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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: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (C-570-978)

1. ON 06/08/2011, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. SEE 76 FR 33239.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS 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. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-978.

4. 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 O1: SH).

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

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