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RE: INTITIATION ON CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM FRANCE, INDIA, ISRAEL AND MALAYSIA

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: INTITIATION ON CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE
FITTINGS FROM FRANCE, INDIA, ISRAEL AND MALAYSIA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MARCH 25, 1994 ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM FRANCE, INDIA, ISRAEL AND MALAYSIA.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS HAVING AN INSIDE DIAMETER OF LESS THAN FOURTEEN INCHES (355 MILLIMETERS), IMPORTED IN EITHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED CONDITION. PIPE FITTINGS ARE FORGED STEEL

PRODUCTS USED TO JOIN PIPE SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE PERMANENT, WELDED, CONNECTIONS, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM FITTINGS BASED ON OTHER METHODS OF FASTENING (E.G., THREADED, GROOVED, OR BOLTED FITTINGS). PIPE FITTINGS COME IN SEVERAL BASIC SHAPES: "ELBOWS", "TEES", "CAPS", AND "REDUCERS". THE EDGES OF FINISHED PIPE FITTINGS ARE BEVELED, SO THAT WHEN A FITTING IS PLACED AGAINST THE END OF A PIPE (THE ENDS OF WHICH HAVE ALSO BEEN BEVELED), A SHALLOW CHANNEL IS CREATED TO ACCOMMODATE THE "BEAD" OF THE WELD WHICH JOINS THE FITTING TO THE PIPE. THESE PIPE FITTINGS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.93.3000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE DISPOSITIVE.

83. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS NUMBERS: FRANCE A-427-813, INDIA A-533-811, ISRAEL A-508-807 AND MALAYSIA A-557-808.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE

DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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ISRAEL	JENNIFER YESKE	(202) 482-0189
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5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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