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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN
PARITAL-EXTENSION STEEL DRAWER SLIDES FM THE PRC
(A-570-839)

1. ON NOVEMBER 28, 1994, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN
THE FEDERAL REGISTER THE INITIATION OF ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN PARTIAL-EXTENSION STEEL DRAWER SLIDE
WITH ROLLERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC)

2. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IN THIS INVESTIGATION IS CERTAIN
PARTIAL-EXTENSION STEEL DRAWER SLIDES OF ANY LENGTH WITH ROLLERS.
A DRAWER SLIDE IS COMPOSED OF TWO SEPARATE DRAWER SLIDE RAILS.
EACH RAIL HAS SCREW HOLES AND AN ATTACHED POLYMER ROLLER. THE

POLYMER ROLLER MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BALL BEARINGS. THE SUBJECT DRAWER SLIDES COME IN TWO MODELS: EUROPEAN OR LOW-PROFILE AND OVER-UNDER OR HIGH-PROFILE. THE FORMER MODEL HAS TWO OPPOSING RAILS THAT PROVIDE ONE CHANNEL ALONG WHICH BOTH ROLLERS MOVE AND THE LATTER HAS TWO OPPOSING RAILS THAT PROVIDE TWO CHANNELS ONE FOR EACH ROLLER. FOR BOTH MODELS OF DRAWER SLIDES, THE TWO OPPOSING RAILS DIFFER SLIGHTLY IN SHAPE DEPENDING ON WHETHER THE RAIL IS TO BE AFFIXED TO THE SIDE OF A CABINET OR THE SIDE OF A DRAWER. A RAIL MAY ALSO FEATURE A FLANGE FOR AFFIXING TO OR ALIGNING ALONG THE BOTTOM OF A DRAWER.

DRAWER SLIDES MAY BE PACKAGED IN AN ASSEMBLE PACK WITH TWO DRAWER SLIDES; THAT IS, FOUR RAILS WITH THEIR ATTACHED ROLLERS, OR IN AN ASSEMBLE PACK WITH ONE DRAWER SLIDE; THAT IS, TWO RAILS WITH THEIR ATTACHED ROLLERS; OR INDIVIDUALLY; AS A DRAWER SLIDE RAIL WITH ITS ATTACHED ROLLER. AN ASSEMBLE PACK MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN A PACKET OF SCREWS.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE LINEAR BALL BEARING STEEL DRAWER SLIDES (WITH BALL BEARING IN A LINEAR PLANE BETWEEN THE STEEL ELEMENTS OF THE SLIDE), ROLLER BEARING DRAWER SLIDES (WITH ROLLER BEARINGS IN THE WHEEL), METAL BOX DRAWER SLIDES (SLIDES BUILT INTO THE SIDE OF A METAL OR ALUMINUM DRAWER), FULL EXTENSION DRAWER SLIDES (WITH MORE THAN FOUR RAILS PER PAIR, AND INDUSTRIAL SLIDES (CUSTOMIZED, HIGH-PRECISION SLIDES WITHOUT POLYMER ROLLERS).

THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 8302.42.30 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). IT MAY ALSO BE CLASSIFIED UNDER 9403.90.80. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE

SCOPE OF THE PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED CASE NUMBER A-570-839.

4. ANY QUESTIONS BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS SHOULD BE DIRECTED, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MICHELLE FREDERICK OR JOHN BRINKMANN, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-0186 or (202) 482-5288, RESPECTIVELY.

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