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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: LIQ. INST. FOR THE DISCONTINUATION OF SUSPENSION IN THE  
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED- CARBON QUALITY  
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: LIQ. INST. FOR THE DISCONTINUATION OF SUSPENSION IN THE  
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED-  
CARBON QUALITY STEEL PIPE FROM CHINA (C-570-911)

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 CIRCULAR WELDED-CARBON  
QUALITY STEEL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA EFFECTIVE  
MARCH 12, 2008, WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION  
OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES CERTAIN WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION, AND WITH AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF 0.372 INCHES (9.45 MM) OR MORE, BUT NOT MORE THAN 16 INCHES (406.4 MM), WHETHER OR NOT STENCILED, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH (E.G., BLACK, GALVANIZED, OR PAINTED), END FINISH (E.G., PLAIN END, BEVELED END, GROOVED, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED), OR INDUSTRY SPECIFICATION (E.G., ASTM, PROPRIETARY, OR OTHER), GENERALLY KNOWN AS STANDARD PIPE AND STRUCTURAL PIPE (THEY MAY ALSO BE REFERRED TO AS CIRCULAR, STRUCTURAL, OR MECHANICAL TUBING).

SPECIFICALLY, THE TERM CARBON QUALITY INCLUDES PRODUCTS IN WHICH (A) IRON PREDOMINATES, BY WEIGHT, OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS; (B) THE CARBON CONTENT IS 2 PERCENT OR LESS, BY WEIGHT; AND (C) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY, BY WEIGHT, AS INDICATED:

(I) 1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE;

(II) 2.25 PERCENT OF SILICON;

(III) 1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER;

(IV) 0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM;

(V) 1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM;

(VI) 0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT;

(VII) 0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD;

(VIII) 1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL;

(IX) 0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN;

(X) 0.15 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM;

(XI) 0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM;

(XII) 0.41 PERCENT OF TITANIUM;

(XIII) 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM; OR

(XIV) 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

STANDARD PIPE IS MADE PRIMARILY TO AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) SPECIFICATIONS, BUT CAN BE MADE TO OTHER SPECIFICATIONS. STANDARD PIPE IS MADE PRIMARILY TO ASTM SPECIFICATIONS A-53, A-135, AND A-795. STRUCTURAL PIPE IS MADE PRIMARILY TO ASTM SPECIFICATIONS A-252 AND A-500. STANDARD AND STRUCTURAL PIPE MAY ALSO BE PRODUCED TO PROPRIETARY SPECIFICATIONS RATHER THAN TO INDUSTRY SPECIFICATIONS. THIS IS OFTEN THE CASE, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH FENCE TUBING. PIPE MULTIPLE-STENCILED TO A STANDARD AND/OR STRUCTURAL SPECIFICATION AND TO ANY OTHER SPECIFICATION, SUCH AS THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) API-5L OR 5L X-42 SPECIFICATIONS, IS ALSO COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION WHEN IT MEETS THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION SET FORTH ABOVE AND ALSO SATISFIES ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: IS A SINGLE RANDOM LENGTH; LESS THAN 2.0 INCHES (50 MM) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER; HAS A GALVANIZED AND/OR PAINTED SURFACE FINISH; OR HAS A THREADED AND/OR COUPLED END FINISH.

THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT INCLUDE: (A) PIPE SUITABLE FOR USE IN BOILERS, SUPERHEATERS, HEAT EXCHANGERS, CONDENSERS, REFINING FURNACES AND FEEDWATER HEATERS, WHETHER OR

NOT COLD DRAWN; (B) MECHANICAL TUBING, WHETHER OR NOT COLD-DRAWN; (C) FINISHED ELECTRICAL CONDUIT; (D) FINISHED

SCAFFOLDING; (E) TUBE AND PIPE HOLLOWS FOR REDRAWING; (F) OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS PRODUCED TO API SPECIFICATIONS; AND (G) LINE PIPE PRODUCED TO ONLY API SPECIFICATIONS.

THE PIPE PRODUCTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN HTSUS STATISTICAL REPORTING NUMBERS 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, 7306.30.50.90, 7306.50.10.00, 7306.50.50.50, 7306.50.50.70, 7306.19.10.10, 7306.19.10.50, 7306.19.51.10, AND 7306.19.51.50. HOWEVER, THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION, AND NOT THE HTSUS CLASSIFICATION, IS DISPOSITIVE OF WHETHER MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES FALLS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (C-570-911).

4. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL DISCONTINUE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 12, 2008. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHES COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS

IN THIS CASE. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD, NOVEMBER 13, 2007, THROUGH MARCH 12, 2008, UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION. ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT PRODUCT THAT WERE SUSPENDED ON OR AFTER 03/12/2008 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (I.E., RELEASE ALL BONDS AND REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS). INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

5. THESE INSTRUCTIONS CONSTITUTE NOTICE OF THE LIFTING OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF THE ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE OF CIRCULAR WELDED-CARBON QUALITY STEEL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA SUSPENDED ON OR AFTER 03/12/2008.

6. THE DISCONTINUATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF A

CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED-CARBON QUALITY STEEL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

7. 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

OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O1:DJF).

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

DAVID M. GENOVESE

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party