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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CLASS 150 STAINLESS STEEL THREADED (SST) PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-822).

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CLASS 150 STAINLESS STEEL THREADED
(SST) PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-822).

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MARCH 8, 1994, ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES OF LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CLASS 150 STAINLESS STEEL THREADED (SST) 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 SST 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 BUSHINGS, 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 WRITTEN 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. FOR ALL IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN, EXCEPT FOR TA CHEN AND YIH TAI, WHICH HAVE A DE MINIMIS MARGIN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS

THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER MARCH 8, 1994, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY NOTICE, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
ENLIN STEEL CORP	A-583-822-001	1.25
TA CHEN STAINLESS PIPE CO., LTD	A-583-822-002	DE MINIMIS
YIH TAI INDUSTRIES CO., LTD	A-583-822-003	DE MINIMIS
ALL OTHERS	A-583-822-000	1.25

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

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

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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