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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER FOR CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (022392 IS ORDER DATE)

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER FOR CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL
BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
(022392 IS ORDER DATE)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON FEBRUARY 23, 1993, THE NOTICE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ARE CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ("PIPE FITTINGS"), WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED, UNDER 14 INCHES INSIDE DIAMETER.

PIPE FITTINGS ARE USED TO CONNECT PIPE SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE WELDED CONNECTIONS. THE SUBJECT

MERCHANDISE CAN BE USED WHERE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS IS A FACTOR IN DESIGNING THE PIPING SYSTEM: (1) CORROSION OF THE PIPING SYSTEM WILL OCCUR IF MATERIAL OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL IS USED; (2) CONTAMINATION OF THE MATERIAL IN THE SYSTEM BY THE SYSTEM ITSELF MUST BE PREVENTED; (3) HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE PRESENT; (4) EXTREME LOW TEMPERATURES ARE PRESENT; (5) HIGH PRESSURES ARE CONTAINED WITHIN THE SYSTEM.

PIPE FITTINGS COME IN A VARIETY OF SHAPES, AND THE FOLLOWING FIVE ARE THE MOST BASIC: "ELBOWS", "TEES", "REDUCERS", "STUB ENDS", AND "CAPS". THE EDGES OF FINISHED FITTINGS ARE BEVELED. THREADED, GROOVED, AND BOLTED FITTINGS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS ORDER. THE PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.23.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-580-813. THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE USED WHEN DEALING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ONLY. THE CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (BELOW) IS TO BE USED FOR CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES AND BLUE LINE REPORTS.

4. BLUE LINE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR WAREHOUSE WITHDRAWALS FOR CONSUMPTION.

5. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FOUND THAT A U.S. INDUSTRY IS MATERIALLY INJURED BY REASON OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA THAT ARE SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

6. BECAUSE THE ITC DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH

RESPECT TO IMPORTS FROM KOREA DO NOT EXIST. THE RETROACTIVE SUSPENSIONS OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED AT THE TIME OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IS TERMINATED FOR ENTRIES OF IMPORTS FROM KOREA. ALL CASH DEPOSITS OR BONDS PLACED ON ENTRIES MADE BY IMPORTS FROM KOREA PRIOR TO OCTOBER 21, 1992, SHALL BE REFUNDED.

7. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, AND EXPORTERS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 21, 1992. IN ADDITION, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 23, 1993, CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW FOR ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE, OR WITHDRAWALS FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION, ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 23, 1993.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
ASIA BEND CO., LTD	A-580-813-001	21.2%
ALL OTHERS	A-580-813-000	21.2%

8. 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 E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JAMES MAEDER, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS. IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE: (202) 482-3330.

9. 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