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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: Notice of preliminary determination in the antidumping duty investigation of high pressure steel cylinders from the People's Republic of China (A-570-977)

1. ON 12/15/2011 COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (76 FR 77964) ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE SEAMLESS STEEL CYLINDERS DESIGNED FOR STORAGE OR TRANSPORT OF COMPRESSED OR LIQUEFIED GAS ("HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS"). HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS ARE FABRICATED OF CHROME ALLOY STEEL INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHROMIUM-MOLYBDENUM STEEL OR CHROMIUM MAGNESIUM STEEL, AND HAVE PERMANENTLY IMPRESSED INTO THE STEEL, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER IMPORTATION, THE SYMBOL OF A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION ("DOT") APPROVED HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDER MANUFACTURER, AS WELL AS AN APPROVED DOT TYPE MARKING OF DOT 3A, 3AX, 3AA, 3AAX, 3B, 3E, 3HT, 3T, OR DOT-E (FOLLOWED BY A SPECIFIC EXEMPTION NUMBER) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 178.36 THROUGH 178.68 OF TITLE 49 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, OR ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THEREOF. HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION HAVE A WATER CAPACITY UP TO 450 LITERS, AND A GAS CAPACITY RANGING FROM 8 TO 702 CUBIC FEET, REGARDLESS OF CORRESPONDING SERVICE PRESSURE LEVELS AND REGARDLESS OF PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, FINISH OR COATINGS.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ARE HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS MANUFACTURED TO UN-ISO-9809-1 AND 2 SPECIFICATIONS AND PERMANENTLY IMPRESSED WITH ISO OR UN SYMBOLS. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE INVESTIGATION ARE ACETYLENE CYLINDERS, WITH OR WITHOUT INTERNAL POROUS MASS, AND PERMANENTLY IMPRESSED WITH 8A OR 8AL IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOT REGULATIONS. MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE

HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") UNDER SUBHEADING 7311.00.00.30. SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 7311.00.00.60 OR 7311.00.00.90. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-977.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 12/15/2011. EFFECTIVE 12/15/2011, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR ENTRIES OF HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM THE EXPORTER/PRODUCER COMBINATIONS LISTED BELOW, A DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY MARGINS SHOWN IN THE COMPANY DETAILS TABLE BELOW.

5. FOR ALL OTHER ENTRIES OF HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE FOLLOWING CASH DEPOSIT/BONDING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY:

A. FOR ALL NME EXPORTERS OF HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR OWN RATE, THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE NME-WIDE RATE.

B. FOR ALL NON-NME EXPORTERS OF HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR OWN RATE, THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE RATE APPLICABLE TO THE PRODUCER/EXPORTER COMBINATIONS THAT SUPPLIED THAT NON-NME EXPORTER.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CBP OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CBP OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO

ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM 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 O9:AR).

8. 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

Case #	Rate	Party Indicator*	Party ID	Party Name
A-570-977-000	26.23%	E		PRC-Wide Entity
A-570-977-001	5.08%	E		Beijing Tianhai Industry Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-001	5.08%	M		Langfang Tianhai High Pressure Container Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-002	5.08%	E		Beijing Tianhai Industry Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-002	5.08%	M		Tianjin Tianhai High Pressure Container Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-003	5.08%	E		Beijing Tianhai Industry Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-003	5.08%	M		Beijing Tianhai Industry Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-004	5.08%	E		Shanghai J.S.X. International Trading Corporation
A-570-977-004	5.08%	M		Shanghai High Pressure Special Gas Cylinder Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-005	5.08%	E		Zhejiang Jindun Pressure Vessel Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-005	5.08%	M		Zhejiang Jindun Pressure Vessel Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-006	5.08%	E		Shijiazhuang Enric Gas Equipment Co., Ltd.
A-570-977-006	5.08%	M		Shijiazhuang Enric Gas Equipment Co., Ltd.