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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 FERROSILICON FROM THE PEOPLE'S
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1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MARCH 11, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON FERROSILICON FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC).

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IS FERROSILICON, FERROSILICON IS A FERROALLOY PRODUCED BY COMBINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, MORE THAN EIGHT 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 MANGANESE, 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, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, AND 7202.29.0050. THE HTSUS SUBHEADING 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-570-819.

4. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FOUND THAT A U.S. INDUSTRY IS MATERIALLY INJURED BY REASON OF IMPORTS OF FERROSILICON FROM THE PRC THAT ARE SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

5. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF FERROSILICON FROM THE PRC THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL ACCESS, UPON FURTHER ADVICE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY, ANTIDUMPING DUTIES ON ALL ENTRIES THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 5, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE, AT THE SAME TIME AS IMPORTERS WOULD NORMALLY DEPOSIT ESTIMATED DUTIES, A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW:

MANUFACTURERS/PRODUCERS/EXPORTERS	IDENTIFICATION NO.	PERCENT MARGIN
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ALL MANUFACTURERS/PRODUCERS/EXPORTERS	A-570-819-000	137.73%
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6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICER, 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 TERPSTRA OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-3965.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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