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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STEEL GRATING FROM CHINA (C-570-948)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STEEL GRATING FROM CHINA (C-570-948)

1. ON JUNE 25, 2009, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF CERTAIN STEEL GRATING FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (74 FR 30278).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN STEEL GRATING, CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE PIECES OF STEEL, INCLUDING LOAD-BEARING PIECES AND CROSS PIECES, JOINED BY ANY ASSEMBLY PROCESS, REGARDLESS OF: (1) SIZE OR SHAPE; (2) METHOD OF MANUFACTURE; (3) METALLURGY (CARBON, ALLOY, OR STAINLESS); (4)

THE PROFILE OF THE BARS; AND (5) WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GALVANIZED, PAINTED, COATED, CLAD OR PLATED. STEEL GRATING IS ALSO COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "BAR GRATING," ALTHOUGH THE COMPONENTS MAY CONSIST OF STEEL OTHER THAN BARS, SUCH AS HOT-ROLLED SHEET, PLATE, OR WIRE ROD.

THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION EXCLUDES EXPANDED METAL GRATING, WHICH IS COMPRISED OF A SINGLE PIECE OR COIL OF SHEET OR THIN PLATE STEEL THAT HAS BEEN SLIT AND EXPANDED, AND DOES NOT INVOLVE WELDING OR JOINING OF MULTIPLE PIECES OF STEEL.

THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ALSO EXCLUDES PLANK TYPE SAFETY GRATING WHICH IS COMPRISED OF A SINGLE PIECE OR COIL OF SHEET OR THIN PLATE STEEL, TYPICALLY IN THICKNESS OF 10 TO 18 GAUGE, THAT HAS BEEN PIERCED AND COLD FORMED, AND DOES NOT INVOLVE WELDING OR JOINING OF MULTIPLE PIECES OF STEEL.

CERTAIN STEEL GRATING THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") UNDER SUBHEADING 7308.90.7000. WHILE THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-948.

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 THE 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 O6:JN).

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

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