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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON CERTAIN HELICAL
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON CERTAIN
HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA AND TAIWAN (100592 IS FED REG PUBLICATION DATE)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ON OCTOBER 5, 1992, ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM THE
PRC AND TAIWAN.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CIRCULAR
WASHERS OF CARBON STEEL (INCLUDING CARBON ALLOY STEEL), OR OF

STAINLESS STEEL, HEAT-TREATED OR NON-HEAT-TREATED, PLATED OR NON-PLATED, WITH ENDS THAT ARE OFF-LINE. SPRING LOCK WASHERS 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 SCREWS OR BOLTS; AND 3) PROVIDE A HARDENED BEARING SURFACE. THE SCOPE DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL TOOTH WASHERS, NOT DOES IT INCLUDE SPRING LOCK WASHERS MADE OF OTHER METALS, SUCH AS COPPER. SPRING LOCK WASHERS CONSTITUTE ONE CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE. THE SPRING LOCK WASHERS SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7318.21.0000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS). ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-570-822 (PRC) AND A-583-820 (TAIWAN).

4. LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES IS NOT TO BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS (FTS-566-6651, OR BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT, JOHN BECK OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-3464.

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