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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON HEAVY FORGED HAND TOOLS (AXES/ADZES)
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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON HEAVY FORGED HAND TOOLS
(AXES/ADZES) FROM CHINA (A-570-204) (SCRAPERS SOLD
UNDER THE BRAND NAME "MUTT", IMPORTED BY OLYMPIA IND)

1. ON 07/24/2006, THE COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIT) UPHELD THE SCOPE RULING MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THE DEPARTMENT), IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT FOUND THAT THE SCRAPERS (SOLD UNDER THE BRAND NAME "MUTT") IMPORTED BY OLYMPIA INDUSTRIAL, INC., ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING AXES/ADZES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (A-570-204).

2. THE CIT UPHELD THE DEPARTMENT'S SCOPE RULING THAT SCRAPERS (SOLD UNDER THE BRAND NAME "MUTT") ARE IN THE SCOPE OF THE AXES/ADZES ORDER BECAUSE THE MUTT IS A FORGED, STEEL, DURABLE TOOL WITH A SHARPENED BLADE THAT CAN BE USED FOR CUTTING AND CHOPPING. THE CIT UPHELD THE DEPARTMENT'S FINDING THAT THE MUTT IS A "SIMILAR HEWING TOOL" AND THEREFORE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING "AXES, ADZES, AND SIMILAR HEWING TOOLS." THE MUTTS IMPORTED BY OLYMPIA FROM THE PRC COME IN THREE BLADE SIZES (5"X4", 8"X4", AND 9"X7"), WITH OR WITHOUT HANDLES. ALL BLADE SIZES OF THE MUTT ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON AXES/ADZES (A-570-204).

3. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF AXES/ADZES FROM THE PRC, INCLUDING OLYMPIA'S SCRAPERS/MUTTS LISTED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING HEAVY FORGED HAND TOOLS (AXES/ADZES) (A-570-204) FROM THE PRC.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY(GENERATED BY O4:TEM).

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