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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION OF SILICOMANGANESE FM BRAZIL (A-351-824), PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-828) AND VENEZUEAL (A-307-811)

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION OF SILICOMANGANESE FM BRAZIL  
(A-351-824), PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-828)  
AND VENEZUEAL (A-307-811)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON NOVEMBER 07, 1994, ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF SILICOMANGANESE FROM BRAZIL, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND VENEZUELA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS SILICOMANGANESE, SOMETIMES CALLED FERROSILICON MANGANESE, A FERROALLOY COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF MANGANESE, SILICON, AND IRON,

AND NORMALLY CONTAINING MUCH SMALLER PROPORTIONS OF MINOR ELEMENTS, SUCH AS CARBON, PHOSPHOROUS AND SULFUR. SILICOMANGANESE GENERALLY CONTAINS BY WEIGHT NOT LESS THAN 4% IRON, MORE THAN 30% MANGANESE, MORE THAN 8% SILICON AND NOT MORE THAN 3% PHOSPHOROUS. ALL COMPOSITIONS, FORMS AND SIZES OF SILICOMANGANESE ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING SILICOMANGANESE SLAG, FINES AND BRIQUETTES. SILICOMANGANESE IS USED PRIMARILY IN STEEL PRODUCTION AS A SOURCE OF BOTH SILICON AND MANGANESE. THESE INVESTIGATIONS COVER ALL SILICOMANGANESE, REGARDLESS OF ITS TARIFF CLASSIFICATION. MOST SILICOMANGANESE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7302.30.0000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). SOME SILICOMANGANESE MAY ALSO BE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADING 7202.99.5040.

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

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING CASE NUMBERS:

BRAZIL	A-351-824	PRC	A-570-828
VENEZUELA	A-307-811		

4. BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR ALL IMPORTS OF SILICOMANGANESE FROM THE PRC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRY SUMMARIES THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM

WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 19, 1994, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE MARCH 19, 1994, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES OF THE MERCHANDISE IN THE AMOUNT BELOW.

THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRY SUMMARIES OF SILICOMANGANESE FROM BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA WHICH ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

JUNE 17, 1994, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 07, 1994, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES OF THE MERCHANDISE IN THE AMOUNT BELOW.

MANUFACTURERS/PRODUCERS/ EXPORTERS	CUSTOMS ID NUMBERS	MARGIN/ PERCENT
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BRAZIL

COMPANHIA PAULISTA

DE FERRO-LIGAS	A-351-824-001	64.93
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SIBRA-ELECTROSIDERURGICA

BRASILEIRA S.A.	A-351-824-002	64.93
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ALL OTHERS	A-351-824-000	17.60
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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

ALL EXPORTERS	A-570-828-000	150.00
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VENEZUELA

HORNOS ELECTRICOS

DE VENEZUELA, S.A.	A-307-811-001	8.81
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ALL OTHERS	A-307-811-000	8.81
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5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL AD/CVD COORDINATOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AD/CVD BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JOHN BRINKMANN, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-5288.

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

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\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party