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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND PARTS THERE OF FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (KOREA) (A-580-855)

1. ON 12/29/2005, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND PARTS THEREOF FROM KOREA.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE ALL FINISHED CIRCULAR SAWBLADES, WHETHER SLOTTED OR NOT, WITH A

WORKING PART THAT IS COMPRISED OF A DIAMOND SEGMENT OR SEGMENTS, AND PARTS THEREOF, REGARDLESS OF SPECIFICATION OR SIZE, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED BELOW. WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE SEMIFINISHED DIAMOND SAWBLADES, INCLUDING DIAMOND SAWBLADE CORES AND DIAMOND SAWBLADE SEGMENTS. DIAMOND

SAWBLADE CORES ARE CIRCULAR STEEL PLATES, WHETHER OR NOT ATTACHED

TO NON-STEEL PLATES, WITH SLOTS. DIAMOND SAWBLADE CORES ARE MANUFACTURED PRINCIPALLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, FROM ALLOY STEEL. A DIAMOND SAWBLADE SEGMENT CONSISTS OF A MIXTURE OF DIAMONDS (WHETHER NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC, AND REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF DIAMONDS) AND METAL POWDERS (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IRON, COBALT, NICKEL, TUNGSTEN CARBIDE) THAT ARE FORMED TOGETHER INTO A SOLID SHAPE (FROM GENERALLY, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A HEATING AND PRESSING PROCESS).

SAWBLADES WITH DIAMONDS DIRECTLY ATTACHED TO THE CORE WITH A RESIN OR ELECTROPLATED BOND, WHICH THEREBY DO NOT CONTAIN A DIAMOND SEGMENT, ARE NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND/OR SAWBLADE CORES WITH A THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 0.025 INCHES, OR WITH A THICKNESS GREATER THAN 1.1 INCHES, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. CIRCULAR STEEL PLATES THAT HAVE A CUTTING EDGE OF NON-DIAMOND MATERIAL, SUCH AS EXTERNAL TEETH THAT PROTRUDE FROM THE OUTER DIAMETER OF THE PLATE, WHETHER OR NOT FINISHED, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. DIAMOND SAWBLADE CORES WITH A ROCKWELL C HARDNESS OF LESS THAN 25 ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE PETITION. DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND/OR DIAMOND SEGMENT(S) WITH DIAMONDS THAT PREDOMINANTLY HAVE A MESH SIZE NUMBER GREATER THAN 240 (SUCH AS 250 OR 260) ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS.

MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS TYPICALLY IMPORTED UNDER HEADING 8202.39.00.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). WHEN PACKAGED TOGETHER AS A SET FOR RETAIL SALE WITH AN ITEM THAT IS SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED UNDER HEADINGS 8202 TO 8205 OF THE HTSUS, DIAMOND SAWBLADES OR PARTS

THEREOF MAY BE IMPORTED UNDER HEADING 8206.00.00.00 OF THE HTSUS. THE TARIFF CLASSIFICATION IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION PURPOSES; HOWEVER, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-580-855.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND PARTS THEREOF FROM KOREA, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 12/29/2005. EFFECTIVE 12/29/2005 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
EHWA DIAMOND INDUSTRIAL TOOL CO., LTD.	A-580-855-001	11.25
HYOSUNG DIAMOND INDUSTRIAL CO.	A-580-855-002	6.15
SHINHAN DIAMOND INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	A-580-855-003	11.25
ALL OTHERS	A-580-855-000	10.56

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, CUSTOMS 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, CUSTOMS 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.

6. 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 O4: TEM.)

7. 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