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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION
OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM JAPAN (A-588-843)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM JAPAN
(A-588-843)

1. ON JULY 29, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN
THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS
THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF
STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM JAPAN.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD
COMPRISES PRODUCTS THAT ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED
AND/OR PICKLED AND/OR DESCALED ROUNDS, SQUARES, OCTAGONS,
HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH

A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME OR OXALATE. STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD IS MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED

ONLY BY HOT-ROLLING OR HOT-ROLLING ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, AND ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL DIAMETER BAR.

THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES IN DIAMETER. CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL GRADES SF 20T AND K-M35FL, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES IS AS FOLLOWS:

SF20T

CARBON	0.05 MAX	CHROMIUM	19.00/21.00
MANGANESE	2.00 MAX	MOLYBDENUM	1.50/2.50
PHOSPHOROUS	0.05 MAX	LEAD	ADDED (0.10/0.30)
SULFUR	0.15 MAX	TELLURIUM	ADDED (0.03 MIN)
SILICON	1.00 MAX		

K-M35FL

CARBON	0.015 MAX	NICKEL	0.30 MAX
SILICON	0.70/1.00	CHROMIUM	12.50/14.00
MANGANESE	0.40 MAX	LEAD	0.10/0.30
PHOSPHOROUS	0.04 MAX	ALUMINUM	0.20/0.35
SULFUR	0.03 MAX		

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075, OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVIENENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-588-843.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE FROM FROM JAPAN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, EXCEPT

FORMERCHANDISE PRODUCED AND SOLD BY HITACHI METALS LTD., FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 05, 1998. EFFECTIVE JULY 29, 1998 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRY SUMMARIES A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
DAIDO STEEL CO. LTD.	A-588-843-001	34.21%
NIPPON STEEL CORP.	A-588-843-002	21.18%
HITACHI METALS, LTD.	A-588-843-003	0.00%(DE MINIMUS)
SANYO SPECIAL STEEL CO., LTD.	A-588-843-004	34.21%
SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD.	A-588-843-005	34.21%
ALL OTHERS	A-588-843-000	25.26%

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

ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAM DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT SUNKYU KIM OF IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, GROUP II, OFFICE 5, AT 202-482-2613.

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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