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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: Termination of suspension of liquidation in the countervailing duty investigation of certain steel wheels from the People's Republic of China (C-570-974)

1. IN KEEPING WITH THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES, COMMERCE IS INSTRUCTING CBP TO DISCONTINUE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES CONCERNING THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA EFFECTIVE 01/04/2012, WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE DESCRIBED IN MESSAGE 1117309, DATED 04/27/2011. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE STEEL WHEELS WITH A WHEEL DIAMETER OF 18 TO 24.5 INCHES. RIMS AND DISCS FOR SUCH WHEELS ARE INCLUDED, WHETHER IMPORTED AS AN ASSEMBLY OR SEPARATELY. THESE PRODUCTS ARE USED WITH BOTH TUBED AND TUBELESS TIRES. STEEL WHEELS, WHETHER OR NOT ATTACHED TO TIRES OR AXLES, ARE INCLUDED. HOWEVER, IF THE STEEL WHEELS ARE IMPORTED AS AN ASSEMBLY ATTACHED TO TIRES OR AXLES, THE TIRE OR AXLE IS NOT COVERED BY THE SCOPE. THE SCOPE INCLUDES STEEL WHEELS, DISCS, AND RIMS OF CARBON AND/OR ALLOY COMPOSITION AND CLAD WHEELS, DISCS, AND RIMS WHEN CARBON OR ALLOY STEEL REPRESENTS MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE PRODUCT BY WEIGHT. THE SCOPE INCLUDES WHEELS, RIMS, AND DISCS, WHETHER COATED OR UNCOATED, REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF COATING.

IMPORTS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF THE

HTSUS: 8708.70.05.00, 8708.70.25.00, 8708.70.45.30, AND 8708.70.60.30. IMPORTS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF THE HTSUS:

8406.90.4580, 8406.90.7500, 8420.99.9000, 8422.90.1100, 8422.90.2100, 8422.90.9120, 8422.90.9130, 8422.90.9160, 8422.90.9195, 8431.10.0010, 8431.10.0090, 8431.20.0000, 8431.31.0020, 8431.31.0040, 8431.31.0060, 8431.39.0010, 8431.39.0050, 8431.39.0070, 8431.39.0080, 8431.43.8060, 8431.49.1010, 8431.49.1060, 8431.49.1090, 8431.49.9030,

8431.49.9040, 8431.49.9085, 8432.90.0005, 8432.90.0015, 8432.90.0030, 8432.90.0080, 8433.90.1000, 8433.90.5020, 8433.90.5040, 8436.99.0020, 8436.99.0090, 8479.90.9440, 8479.90.9450, 8479.90.9496, 8487.90.0080, 8607.19.1200, 8607.19.1500, 8708.70.1500, 8708.70.3500, 8708.70.4560, 8708.70.6060, 8709.90.0000, 8710.00.0090, 8714.19.0030, 8714.19.0060, 8716.90.1000, 8716.90.5030, 8716.90.5060, 8803.20.0015, 8803.20.0030, AND 8803.20.0060. THESE HTSUS NUMBERS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY; THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-974.

4. CBP SHALL DISCONTINUE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/04/2012. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL A FINAL AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION ON THIS CASE IS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER BY THE ITC. CBP SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD 09/06/2011 THROUGH 01/03/2012 UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION.

5. THESE DISCONTINUATION INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O3:KJ).

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

MICHAEL B. WALSH

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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