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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN A COUNTER- VAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE STEEL WIRE STRAND (C-570-946)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN A COUNTER-
VAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE
STEEL WIRE STRAND (C-570-946)

1. ON 11/02/2009, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PC WIRE STRAND FROM CHINA.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, PC STRAND IS STEEL WIRE STRAND, OTHER THAN OF STAINLESS STEEL, WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR USE IN, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE (BOTH PRE-TENSIONED AND POST-TENSIONED) APPLICATIONS. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ENCOMPASSES ALL TYPES AND DIAMETERS OF PC

STRAND WHETHER UNCOATED (UNCOVERED) OR COATED (COVERED) BY ANY SUBSTANCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GREASE, PLASTIC SHEATH, OR EPOXY.

THIS MERCHNDISE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, PC STRAND PRODUCED TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) A-416 SPECIFICATION, OR COMPARABLE DOMESTRIC OR FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS.

PC STRAND MADE FROM GALVANZIED WIRE IS EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE IF THE ZINC AND/OR ZINC OXIDE COATING MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE 0.40 oz./fty STANDARD SET FORTH IN ASTM-A-475.

THE PC STRAND SUBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7312.10.3010 and 7312.10.3012 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION

NUMBER (C-570-946).

4. FOR IMPORTS OF PC WIRE STRAND, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 11/02/2009. EFFECTIVE 11/02/2009 CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

EXPORTER: FASTEN GROUP IMPORT & EXPORT CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-001

SUBSIDY RATE: 7.53%

PRODUCER: JIANGYIN HONGYU METAL PRODUCTS CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-002

SUBSIDY RATE: 7.53%

PRODUCER: FASTEN GROUP CORPORATION

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-003

SUBSIDY RATE: 7.53%

PRODUCER: JIANGYIN WALSIN STEEL CABLE CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-004

SUBSIDY RATE: 7.53%

PRODUCER: JIANGYIN FASTEN STEEL PRODUCTS CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-005

SUBSIDY RATE: 7.53%

PRODUCER: JIANGYIN HONGSHENG CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-006

SUBSIDY RATE: 7.53%

PRODUCER: XINHUA METAL PRODUCTS CO., LTD

EXPORTER: XINHUA METAL PRODUCTS CO., LTD

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-007

SUBSIDY RATE: 12.06%

PRODUCER: XINYU IRON AND STEEL JOINT STOCK LIMITED COMPANY

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-008

SUBSIDY RATE: 12.06 %

PRODUCER: XINGANG IRON AND STEEL JOINT STOCK LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-009

SUBSIDY RATE: 12.06%

PRODUCER: ALL OTHER COMPANIES

CASE NUMBER: C-570-946-000

SUBSIDY RATE: 9.8%

5. IF ANY ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE ARE EXPORTED BY A FIRM OTHER THAN THE MANUFACTURER, THEN THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY:

A. IF THE EXPORTER OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE DOES NOT HAVE ITS OWN RATE BUT THE MANUFACTURER HAS ITS OWN RATE, THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE MANUFACTURER'S RATE.

B. WHERE NEITHER THE EXPORTER NOR THE MANUFACTURER CURRENTLY HAS ITS OWN RATE OR THE MANUFACTURER IS UNKNOWN, USE THE 'ALL OTHER' RATE OF 9.80 PERCENT TO ESTABLISH THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT).

OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

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 O3: JL.

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

FLORENCE V. CONSTANT

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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