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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: DISCONTINUATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQ. IN COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM CHINA (C-570-915-000 AND -003)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: DISCONTINUATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQ. IN COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM CHINA (C-570-915-000 AND -003)

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 LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA EFFECTIVE MARCH 29, 2008, WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION.

2. THE MERCHANDISE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS CERTAIN WELDED CARBON-QUALITY LIGHT-WALLED STEEL PIPE AND TUBE, OF RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE) CROSS SECTION (LWR), HAVING A WALL THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 4 MM. THE TERM CARBON-QUALITY STEEL INCLUDES BOTH CARBON STEEL AND ALLOY STEEL WHICH CONTAINS ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF ALLOYING ELEMENTS. SPECIFICALLY, THE TERM CARBON-QUALITY INCLUDES PRODUCTS IN WHICH NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY BY WEIGHT RESPECTIVELY INDICATED: 1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, OR 2.25 PERCENT OF SILICON, OR 1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER, OR 0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, OR 1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, OR 0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT, OR 0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR 1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL, OR 0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN, OR 0.10 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM, OR 0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM, OR 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM. THE DESCRIPTION OF CARBON-QUALITY IS INTENDED TO IDENTIFY CARBON-QUALITY PRODUCTS WITHIN THE SCOPE. THE WELDED CARBON-QUALITY RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) SUBHEADINGS

7306.61.50.00 AND 7306.61.70.60. WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (C-570-915).

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 29, 2008 FOR CASE NUMBERS C-570-915-000 AND C-570-915-003. 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 30, 2007, THROUGH MARCH 29, 2008,

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 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE 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 TRENTHAM 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).

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

DAVID M. GENOVESE

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