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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 DRILL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (C-570-966)

1. IN KEEPING WITH THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES, THE DEPARTMENT IS DISCONTINUING THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ON THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF DRILL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA EFFECTIVE 10/09/2010, WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (75 FR 33245, 06/11/2010).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION ARE STEEL DRILL PIPE, AND STEEL DRILL COLLARS, WHETHER OR NOT CONFORMING TO AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) OR NON-API SPECIFICATIONS, WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED (INCLUDING GREEN TUBES SUITABLE FOR DRILL PIPE), WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SPECIFIC CHEMISTRY OF THE STEEL (I.E., CARBON, STAINLESS STEEL, OR OTHER ALLOY STEEL), AND WITHOUT REGARD TO LENGTH OR OUTER DIAMETER. THE SCOPE DOES NOT INCLUDE TOOL JOINTS NOT ATTACHED TO THE DRILL PIPE, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE UNFINISHED TUBES FOR CASING OR TUBING COVERED BY ANY OTHER ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER. THE SUBJECT PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) CATEGORIES: 7304.22.0030, 7304.22.0045, 7304.22.0060, 7304.23.3000, 7304.23.6030, 7304.23.6045, 7304.23.6060, 8431.43.8040 AND MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER 8431.43.8060, 8431.43.4000, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032, 7304.39.0036, 7304.39.0040, 7304.39.0044, 7304.39.0048, 7304.39.0052, 7304.39.0056, 7304.49.0015, 7304.49.0060, 7304.59.8020, 7304.59.8025, 7304.59.8030, 7304.59.8035, 7304.59.8040, 7304.59.8045, 7304.59.8050, AND 7304.59.8055. PRIOR TO 02/02/2007, THESE IMPORTS ENTERED UNDER DIFFERENT TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS, INCLUDING 7304.21.3000, 7304.21.6030, 7304.21.6045, AND 7304.21.6060.

WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-966.

4. FIELD OFFICES SHOULD DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 10/09/2010. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL COMMERCE PUBLISHES A COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THIS CASE. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD 06/11/2010 THROUGH 10/08/2010, UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION.

5. THE DISCONTINUATION DOES 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 DRILL PIPE 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 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:KJ).

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

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