250 INCHES IN GRADES X60 OR GREATER.

HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER EQUAL TO 48 INCHES, WITH A WALL THICKNESS MEASURING 1.0 INCH OR GREATER, IN GRADES X-80 OR GREATER.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7305.11.10.30, 7305.11.10.60, 7305.11.50.00, 7305.12.10.30, 7305.12.10.60, 7305.12.50.00, 7305.19.10.30, 7305.19.10.60, AND 7305.19.50.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ("CUSTOMS") PURPOSES, THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE

3. FOR REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-588-857.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF WELDED LARGE DIAMETER LINE PIPE FROM JAPAN, CUSTOMS SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

06/27/2001. EFFECTIVE 06/27/2001, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

EXPORTER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
ALL OTHERS	A-588-857-000	30.80
NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION	A-588-857-001	30.80
KAWASAKI STEEL CORPORATION	A-588-857-002	30.80

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JOHN DRURY, OFFICE 8 AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0195.

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