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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM FROM JAPAN (A-588-866-000, A-588-866-001)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM FROM JAPAN (A-588-866-000, A-588-866-001)

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION

1. ON NOVEMBER 1, 2005, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (70 FR 65886) ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM FROM JAPAN (A-588-866-000, A-588-866-001).

2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS ALL FORMS, SIZES, AND GRADES OF SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM FROM JAPAN. SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM IS A HIGH-PURITY FORM OF CHROME METAL THAT GENERALLY CONTAINS AT LEAST 99.5, BUT LESS THAN 99.95, PERCENT CHROMIUM. SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM CONTAINS VERY LOW LEVELS OF CERTAIN GASEOUS ELEMENTS AND OTHER IMPURITIES (TYPICALLY NO MORE THAN 0.005 PERCENT NITROGEN, 0.005 PERCENT SULPHUR, 0.05 PERCENT OXYGEN, 0.01 PERCENT ALUMINUM, 0.05 PERCENT SILICON, AND 0.35 PERCENT IRON). SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM IS GENERALLY SOLD IN BRIQUETTE FORM, AS "PELLETS" OR "COMPACTS," WHICH ARE TYPICALLY 1 INCHES X 1 INCH X 1 INCH OR SMALLER IN SIZE AND HAVE A SMOOTH SURFACE. SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 8112.21.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS ALL CHROMIUM MEETING THE ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM REGARDLESS OF TARIFF CLASSIFICATION.

CERTAIN HIGHER-PURITY AND LOWER-PURITY CHROMIUM PRODUCTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION. SPECIFICALLY, THE INVESTIGATION DOES NOT COVER ELECTRONICS-GRADE CHROMIUM, WHICH CONTAINS A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF CHROMIUM (TYPICALLY NOT LESS THAN 99.5 PERCENT), A MUCH LOWER LEVEL OF IRON (LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT), AND LOWER LEVELS OF OTHER IMPURITIES THAN SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM. THE INVESTIGATION ALSO DOES NOT COVER "VACUUM MELT GRADE" (VMG) CHROMIUM, WHICH NORMALLY CONTAINS AT LEAST 99.4 PERCENT CHROMIUM AND CONTAINS A HIGHER LEVEL OF ONE OR MORE IMPURITIES (NITROGEN, SULPHUR, OXYGEN, ALUMINUM, AND/OR SILICON) THAN SPECIFIED ABOVE FOR SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM.

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

3. FOR ALL IMPORTS OF SUPERALLOY DEGASSED CHROMIUM FROM JAPAN, THE U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL

CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF SUBJECT
MERCHANDISE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR
CONSUMPTION

ON OR AFTER AUGUST 18, 2005. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2005, CBP
SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING
OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

PRODUCER OR EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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JFE MATERIAL CO., LTD.	A-588-866-001	129.32
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ALL-OTHERS	A-588-866-000	129.32
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4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP,
CBP OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION
AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND
ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR
COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE
EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO
POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES,
CBP OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND
ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE
TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING
REQUIREMENTS.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP
OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE
CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD
ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE
ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984
OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O5: JNK).

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