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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE & POSTONEMENT OF FINAL DETERMINATION STEEL WIRE ROD FROM TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (A-274-802)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE & POSTONEMENT OF FINAL DETERMINATION STEEL WIRE ROD FROM TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (A-274-802)

1. ON OCTOBER 1, 1997, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STEEL WIRE ROD FROM TRINIDAD & TOBAGO.

2. SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION

THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN

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HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL AND ALLOY STEEL PRODUCTS, IN COILS, OF APPROXIMATELY ROUND CROSS SECTION, BETWEEN 5.00 MM (0.20 INCH) AND 19.0 MM (0.75 INCH), INCLUSIVE, IN SOLID CROSS-SECTIONAL DIAMETER. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ARE STEEL PRODUCTS POSSESSING THE ABOVE NOTED PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND MEETING THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) DEFINITIONS FOR A) STAINLESS STEEL; B) TOOL STEEL; C) HIGH NICKEL STEEL; D) BALL BEARING STEEL; E) FREE MACHINING STEEL THAT CONTAINS BY WEIGHT 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD, 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, 0.08 PERCENT OR MORE OF SULFUR, MORE THAN 0.4 PERCENT OF PHOSPHORUS, MORE THAN 0.05 PERCENT OF SELENIUM, AND/OR MORE THAN 0.01 PERCENT OF TELLURIUM; OR F) CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS AND RODS.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION:

COILED PRODUCTS 5.50 MM OR LESS IN TRUE DIAMETER WITH AN AVERAGE PARTIAL DECARBURIZATION PER COIL OF NO MORE THAN 70 MICRONS IN DEPTH, NO INCLUSIONS GREATER THAN 20 MICRONS, CONTAINING BY WEIGHT THE FOLLOWING: CARBON GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.68 PERCENT; ALUMINUM LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.005 PERCENT; PHOSPHOROUS PLUS SULFUR LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.040 PERCENT; MAXIMUM COMBINED COPPER, NICKEL AND CHROMIUM CONTENT OF 0.13 PERCENT; AND NITROGEN LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.006 PERCENT. THIS PRODUCT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "TIRE CORD WIRE ROD."

COILED PRODUCTS 7.9 TO 18 MM IN DIAMETER, WITH A PARTIAL DECARBURIZATION OF 75 MICRONS OR LESS IN DEPTH AND SEAMS NO MORE THAN 75 MICRONS IN DEPTH; CONTAINING 0.48 TO 0.73 PERCENT CARBON BY WEIGHT. THIS PRODUCT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "VALVE SPRING QUALITY WIRE ROD."

3. THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7213.91.3000, 7213.91.4500, 7213.91.6000, 7213.99.0030, 7213.99.0090, 7227.20.0000, AND 7227.90.6050 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE

SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-274-802.

5. FOR IMPORTS OF STEEL WIRE ROD FROM TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR

AFTER OCTOBER 01, 1997. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 01, 1997 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH POSITIVE ENTRY SUMMARIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW.

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CARIBBEAN ISPAT, LTD.	A-274-802-001	9.55%
ALL OTHERS	A-274-802-000	9.55%

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING

DUTY USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ABDELALI ELOUARADIA OF IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, AT (202)482-2243.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

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