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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF NI-RESIST PISTONS
FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (C-580-862).

1. ON JULY 6, 2009, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF NI-RESIST PISTONS FROM THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL NI-RESIST
PISTON INSERTS REGARDLESS OF SIZE, THICKNESS, WEIGHT, OR
OUTSIDE DIAMETER. NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS MAY ALSO BE CALLED

OTHER NAMES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, "RING CARRIERS," OR "ALFIN INSERTS." NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS ARE ALLOYED CAST IRON RINGS, WITH OR WITHOUT A SHEET METAL COOLING CHANNEL PRESSED AND WELDED INTO THE INTERIOR OF THE INSERT. NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS ARE COMPOSED OF THE MATERIAL KNOWN AS NI-RESIST, OF THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: 13.5% - 17.5% NI (NICKEL), 5.5% - 8.0% CU (COPPER), 0.8% - 2.5% CR (CHROMIUM), 0.5% - 1.5% MN (MANGANESE), 1.0% - 3.0% SI (SILICON), 2.4% - 3.0% C (CARBON). THE CAST IRON COMPOSITION IS PRODUCED PRIMARILY TO THE MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM), ASTM A-436 GRADE 1.

THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT INCLUDE PISTON RINGS NOR DID ANY OTHER PRODUCT MANUFACTURE USING THE NI-RESIST MATERIAL. THE SUBJECT IMPORTS ARE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADING 8409.99.91.90 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS), BUT HAVE BEEN IMPORTED UNDER HTSUS 7326.90. THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION IS DISPOSITIVE OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

3. NO SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.

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 OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S.DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O3: JSC).

5. 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