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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 STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-816)

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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 STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD
PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-816)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MAY 14, 1993, THE NOTICE OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS, WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED, UNDER 14 INCHES INSIDE DIAMETER.

CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS (PIPE FITTINGS) ARE USED TO CONNECT PIPE SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE WELDED CONNECTIONS. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS 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, WITH THE FOLLOWING FIVE SHAPES THE MOST BASIC: "ELBOWS", "TEES", "REDUCERS", "STUB ENDS", AND "CAPS". THE EDGES OF FINISHED PIPE FITTINGS ARE BEVELED. THREADED, GROOVED, AND BOLTED FITTINGS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION. THE PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION 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 INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

WE ALSO DETERMINE THAT A774 IS COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION BECAUSE IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN OUR SCOPE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-583-816.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF PIPE FITTINGS FROM CERTAIN TAIWAN PRODUCERS. FOR TACHIA YUNG HO MACHINE INDUSTRY CO. AND

TRU-FLOW INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRIES OF PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN, THAT ARE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF OUR PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, (SEPTEMBER 24, 1992), IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 735 (C)(4)(A) OF THE ACT. FOR TA CHEN STAINLESS PIPE CO., LTD. AND ALL OTHERS, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS THAT ARE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER DECEMBER

23, 1992, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF OUR PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED FINAL DUMPING MARGINS, AS SHOWN BELOW. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE WEIGHTED-AVERAGE DUMPING MARGINS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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TACHIA YUNG HO MACHINE INDUSTRY CO., LTD	A-583-816-002	76.20%
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TA CHEN STAINLESS PIPE CO., LTD.	A-583-816-001	0.68%
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TRU-FLOW INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	A-583-816-003	76.20%
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ALL OTHERS	A-583-816-000	51.03%
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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 VIA E-MAIL

USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JOHN GLONINGER OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-2778.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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