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

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON FERROSILICON FROM BRAZIL AND EGYPT

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON  
FERROSILICON FROM BRAZIL AND EGYPT

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON FEBRUARY 8, 1993, ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF FERROSILICON FROM BRAZIL AND EGYPT.

2. THE PRODUCT SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS FERROSILICON, A FERROALLOY GENERALLY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, MORE THAN EIGHT PERCENT BUT NOT MORE THAN 96 PERCENT SILICON, NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT CHROMIUM, NOT MORE THAN 30 PERCENT MAGNANESE, NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT PHOSPHOROUS,

LESS THAN 2.75 PERCENT MAGNESIUM, AND NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT CALCIUM OR ANY OTHER ELEMENT.

FERROSILICON IS A FERROALLOY PRODUCED BY COMBINING SILICON AND IRON THROUGH SMELTING IN A SUBMERGE ARC-FURNACE. FERROSILICON IS USED PRIMARILY AS AN ALLOYING AGENT IN THE PRODUCTION OF STEEL AND CAST IRON. IT IS ALSO USED IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY AS A DEOXIDIZER AND A REDUCING AGENT, AND BY CAST IRON PRODUCERS AS AN INOCULANT.

FERROSILICON IS DIFFERENTIATED BY SIZE AND BY GRADE. THE SIZES EXPRESS THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM DIMENSIONS OF THE LUMPS OF FERROSILICON FOUND IN A GIVEN SHIPMENT. FERROSILICON GRADES ARE DEFINED BY THE PERCENTAGES BY WEIGHT OF CONTAINED SILICON AND OTHER MINOR ELEMENTS. FERROSILICON IS MOST COMMONLY SOLD TO THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES IN STANDARD GRADES OF 75 PERCENT AND 50 PERCENT FERROSILICON.

CALCIUM SILICON, FERROCALCIUM SILICON, AND MAGNESIUM FERROSILICON ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. CALCIUM SILICON IS AN ALLOY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT IRON, 60 TO 65 PERCENT SILICON AND 28 TO 32 PERCENT CALCIUM. FERROCALCIUM SILICON IS A FERROALLOY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, 60 TO 65 PERCENT SILICON, AND MORE THAN 10 PERCENT CALCIUM. MAGNESIUM FERROSILICON IS A FERROALLOY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, NOT MORE THAN 55 PERCENT SILICON, AND NOT LESS THAN 2.75 PERCENT MAGNESIUM.

FERROSILICON IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING SUBHEADINGS: OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.500, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, AND 7202.29.0050. THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-351-820 (BRAZIL) AND A-729-801 (EGYPT).

4. 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 EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MARY JENKINS, OFFICE OF ANTUDMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-1756.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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