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EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/10/2016 COURT CASE #:

PERIOD OF REVIEW: TO

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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date: 12/14/2016

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: Countervailing duty scope determination on certain corrosion-resistant steel products from the PRC (C-570-026)

Notice of the lifting of suspension occurred on the message date of these instructions. See paragraph 5 below.

1. Commerce received a scope ruling request from Unitape USA, LLC (Unitape). Commerce issued a final scope determination on 11/10/2016 that chromium coated steel plate (chrome tape) is not within the scope of the countervailing duty order on certain corrosion-resistant steel products from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (C-570-027).

2. Commerce determined that chrome tape is outside the scope of the order because chrome tape is coated with chromium and the scope of the order specifically excludes flat rolled steel products either plated or coated with chromium. Accordingly, this ruling is applicable to all chrome tape meeting the description of merchandise excluded from the order, regardless of the producer, exporter or importer.

3. For all unliquidated entries of chrome tape not within the scope of the order on certain corrosion-resistant steel products from the PRC that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 08/08/2015 CBP shall terminate suspension and liquidate the entries without regard to countervailing duties.

4. Refund any cash deposits relating to chrome tape described above.

5. These instructions constitute notice of the lifting of suspension of liquidation of entries of chrome tape meeting the description of merchandise excluded from the order entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 08/08/2015.

6. The assessment of countervailing duties by CBP on shipments or entries of this merchandise is subject to the provisions of section 778 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Section 778 requires that CBP pay interest on overpayments or assess interest on underpayments of the required amounts deposited as estimated countervailing duties. The interest provisions are not

applicable to cash or bonds posted as estimated countervailing duties before the date of publication of the countervailing duty order. Interest shall be calculated from the date payment of estimated countervailing duties is required through the date of liquidation. The rate at which such interest is payable is the rate in effect under section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for such period.

7. Unless instructed otherwise, for all other shipments of certain corrosion-resistant steel products from the People's Republic of China not covered by paragraph 2 above, you shall continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties for the merchandise at the current rates.

8. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by OVII:AH.)

9. 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