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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER AND AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FIT TINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-881)

1. ON DECEMBER 12, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED ITS AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION ON NOVEMBER 24, 2003. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT OF MESSAGE 3343206 ON DECEMBER 9, 2003.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE CERTAIN MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS, CAST, OTHER THAN GROOVED FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

IMPORTS OF COVERED MERCHANDISE ARE CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7307.19.90.30, 7307.19.90.60 and 7307.19.90.80. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE METAL COMPRESSION COUPLINGS, WHICH ARE IMPORTED UNDER HTSUS NUMBER 7307.19.90.80. A METAL COMPRESSION COUPLING CONSISTS OF A COUPLING BODY, TWO GASKETS, AND TWO COMPRESSION NUTS. THESE PRODUCTS RANGE IN DIAMETER FROM 1/2 INCH TO 2 INCHES AND ARE CARRIED ONLY IN GALVANIZED FINISH. HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) PURPOSES. THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-881.

4. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) NOTIFIED THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT THAT IMPORTS OF MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA THREATEN MATERIAL INJURY TO THE U.S. INDUSTRY. THE ITC DID NOT DETERMINE THAT, BUT FOR THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY WOULD HAVE BEEN MATERIALLY INJURED. THEREFORE, CBP SHALL TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSITS AND RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY OF MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR SHIPMENTS, ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 2, 2003, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ITC'S FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION FOR MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WITH RESPECT TO SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 2, 2003, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ITC'S FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2, 2003, FOR SUCH ENTRIES CBP SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGINS BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CBP ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
JINAN MEIDE CASTING CO., LTD	A-570-881-001	11.31
BEIJING SAI LIN KE HARDWARE CO., LTD.	A-570-881-002	15.92
LANGFANG PANNEXT PIPE FITTING CO., LTD.	A-570-881-003	7.35
CHENGDE MALLEABLE IRON GENERAL FACTORY	A-570-881-004	11.18
SCE CO., LTD.	A-570-881-005	11.18
PRC WIDE ENTITY	A-570-881-000	111.36

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP 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 G808:AN).

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

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