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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: REVOCATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN PART ON STAINLESS STEEL
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: REVOCATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN PART ON
STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM JAPAN (A-588-833)

1. AS A RESULT OF A NOTIFICATION FROM DOMESTIC INTERESTED PARTIES, CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, CRUCIBLE MATERIALS CORPORATION, ELECTRALLOY CORPORATION, NORTH AMERICAN STAINLESS, UNIVERSAL STAINLESS AND ALLOY PRODUCTS, INC., AND VALBRUNA SLATER STAINLESS, INC., THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN CERTAIN VALVE/STEM STAINLESS STEEL ROUND BAR OF 21-2N MODIFIED GRADE WITH A DIAMETER OF 5.7 MILLIMETERS (WITH A TOLERANCE OF 0.025 MILLIMETERS) AND IN LENGTH NO GREATER THAN 15 METERS, SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL BAR

FROM JAPAN, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS REVOKED THIS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN PART WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN VALVE/STEM STAINLESS STEEL ROUND BAR OF 21-2N MODIFIED GRADE AND PUBLISHED THE REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 12/07/2006 (71 FR 70959). THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A MINIMUM OF 0.50 PERCENT AND A MAXIMUM OF 0.60 PERCENT OF CARBON, A MINIMUM OF 7.50 PERCENT AND A MAXIMUM OF 9.50 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, A MAXIMUM OF 0.25 PERCENT OF SILICON, A MAXIMUM OF 0.04 PERCENT OF PHOSPHORUS, A MAXIMUM OF 0.03 PERCENT OF SULFUR, A MINIMUM OF 20.0 PERCENT AND A MAXIMUM OF 22.00 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, A MINIMUM OF 2.00 PERCENT AND A MAXIMUM OF 3.00 PERCENT OF NICKEL, A MINIMUM OF 0.20 PERCENT AND A MAXIMUM OF 0.40 PERCENT OF NITROGEN, A MINIMUM OF 0.85 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED CONTENT OF CARBON AND NITROGEN, AND A BALANCE MINIMUM OF IRON, AND HAVING A MAXIMUM CORE HARDNESS OF 385 HB AND A MAXIMUM SURFACE HARDNESS OF 425 HB; HAVING A MINIMUM HARDNESS OF 270 HB FOR ANNEALED MATERIAL.

2. THEREFORE, CBP IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF CERTAIN VALVE/STEM STAINLESS STEEL ROUND BAR OF 21-2N MODIFIED GRADE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 02/01/2006. ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN VALVE/STEM STAINLESS STEEL ROUND BAR OF 21-2N MODIFIED GRADE MEETING THE ABOVE CRITERIA THAT WERE SUSPENDED ON OR AFTER 02/01/2006 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO ANTIDUMPING DUTIES (I.E., RELEASE ALL BONDS AND REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS).

3. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CBP PAYS INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS AND ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION.

THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE INEFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

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 OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O5: DV).

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

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