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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CLASS 150 STAINLESS
STEEL THREADED PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS
OF CLASS 150 STAINLESS STEEL THREADED PIPE FITTINGS
FROM TAIWAN

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ON AUGUST 30, 1993, ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CLASS 150 STAINLESS STEEL THREADED PIPE FITTINGS
FROM TAIWAN (A-583-822).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CLASS 150 SST
PIPE FITTINGS, DEFINED AS CAST OR FORGED STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS
USED TO CONNECT PIPE SECTIONS WITH AN ABILITY TO WITHSTAND NORMAL
PRESSURE SERVICE (150 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH (PSI) AT 350 DEGREES

FAHRENHEIT AND 300 PSI AT -20 TO 150 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT) AS WELL AS RESISTANCE TO CORROSION OR EXTREME TEMPERATURES, OR PREVENTION

OF METALLIC CONTAMINATION TO MATERIALS IN THE SYSTEM. INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE BOTH FINISHED AND UNFINISHED CLASS 150 SST PIPE FITTINGS OF ANY SIZE. UNFINISHED CLASS 150 SST PIPE FITTINGS ARE DEFINED AS THOSE PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN ADVANCED AFTER CASTING OR FORGING, BUT WHICH REQUIRE THREADING AND MACHINING TO FINISH THE FITTINGS; FINISHED CLASS 150 SST PIPE FITTINGS ARE DEFINED AS THOSE PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN FORMED IN THE SHAPE OF ELBOWS, TEES, REDUCERS, ETC. AND HAVE BEEN FURTHER ADVANCED AFTER CASTING OR FORGING, AND REQUIRE NO FURTHER PROCESSING TO BE ACCEPTABLE AS A FINISHED PRODUCT TO THE END USER.

CLASS 150 SSST PIPE FITTINGS ARE COMPOSED OF ALLOYS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 304 AND 316, AND ARE MANUFACTURED IN THE SHAPE OF 90-DEGREE ELBOWS, 45-DEGREE ELBOWS, STREET ELBOWS, TEES, CROSSES, COUPLINGS, REDUCING COUPLINGS, HALF-COUPLINGS, CAPS, SQUARE HEAD PLUGS, HEX HEAD PLUGS, HEX BUSHING, UNIONS, LOCKNUTS, AND WELDING SPUDS. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION ARE SST PIPE FITTINGS MANUFACTURED IN THE SHAPE OF NIPPLES.

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7307.19.9030, 7307.19.9060, 7307.19.9080, 7307.22.1000, 7307.22.5000, AND 7307.29.0090 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

OUR WRITEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-583-822.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, COUNTERVAILING/DUMPING BRANCH, VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB".

THEIMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT

MICHELLE FREDERICK OR DAVID GOLDBERGER, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-0186 OR (202) 482-4136, RESPECTIVELY.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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*Party Indicator Value:

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