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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM SWEDEN (A-401-806)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF
STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM SWEDEN (A-401-806)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM SWEDEN (A-401-806).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD (SSWR) 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. SSWR 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, ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF SSWR 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 SSWR SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES IN DIAMETER. CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL GRADES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION. SF20T AND K-M35FL ARE EXCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING PROPRIETARY GRADES OF KANTHAL AB ARE ALSO EXCLUDED: KANTHAL A-1, KANTHAL AF, KANTHAL A, KANTHAL D, KANTHAL DT, ALKROTHAL 14, ALKROTHAL 720, AND NIKROTHAL 40. 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

KANTHAL A-1

CARBON 0.08 MAX ALUMINUM 5.30 MIN, 6.30 MAX
SILICON 0.70 MAX IRON BALANCE
MANGANESE 0.40 MAX CHROMIUM 20.50
MIN, 23.50 MAX

KANTHAL AF

CARBON 0.08 MAX ALUMINUM 4.80 MIN, 5.80 MAX
SILICON 0.70 MAX IRON BALANCE
MANGANESE 0.40 MAX
CHROMIUM 20.50 MIN, 23.50 MAX

KANTHAL A

CARBON 0.08 MAX ALUMINUM 4.80 MIN, 5.80 MAX
SILICON 0.70 MAX IRON BALANCE
MANGANESE 0.50 MAX
CHROMIUM 20.50 MIN, 23.50 MAX

KANTHAL D

CARBON 0.08 MAX ALUMINUM 4.30 MIN, 5.30 MAX
SILICON 0.70 MAX IRON BALANCE
MANGANESE 0.50 MAX
CHROMIUM 20.50 MIN, 23.50 MAX

KANTHAL DT

CARBON 0.08 MAX ALUMINUM 4.60 MIN, 5.60 MAX
SILICON 0.70 MAX IRON BALANCE

MANGANESE 0.50 MAX
CHROMIUM 20.50 MIN, 23.50 MAX

ALKROTHAL 14

CARBON 0.08 MAX ALUMINUM 3.80 MIN, 4.80 MAX
SILICON 0.70 MAX IRON BALANCE
MANGANESE 0.50 MAX
CHROMIUM 14.00 MIN, 16.00 MAX

ALKROTHAL 720

CARBON 0.08 MAX ALUMINUM 3.50 MIN, 4.50 MAX
SILICON 0.70 MAX IRON BALANCE
MANGANESE 0.70 MAX
CHROMIUM 12.00 MIN, 14.00 MAX

NIKROTHAL 40

CARBON 0.10 MAX NICKEL 34.00 MIN,
37.00 MAX
SILICON 1.60 MIN, 2.50 MAX IRON BALANCE
MANGANESE 1.00 MAX
CHROMIUM 18.00 MIN, 21.00 MAX

THE PRODUCTS INVESTIGATED 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
CONVENIENCE 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-401-806 FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THE
FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHOULD BE USED: A-401-806

4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM SWEDEN (A-401-806), THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 5, 1998. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 1998 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
FAGERSTA STAINLESS AB	A-401-806-001	5.71
ALL OTHERS	A-401-806-000	5.71

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE

ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT BRIAN SMITH, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1766.

7. 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