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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM TAIWAN

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM
TAIWAN

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON FEBRUARY 23, 1993, THE NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM TAIWAN.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS (HSLWS). HSLWS ARE CIRCULAR WASHERS OF CARBON STEEL, OF CARBON ALLOY STEEL, OR OF STAINLESS STEEL,

HEAT-TREATED OR NON HEAT-TREATED, PLATED OR NON PLATED, WITH ENDS THAT ARE OFF-LINE. HSLWS ARE DESIGNED TO: 1) FUNCTION AS A SPRING TO COMPENSATE FOR DEVELOPED LOOSENESS BETWEEN THE COMPONENT PARTS OF A FASTENED ASSEMBLY; 2) DISTRIBUTE THE LOAD OVER A LARGER AREA FOR SCREW OR BOLTS; AND 3) PROVIDE A HARDENED BEARING SURFACE. THE SCOPE DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL TOOTH WASHERS, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE SPRING LOCK WASHERS MADE OF OTHER METALS, SUCH AS COPPER. THE LOCK WASHERS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7318.21.0000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH 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, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-583-820. 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.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS PRELIMINARY DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF HSLWS FROM TAIWAN. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF EXPORTS OF HSLWS FROM TAIWAN FROM THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, AND EXPORTERS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 25, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO 31.93 PERCENT. THIS SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE ESTIMATED DUMPING MARGINS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	IDENTIFICATION NO.	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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SPRING LAKE ENTERPRISE

CO., LTD.	A-583-820-001	31.93%
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CEIMIKO INDUSTRIAL
CO. LTD. A-583-820-002 31.93%

PAR EXCELLENCE
INDUSTIAL CO., LTD A-583-820-003 31.93%

ALL OTHERS A-583-820-000 31.93%

THE MODULE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

5. 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 OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-3330.

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