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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 A COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REBUPLIC OF CHINA (C-570-974)

1. ON 09/06/2011, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION AND ALIGNMENT OF ITS FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THEREBY ALIGNING IT WITH THE DUE DATE FOR THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM CHINA AND MOVING THE DUE DATE FROM 11/12/2011 UNTIL NO LATER THAN 01/09/2012 (76 FR 55012).

2. 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 HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS): 8708.70.05.00, 8708.70.25.00, 8708.70.45.30, AND 8708.70.60.30. THESE HTSUS NUMBERS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY; THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-974.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION, ON OR AFTER 09/06/2011. EFFECTIVE 09/06/2011, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES FOR THE COMPANIES LISTED BELOW:

PRODUCER: ALL OTHERS
CASE NUMBER: C-570-974-000
SUBSIDY RATE: 40.30%

PRODUCER: SHANDONG XINGMIN WHEEL CO., LTD. (XINGMIN)
CASE NUMBER: C-570-974-001
SUBSIDY RATE: 35.62%

PRODUCER: SINO-TEX (LONGKOU) WHEEL MANUFACTURERS INC. (SINO-TEX)
CASE NUMBER: C-570-974-002
SUBSIDY RATE: 35.62%

PRODUCER: JINING CENTURION WHEEL MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (CENTURION)
CASE NUMBER: C-570-974-003
SUBSIDY RATE: 26.24%

PRODUCER: JINING CII WHEEL MANUFACTURE CO., LTD. (JINING CII)
CASE NUMBER: C-570-974-004
SUBSIDY RATE: 26.24%

PRODUCER: ZHEJIANG JINGU AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS (ZHEJIANG JINGU)
CASE NUMBER: C-570-974-005
SUBSIDY RATE: 46.59%

PRODUCER: ZHEJIANG WHEEL WORLD INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. (ZHEJIANG WHEEL WORLD)
CASE NUMBER: C-570-974-006
SUBSIDY RATE: 46.59%

EXPORTER: SHANGHAI YATA INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. (SHANGHAI YATA)

CASE NUMBER: C-570-974-007

SUBSIDY RATE: 46.59%

PRODUCER: CHENGDU JINGU WHEEL CO., LTD. (CHENGDU)

CASE NUMBER: C-570-974-008

SUBSIDY RATE: 46.59%

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS 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, CUSTOMS 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.

6. 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 O3:JC).

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

Case #	Rate	Party Indicator*	Party ID	Party Name
C-570-968-000	40.30%	M		ALL OTHER COMPANIES
C-570-974-001	35.62%	M		Shandong Xingmin Wheel Co., Ltd. (Xingmin)
C-570-974-002	35.62%	M		Sino-tex (Longkou) Wheel Manufacturers Inc. (Sino-tex)
C-570-974-003	26.24%	M		Jining Centurion Wheel Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
C-570-974-004	26.24%	M		Jining CII Wheel Manufacture Co., Ltd. (Jining CII)
C-570-974-005	46.59%	M		Zhejiang Jingu Automobile Components (Zhejiang Jingu)
C-570-974-006	46.59%	M		Zhejiang Wheel World Industrial Co., Ltd. (Zhejiang Wheel World)
C-570-974-007	46.59%	M		Shanghai Yata Industrial Co., Ltd. (Shanghia Yata)
C-570-974-008	46.59%	M		Chengdu Jingu Wheel Co., Ltd. (Chengu)