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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN
HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-820)

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM
TAIWAN (A-583-820)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MAY 10, 1993, THE NOTICE OF THE FINAL 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.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF HSLWS FROM TAIWAN. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO 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OF EXPORTS OF HSLWS FROM TAIWAN FROM THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, AND EXPORTERS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 25, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO 31.93 PERCENT.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	ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
SPRING LAKE ENTERPRISE CO., LTD	A-583-820-001	31.93%

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

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

ALL OTHERS A-583-820-000 31.93%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, VIA EMAIL BY USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT BILL CROW OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-0116.

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