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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN STEEL NAILS FROM CHINA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (A-570-909 AND A-520-802)

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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN STEEL NAILS FROM CHINA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (A-570-909 AND A-520-802)

1. ON 07/16/2007 (72 FR 38816), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN STEEL NAILS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY EACH OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS INCLUDES CERTAIN STEEL NAILS HAVING A SHAFT LENGTH UP TO 12 INCHES. CERTAIN STEEL NAILS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, NAILS MADE OF ROUND WIRE AND NAILS THAT ARE CUT. CERTAIN STEEL

NAILS MAY BE OF ONE PIECE CONSTRUCTION OR CONSTRUCTED OF TWO OR MORE PIECES. CERTAIN STEEL NAILS MAY BE PRODUCED FROM ANY TYPE OF STEEL, AND HAVE A VARIETY OF FINISHES, HEADS, SHANKS, POINT TYPES, SHAFT LENGTHS AND SHAFT DIAMETERS. FINISHES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, COATING IN VINYL, ZINC (GALVANIZED, WHETHER BY ELECTROPLATING OR HOT-DIPPING ONE OR MORE TIMES), PHOSPHATE CEMENT, AND PAINT. HEAD STYLES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, FLAT, PROJECTION, CUPPED, OVAL, BRAD, HEADLESS, DOUBLE, COUNTERSUNK, AND SINKER. SHANK STYLES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SMOOTH, BARBED, SCREW THREADED, RING SHANK AND FLUTED SHANK STYLES. SCREW-THREADED NAILS SUBJECT TO THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE DRIVEN USING DIRECT FORCE AND NOT BY TURNING THE FASTENER USING A TOOL THAT ENGAGES WITH THE HEAD. POINT STYLES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, DIAMOND, BLUNT, NEEDLE, CHISEL AND NO POINT. FINISHED NAILS MAY BE SOLD IN BULK, OR THEY MAY BE COLLATED INTO STRIPS OR COILS USING MATERIALS SUCH AS PLASTIC, PAPER, OR WIRE.

CERTAIN STEEL NAILS SUBJECT TO THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) SUBHEADINGS 7317.00.55, 7317.00.65 AND 7317.00.75.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE ROOFING NAILS OF ALL LENGTHS AND DIAMETER, WHETHER COLLATED OR IN BULK, AND WHETHER OR NOT GALVANIZED. STEEL ROOFING NAILS ARE SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED AND IDENTIFIED IN ASTM STANDARD F 1667 (2005 REVISION) AS TYPE I, STYLE 20 NAILS. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE CORRUGATED NAILS. A CORRUGATED NAIL IS MADE OF A SMALL STRIP OF CORRUGATED STEEL WITH SHARP POINTS ON ONE SIDE. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE FASTENERS SUITABLE FOR USE IN POWDER-ACTUATED HAND TOOLS, NOT THREADED AND THREADED, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN HTSUS 7317.00.20 AND 7317.00.30. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE THUMB TACKS, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER HTSUS 7317.00.10.00.

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

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: A-570-909 FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND A-520-802 FOR THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

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 O9:MR).

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

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