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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN BRAKE DRUMS (A-570-845) & CERTAIN BRAKE ROTORS (A-570-846) FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
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FROM: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN BRAKE DRUMS (A-570-845) & CERTAIN BRAKE ROTORS (A-570-846) FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. ON APRIL 03, 1996, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATIONS OF BRAKE DRUMS AND BRAKE ROTORS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS:

THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE TWO INVESTIGATIONS ARE 1) CERTAIN BRAKE DRUMS AND 2) CERTAIN BRAKE ROTORS.

BRAKE DRUMS

BRAKE DRUMS ARE MADE OF GRAY CAST IRON, WHETHER FINISHED, SEMIFINISHED, OR UNFINISHED, RANGING IN DIAMETER FROM 8 TO 16 INCHES (20.32 TO 40.64 CENTIMETERS) AND IN WEIGHT FROM 8 TO 45 POUNDS (3.63 TO 20.41 KILOGRAMS). THE SIZE PARAMETERS (WEIGHT AND DIMENSION) OF THE BRAKE DRUMS LIMIT TO THEIR USE TO THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES: AUTOMOBILES, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, VANS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES UNDER "ONE TON AND A HALF," AND LIGHT TRUCKS DESIGNATED AS "ONE TON AND A HALF."

FINISHED BRAKE DRUMS ARE THOSE THAT ARE READY FOR SALE AND INSTALLATION WITHOUT ANY FURTHER OPERATIONS. SEMI-FINISHED DRUMS ARE THOSE ON WHICH THE SURFACE IS NOT ENTIRELY SMOOTH, AND AND HAS UNDERGONE SOME DRILLING. UNFINISHED DRUMS ARE THOSE WHICH HAVE UNDERGONE SOME GRINDING, OR TURNING.

THESE BRAKE DRUMS ARE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND DO NOT CONTAIN IN THE CASTING A LOGO OF AN ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER (OEM) WHICH PRODUCES VEHICLES SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES (E.G., GENERAL MOTORS, FORD, CHRYSLER, HONDA, TOYOTA, VOLVO. BRAKE DRUMS COVERED IN THIS INVESTIGATION ARE NOT CERTIFIED BY OEM PRODUCERS OF VEHICLES SOLD IN UNITED STATES. THE SCOPE INCLUDES COMPOSITE BRAKE DRUMS THAT ARE MADE OF GRAY CAST IRON, WHICH CONTAIN A STEEL PLATE, BUT OTHERWISE MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA.

BRAKE DRUMS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 8708.39.5010 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSTIVE.

BRAKE ROTORS

BRAKE ROTORS ARE MADE OF GRAY CAST IRON, WHETHER FINISHED SEMIFINISHED, OR UNFINISHED, RANGING IN DIAMETER FROM 8 TO 16 INCHES (20.32 TO 40.64 CENTIMETERS) AND IN WEIGHT FROM 8 TO 45

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3. LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES IS NOT TO BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

BRAKE DRUMS FROM THE PRC---A-570-845

BRAKE DRUMS FROM THE PRC---A-570-846

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH APPROPRIATE

SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS,
ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE
IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT
KATHERINE JOHNSON, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS IMPORT
ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-4929.

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

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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