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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SEAMLESS REFINED COPPER PIPE AND TUBE FROM CHINA (A-570-964)

1. ON 10/27/09, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SEAMLESS REFINED COPPER PIPE AND TUBE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS ALL SEAMLESS CIRCULAR REFINED COPPER PIPES AND TUBES, INCLUDING REDRAW HOLLOW, GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 6 INCHES (152.4 MM) IN LENGTH AND MEASURING LESS THAN 12.130 INCHES (308.102 MM) (ACTUAL) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER ("OD"), REGARDLESS OF WALL

THICKNESS, BORE (E.G., SMOOTH, ENHANCED WITH INNER GROOVES OR RIDGES), MANUFACTURING PROCESS (E.G., HOT FINISHED, COLD-DRAWN, ANNEALED), OUTER SURFACE (E.G., PLAIN OR ENHANCED WITH GROOVES, RIDGES, FINS, OR GILLS), END FINISH (E.G.,PLAIN END, SWAGED END, FLARED END, EXPANDED END, CRIMPED END, THREADED), COATING (E.G.,PLASTIC, PAINT), INSULATION, ATTACHMENTS (E.G.,PLAIN, CAPPED, PLUGGED, WITH COMPRESSION OR OTHER FITTING), OR PHYSICAL CONFIGURATION (E.G.,STRAIGHT, COILED, BENT, WOUND ON SPOOLS).

THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, SEAMLESS REFINED COPPER PIPE AND TUBE PRODUCED OR COMPARABLE TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS ("ASTM") ASTM-B42, ASTM-B68, ASTM-B75, ASTM-B88, ASTM-B88M, ASTM-B188, ASTM-B251, ASTM-B251M, ASTM-B280, ASTM-B302, ASTM-B306, ASTM-359, ASTM-B743, ASTM-B819, AND ASTM-B903 SPECIFICATIONS AND MEETING THE PHYSICAL PARAMETERS DESCRIBED THEREIN. ALSO INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATION ARE ALL SETS OF COVERED PRODUCTS, INCLUDING "LINE SETS" OF SEAMLESS REFINED

COPPER TUBES (WITH OR WITHOUT FITTINGS OR INSULATION) SUITABLE FOR CONNECTING AN OUTDOOR AIR CONDITIONER OR HEAT PUMP TO AN INDOOR EVAPORATOR UNIT. THE PHRASE "ALL SETS OF COVERED PRODUCTS" DENOTES ANY COMBINATION OF ITEMS PUT UP FOR SALE THAT IS COMPRISED OF MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THE SCOPE.

"REFINED COPPER" IS DEFINED AS: (1) METAL CONTAINING AT LEAST 99.85 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF COPPER; OR (2) METAL CONTAINING AT LEAST 97.5 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF COPPER, PROVIDED THAT THE CONTENT BY WEIGHT OF ANY OTHER ELEMENT DOES NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING LIMITS:

ELEMENT    LIMITING CONTENT PERCENT BY WEIGHT

AG - SILVER    0.25

AS - ARSENIC    0.5

CD - CADMIUM    1.3

CR - CHROMIUM    1.4

MG - MAGNESIUM    0.8

PB - LEAD 1.5  
S - SULFUR 0.7  
SN - TIN 0.8  
TE - TELLURIUM 0.8  
ZN - ZINC 1.0  
ZR - ZIRCONIUM 0.3  
OTHER ELEMENTS (EACH) 0.3

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL SEAMLESS CIRCULAR HOLLOWES OF REFINED COPPER LESS THAN 12 INCHES IN LENGTH WHOSE OD (ACTUAL) EXCEEDS ITS LENGTH.

THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7411.10.1030 AND 7411.10.1090 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 7407.10.1500, 7419.99.5050, 8415.90.8065, AND 8415.90.8085. ALTHOUGH THE 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 A-570-964.

4. 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 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 O4: KG).

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

ALICE J. BUCHANAN

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