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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: SCOPE RULING ON HEAVY FORGED HAND TOOLS FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-203)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: SCOPE RULING ON HEAVY FORGED HAND TOOLS FROM THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-203)

1. ON 09/22/2003, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY TIANJIN MACHINERY
IMPORT & EXPORT CORPORATION (TMC), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ISSUED A SCOPE RULING THAT TMC'S CAST PICKS ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE
OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING PICKS/MATTOCKS FROM THE
PEOPLE'S OF CHINA (PRC) (A-570-203).

2. BECAUSE THE LANGUAGE OF THE ORDER ON PICKS/MATTOCKS DESCRIBES
THE PRODUCTION PROCESS IN AN ILLUSTRATIVE AND NOT EXCLUSIVE
MANNER THAT ALLOWS FOR VARIATION IN THE EXACT PROCESS APPLIED,

INCLUDING A CASTING PROCESS, AND CAST PICKS ARE DIGGING INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE PHYSICALLY THE SAME AS OTHER COVERED PICKS MADE BY FORGING, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOUND CAST PICKS TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER.

3. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF PICKS/MATTOCKS FROM THE PRC, INCLUDING TMC'S CAST PICKS NOTED ABOVE IN PARAGRAPH 1, SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING PICKS/MATTOCKS FROM THE PRC.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S.DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984. (GENERATED BY G2O4:TEM)

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

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*Party Indicator Value:

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