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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: CORRECTION TO E-MAIL 5278115 - THERE IS NO "ALL OTHER"
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1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON OCTOBER 4, 1994 ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ("PIPE FITTINGS") HAVING AN INSIDE DIAMETER OF LESS THAN FOURTEEN INCHES (355 MILLIMETERS), IMPORTED IN EITHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED CONDITION. PIPE FITTINGS ARE FORMED OR 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). BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS COME IN A VARIETY OF SHAPES WHICH INCLUDE "ELBOWS", "TEES", "CAPS", AND "REDUCERS". THE 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 FITTINGS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.93.3000 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

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

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER: (A-549-809).

4. ASAHI SANGYO (THAILAND) CO., LTD. (AST) WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND (A-549-807) PUBLISHED ON JULY 6, 1992 (57 FR 29702). ALL OTHER PRODUCERS AND EXPORTERS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE TO THE UNITED

STATES REMAINS SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER CURRENTLY IN EFFECT (A-549-807). ASAHI SANGYO (THAILAND CO., LTD. (AST) IS THE ONLY COMPANY INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION (A-549-809). NO "ALL OTHER RATE" (000) IS IN EFFECT FOR THE CURRENT CASE AND HAS BEEN DELETED FROM THE ACS AD/CVD MODULE.

5. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRY SUMMARIES OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND WHICH ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 4, 1994. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4, 1994, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES OF THE MERCHANDISE IN THE AMOUNT OF:

MANUFACTURERS/PRODUCERS/ EXPORTERS	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN/ PERCENT
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ASAHI SANGYO (THAILAND) CO., LTD. A-549-809-001 9.63%

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT VINCE KANE, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-2815.

7. 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