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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS  
FROM JAPAN (A-588-702)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD  
PIPE FITTINGS FROM JAPAN (A-588-702)

1. ON MAY 14, 1996, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY BENKAN UCT CORPORATION OF JAPAN AND BENKAN AMERICA, INC., (BENKAN), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT THE SUPERCLEAN FITTINGS (SCFS), WHICH INCLUDE SCF ELBOWS, SCF TEES, SCF REDUCERS AND SCF CAP REDUCERS, MANUFACTURED BY BENKAN ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM JAPAN.

2. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT THE SUPERCLEAN

FITTINGS (SCFS) MANUFACTURED BY BENKAN ARE NOT BEVELED AND NOT DESIGNED TO BE BUTT-WELDED AND ARE, THEREFORE, OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM JAPAN.

3. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND LIQUIDATE ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRY DATE, OF THE SUPERCLEAN FITTINGS MANUFACTURED BY BENKAN.
4. REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSITS WITH INTEREST AND RELEASE ANY BONDS RELATING TO THE SUPERCLEAN FITTINGS MANUFACTURED BY BENKAN.
5. THE REFUND OF CASH DEPOSITS BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
6. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM JAPAN.
7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT RON TRENTAM ON 202-482-3931. OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

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