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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: AMENDED CVD ORDER & FINAL DETER. IN THE INVEST. OF CW CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE FROM CHINA BY: OTHER; HULUDAD; LIAONING. (C-570-936-000/001/002)

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RE: AMENDED CVD ORDER & FINAL DETER. IN THE INVEST. OF CW CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE FROM CHINA BY: OTHER; HULUDAD; LIAONING. (C-570-936-000/001/002)

1. ON 01/23/2009, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER AND AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT OF MESSAGE 8347201 ON 12/12/2008.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS CIRCULAR

WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL PIPE OF A KIND USED FOR OIL AND GAS PIPELINES (WELDED LINE PIPE), NOT MORE THAN 406.4 MM (16 INCHES) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, LENGTH, SURFACE FINISH, END FINISH OR STENCILING.

THE TERM "CARBON QUALITY STEEL" INCLUDES BOTH CARBON STEEL AND CARBON STEEL MIXED WITH SMALL AMOUNTS OF ALLOYING ELEMENTS THAT MAY EXCEED THE INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT LIMITS FOR NON ALLOY STEELS IMPOSED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). SPECIFICALLY, THE TERM "CARBON QUALITY" INCLUDES PRODUCTS IN WHICH (1) IRON PREDOMINATES BY WEIGHT OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS, (2) THE CARBON CONTENT IS 2 PERCENT OR LESS BY WEIGHT AND (3) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY BY WEIGHT RESPECTIVELY INDICATED:

- (I) 2.00 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) 0.012 PERCENT OF BORON,
- (XI) 0.50 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM,
- (XII) 0.15 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM,
- (XIII) 0.41 PERCENT OF TITANIUM,
- (XIV) 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR
- (XV) 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

WELDED LINE PIPE IS NORMALLY PRODUCED TO SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) (OR COMPARABLE FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS) INCLUDING API A-25, 5LA, 5LB, AND X GRADES FROM 42 AND ABOVE, AND/OR ANY OTHER PROPRIETARY GRADES OR NON-GRADED MATERIAL. NEVERTHELESS, ALL PIPE MEETING THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION SET FORTH ABOVE THAT IS OF A KIND USED IN OIL AND GAS PIPELINES, INCLUDING ALL

MULTIPLE-STENCILED PIPE WITH AN API WELDED LINE PIPE STENCIL IS COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

EXCLUDED FROM THIS SCOPE ARE PIPES OF A KIND USED FOR OIL AND GAS PIPELINES THAT ARE MULTIPLE-STENCILED TO A STANDARD AND/OR STRUCTURAL SPECIFICATION AND HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

- IS 32 FEET IN LENGTH OR LESS;
- IS 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 TERM "PAINTED" DOES NOT INCLUDE COATINGS TO INHIBIT RUST IN TRANSIT, SUCH AS VARNISH, BUT INCLUDES COATINGS SUCH AS POLYESTER.)

THE WELDED LINE PIPE PRODUCTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7306.19.10.10, 7306.19.10.50, 7306.19.51.10, AND 7306.19.51.50. WHILE 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 THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-936.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/23/2009. EFFECTIVE 01/23/2009 CBP SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	SUBSIDY RATE
HULUDAO SEVEN-STAR STEEL PIPE GROUP CO., LTD.	C-570-936-002	31.29

(HULUDAO SEVEN STAR
GROUP), HULUDAO STEEL
PIPE INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD.
(HULUDAO STEEL PIPE), AND
HULUDAO BOHAI OIL PIPE
INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD.
(HULUDAO BOHAI OIL PIPE)
(COLLECTIVELY, THE HULUDAO
COMPANIES)

LIAONING NORTHERN STEEL PIPE CO., LTD.	C-570-936-001	40.05%
ALL-OTHERS	C-570-936-000	35.67

5.FURTHERMORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 19 U.S.C. SECTION 1520(a)(4),
CBP IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT A REFUND, IF REQUESTED BY THE
IMPORTER, FOR ANY OVER-COLLECTION OF CASH DEPOSITS FOR ENTRIES
ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION SINCE THE

FINAL DETERMINATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL
LINE PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRANTING A REFUND ON ANY OVERCOLLECTION WILL
BE ISSUED IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE TO FOLLOW.

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 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:JC.

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

CHRISTINE FURGASON

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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