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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDERS FOR CERTAIN FORGED S/S FLANGES FROM INDIA  
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDERS FOR CERTAIN FORGED S/S FLANGES  
FROM INDIA (A-533-809) AND TAIWAN (A-583-821)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON FEBRUARY 9, 1994, THE NOTICE OF AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES OF SALE AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON FEBRUARY 9, 1994, THE NOTICE OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM TAIWAN.

3. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE ORDERS ARE CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES BOTH FINISHED AND NOT-FINISHED, GENERALLY MANUFACTURED TO SPECIFICATION ASTM A-182, AND MADE IN ALLOYS SUCH AS 304, 304L, 316, AND 316L. THE SCOPE OF THESE ORDERS INCLUDES FIVE GENERAL TYPES OF FLANGES. THEY ARE WELD NECK, USED FOR BUTT-WELD LINE CONNECTIONS, THREADED, USED FOR THREADED LINE CONNECTIONS, SLIP-ON & LAP JOINT, USED WITH STUB ENDS/BUTT-WELD LINE CONNECTIONS, SOCKET WELD, USED TO FIT PIPE INTO A MACHINED RECESSION, AND BLIND, USED TO SEAL OFF A LINE. THE SIZES OF THE FLANGES WITHIN THE SCOPE RANGE GENERALLY FROM ONE TO SIX INCHES: HOWEVER ALL SIZES OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED MERCHANDISE ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE ORDERS ARE CAST STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES. CAST STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES GENERALLY ARE MANUFACTURED TO SPECIFICATION ASTM A-351. THE FLANGES SUBJECT TO THESE ORDERS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.21.1000 AND 7307.21.5000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES.

THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE ORDERS REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-533-809 (INDIA) AND 583-821 (TAIWAN).

5. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FOUND THAT A U.S. INDUSTRY IS THREATENED WITH MATERIAL INJURY BY REASON OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA AND TAIWAN. THE ITC DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION 735(B)(4)(B) OF THE ACT THAT IT WOULD NOT HAVE FOUND MATERIAL INJURY, BUT FOR THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA AND TAIWAN. THEREFORE, THE SPECIAL RULE PROVISION OF SECTION 736(B)(C) APPLIES.

6. THEREFORE, THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL TERMINATE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ENTRIES OF CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA AND TAIWAN ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION BEFORE FEBRUARY 9, 1994, THE DATE THE ITC PUBLISHED ITS FINAL DETERMINATIONS, AND SHALL RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY, AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT POSTED TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO THESE ENTRIES.

7. THE DEPARTMENT WILL DIRECT U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO ASSESS ANTIDUMPING DUTIES EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE FOREIGN MARKET VALUE OF THE MERCHANDISE EXCEEDS THE UNITED STATES PRICE FOR ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA AND TAIWAN. ANTIDUMPING DUTIES WILL BE ASSESSED ON ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA AND TAIWAN ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 9, 1994. CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE, AT THE SAME TIME AS IMPORTERS WOULD NORMALLY DEPOSIT ESTIMATED DUTIES, THE FOLLOWING CASH DEPOSITS FOR THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE.

INDIA

| MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER<br>EXPORTER | ID NO.<br>MARGIN PERCENTAGE | WEIGHTED-AVERAGE |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| MUKAND LTD.                       | A-533-809-002               | 210%             |
| SUNSTAR METALS LTD                | A-533-809-003               | 210%             |
| BOMBAY FORGINGS PVT. LTD.         | A-533-809-004               | 210%             |
| DYNAFORGE                         | A-533-809-005               | 210%             |
| AKAI IMPEX PVT. LTD.              | A-533-809-001               | 18.56%           |
| ALL OTHERS                        | A-533-809-000               | 162.14%          |

TAIWAN

| MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER | ID NO | WEIGHTED-AVERAGE<br>MARGIN PERCENTAGE |
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| ENLIN STEEL CORPORATION | A-583-821-001 | 48.00% |
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| TAY PRECISION IND. CO. LTD. | A-583-821-002 | 48.00% |
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| PIPE CO., LTD. | A-583-821-003 | 48.00% |
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| ALL OTHERS | A-583-821-000 | 48.00% |
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8. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY DIVISION BRANCH USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT PAMELA WARD, THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-1174.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

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