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RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS OF CIRCULAR NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE FM ROMANIA (A-485-804) AND SOUTH AFRICA (A-791-803)

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS OF CIRCULAR
NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE FM ROMANIA (A-485-804) AND
SOUTH AFRICA (A-791-803)

1. ON MAY 22, 1995, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE FROM ROMANIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPES (STANDARD PIPES) ARE ALL PIPES AND TUBES, OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION, NOT MORE THAN 406.4 MM (16 INCHES) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH (BLACK, GALVANIZED, OR PAINTED), END FINISH (PLAIN END, BEVELLED

END, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED), OR INDUSTRY SPECIFICATION (ASTM, PROPRIETARY, OR OTHER) USED IN, OR INTENDED FOR USE IN, STANDARD OR STRUCTURAL PIPE APPLICATIONS.

THE SCOPE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ALL PIPE PRODUCED TO THE ASTM A-53, ASTM A-120, ASTM A-135, ASTM A-795, AND BS-1387 SPECIFICATIONS. IT ALSO INCLUDES ANY PIPE MULTIPLE-STENCILLED OR MULTIPLE-CERTIFIED TO ONE OF THE ABOVE-LISTED SPECIFICATIONS AND TO ANY OTHER SPECIFICATION SUCH AS API-5L AND API-5L X-42 SPECIFICATIONS. PIPE PRODUCED TO PROPRIETARY SPECIFICATION, API-5L, THE API-5L X-42, OR TO ANY OTHER NON-LISTED SPECIFICATION IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IF USED OR INTENDED FOR USE IN A STANDARD PIPE APPLICATION, REGARDLESS OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) CATEGORY INTO WHICH IT WAS CLASSIFIED.

STANDARD PIPE USES INCLUDE THE LOW-PRESSURE COVEYANCE OF WATER, STEAM, NATURAL GAS, AIR, AND OTHER LIQUIDS AND GASES IN PLUMBING AND HEATING SYSTEMS, AIR CONDITIONING UNITS, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, AND OTHER RELATED USES. STANDARD PIPE MAY CARRY LIQUIDS AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES BUT MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICATION OF EXTERNAL HEAT. STANDARD OR STRUCTURAL PIPE USES ALSO INCLUDE LOAD-BEARING APPLICATIONS IN CONSTRUCTION AND RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL FENCE SYSTEMS. STANDARD PIPE USES ALSO INCLUDE SHELLS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FINISHED CONDUIT AND PIPE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SCAFFOLDING.

THESE INVESTIGATIONS DO NOT COVER: API LINE PIPE THAT IS USED IN OIL OR GAS PIPELINES; MECHANICAL TUBING, WHETHER OR NOT COLD-DRAWN, THAT ENTERS THE UNITED STATES CLASSIFIED UNDER HTSUS 7306.30.10 OR 7306.30.50; TUBE AND PIPE HOLLWS FOR REDRAWING THAT ENTER THE UNITED STATES CLASSIFIED UNDER HTSUS 7306.30.50.35; AND FINISHED ELECTRICAL CONDUIT THAT ENTERS THE UNITED STATES CLASSIFIED UNDER HTSUS 7306.30.50.28. THESE INVESTIGATIONS DO COVER CONDUIT SHELLS THAT ENTER THE UNITED STATES CLASSIFIED UNDER HTSUS 7306.30.50 INCLUDING HTSUS

7306.30.50.28.

THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ALSO COVERS PIPE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SCAFFOLDING, BUT DOES NOT COVER FINISHED SCAFFOLDING. PIPE PRODUCED TO THE API SPECIFICATIONS FOR OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS (API 5CT) IS NOT COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, UNLESS ALSO CERTIFIED TO A LISTED STANDARD PIPE SPECIFICATION AND USED OR INTENDED FOR USE IN A STANDARD PIPE APPLICATION.

THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER ITEMS 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, AND 7306.30.50.90 OF THE 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 THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-485-804 (ROMANIA) AND A-791-803 (SOUTH AFRICA)

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JOHN BECK, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3464.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTION ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION

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