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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: AMENDED ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER & FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT
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PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

RE: AMENDED ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER & FINAL DETERMINATION
OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE FERROSILICON FROM
VENEZUELA (A-307-807)

1. DUE TO A COURT RULING, THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON
FERROSILICON FROM VENEZUELA HAS BEEN AMENDED. ON DECEMBER 13,
1995, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL
REGISTER THE AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION AND ANTIDUMPING DUTY
ORDER OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING
INVESTIGATION OF FERROSILICON FROM VENEZUELA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IS
FERROSILICON. FERROSILICON IS A FERROALLOY PRODUCED BY COMBINING

BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, MORE THAN EIGHT NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, MORE THAN EIGHT PERCENT BUT NOT MORE THAN 96 PERCENT SILICON, NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT CHROMIUM, NOT MORE THAN 30 PERCENT MANGANESE, NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT PHOSPHOROUS, LESS THAN 2.75 PERCENT MAGNESIUM, AND NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT CALCIUM OR ANY OTHER ELEMENT.

FERROSILICON IS A FERROALLOY PRODUCED BY COMBINING SILICON AND IRON THROUGH SMELTING IN A SUBMERGE-ARC FURNACE.

FERROSILICON IS USED PRIMARILY AS AN ALLOYING AGENT IN THE PRODUCTION OF STEEL AND CAST IRON. IT IS ALSO USED IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY AS DEOXIDIZER AND A REDUCING AGENT, AND BY CAST IRON PRODUCERS AS AN INOCULANT.

FERROSILICON IS DIFFERENTIATED BY SIZE AND BY GRADE, THE SIZES EXPRESS THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM DIMENSIONS OF THE LUMPS OF FERROSILICON FOUND IN A GIVEN SHIPMENT, FERROSILICON GRADES ARE DEFINED BY THE PERCENTAGES BY WEIGHT OF CONTAINED SILICON AND OTHER MINOR ELEMENTS. FERROSILICON IS MOST COMMONLY SOLD TO THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES IN STANDARD GRADES OF 75 PERCENT AND 50 PERCENT FERROSILICON.

CALCIUM SILICON FERROCALCIUM SILICON, AND MAGNESIUM FERROSILICON ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER. CALCIUM SILICON IS AN ALLOY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT NOT MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT IRON, 60 TO 65 PERCENT SILICON AND 28 TO 32 PERCENT CALCIUM, FERROCALCIUM SILICON IS A FERROALLOY CONTAINING BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, 60 TO 65 PERCENT SILICON, AND MORE THAN 10 PERCENT CALCIUM. MAGNESIUM FERROSILICON IS A FERROALLOY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, NOT MORE THAN 55 PERCENT SILICON, AND NOT LESS THAN 2.75 PERCENT MAGNESIUM.

FERROSILICON IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING SUBHEADINGS OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS), 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, AND 7202.29.0050. THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR IMPORTS OF FERROSILICON FROM VENEZUELA, THE CUSTOMS

SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 29, 1992. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 13, 1995, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGINS BELOW:

MANUFACTURER

PRODUCERS/EXPORTERS	ID NUMBERS	PERCENT MARGIN
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CVG-FESILVEN	A-307-807-001	15.01%
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ALL OTHERS	A-307-807-000	15.01%
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4. 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 ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT SHAWN THOMPSON, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1776.

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

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party