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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: FINAL AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION AND  
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION AND  
COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER: CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL  
PIPE FROM VENEZUELA (91792 DATE REFERS TO FR PUBLICATION)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL  
REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION  
THAT BENEFITS WHICH CONSTITUTE BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WITHIN THE MEANING

OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ARE BEING PROVIDED TO THE  
MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, AND EXPORTERS OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON-  
ALLOY

STEEL PIPE FROM VENEZUELA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION 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 THIS INVESTIGATION, EXCEPT LINE PIPE, OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS, BOILER TUBING, COLD-DRAWN OR COLD-ROLLED MECHANICAL TUBING, PIPE AND TUBE HOLLWS FOR REDRAWS, FINISHED SCAFFOLDING, AND FINISHED RIGID CONDUIT. STANDARD PIPE THAT IS DUAL OR TRIPPLE 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 PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE AND TUBE FROM VENEZUELA THAT ARE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 17, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT ON ENTRIES OF THIS PRODUCT IN THE AMOUNT OF 0.78 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-307-806.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA EMAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD REFER THEIR QUESTIONS TO BETH GRAHAM OR LARRY SULLIVAN, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 377-4105 OR 377-0114, RESPECTIVELY.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party