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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN  
HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION  
OF CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1993, NOTICE OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS (HSLWS). HSLWS ARE CIRCULAR WASHERS OF CARBON STEEL, OF CARBON ALLOY STEEL, OR OF STAINLESS STEEL,

HEAT-TREATED OR NON HEAT-TREATED, PLATED OR NON-PLATED, WITH ENDS THAT ARE OFF-LINE. HSLWS ARE DESIGNED TO: 1) FUNCTION AS A SPRING TO COMPENSATE FOR DEVELOPED LOOSENESS BETWEEN THE COMPONENT PARTS

OF A FASTENED ASSEMBLY: 2) DISTRIBUTE THE LOAD OVER A LARGER AREA FOR SCREW OR BOLTS; AND 3) PROVIDE A HARDENED BEARING SURFACE.

THE SCOPE DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL TOOTH WASHERS, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE SPRING LOCK WASHERS MADE OF OTHER METALS, SUCH AS COPPER. THE LOCK WASHERS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7318.210000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-822.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF HSLWS FROM THE PRC. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRIES OF HSLWS FROM THE PRC, THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM

WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JANUARY 30,1993, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED DUMPING MARGINS BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER /EXPORTER	ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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HANGZHOU SPRING WASHER PLANT	A-570-822-001	77.47%
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ALL OTHERS PRC MANUFACTURERS PRODUCERS AND EXPORTERS	A-570-822-000	128.63%
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THIS SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT BILL CROW OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-0116.

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