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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 STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS FROM INDIA

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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 STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS FROM  
INDIA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON AUGUST 5, 1993, THE NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS FROM INDIA.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS (SSWRS). SSWRS ARE PRODUCTS WHICH ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED AND PICKLED ROUNDS, SQUARES,

OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS. SSWRS ARE MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE ONLY MANUFACTURED BY HOT-ROLLING AND ARE ALWAYS SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF SSWR SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES ARE ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED. THE MOST COMMON SIZE IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS IN DIAMETER. PURSUANT TO THE CUSTOMS SERVICE'S MARCH 25, 1993 RECOMMENDATION, WE HAVE DELETED THE QUALIFYING PHRASE "...FOR SUBSEQUENT COLD-DRAWING OR COLD-ROLLING CONTAINED IN THE INITIATION NOTICE SCOPE LANGUAGE. (SEE THE MARCH 25, 1993, MEMORANDUM FROM CUSTOMS TO THE DEPARTMENT).

THE SSWRS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS

7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0020, 7221.00.0030,  
7221.00.0040, 7221.00.0045, 7221.00.0060, 7221.00.0075,  
7221.00.0080

OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFFSCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTS US 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-533-808). THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE USED WHEN DEALING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ONLY. THE CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (BELOW) ARE TO BE USED FOR CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS PRELIMINARILY DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF SSWRS FROM INDIA. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF EXPORTS OF SSWRS FROM INDIA FROM THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, AND

EXPORTERS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MAY 7, 1993 AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO 48.80 PERCENT. THIS SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE ESTIMATED DUMPING MARGINS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	ID NO.	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE MARGIN PERCENTAGE
MUKAND LTD.	A-533-808-001	48.80%
SUNSTAR METALS LTD.	A-533-808-002	48.80%
GRAND FOUNDRY LTD.	A-533-808-003	48.80%
ALL OTHERS	A-533-808-000	48.80%

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 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.

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\*Party Indicator Value:

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