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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-838)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-838)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 1/31/02, ITS AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM TAIWAN. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT OF MESSAGE 2007208 ON JANUARY 7, 2002.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE DOUBLY-SYMMETRIC SHAPES, WHETHER HOT - OR COLD-ROLLED, DRAWN, EXTRUDED, FORMED OR FINISHED, HAVING AT LEAST ONE DIMENSION OF AT

LEAST 80 MM (3.2 INCHES OR MORE), WHETHER OF CARBON OR ALLOY (OTHER THAN STAINLESS) STEEL, AND WHETHER OR NOT DRILLED, PUNCHED, NOTCHED, PAINTED, COATED, OR CLAD. THESE PRODUCTS ("STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS") INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, WIDE-FLANGE BEAMS ("W" SHAPES), BEARING PILES ("HP" SHAPES), STANDARD BEAMS ("S" OR "I" SHAPES), AND M-SHAPES.

ALL THE PRODUCTS THAT MEET THE PHYSICAL AND METALLURGICAL DESCRIPTIONS PROVIDED ABOVE ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION UNLESS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE OUTSIDE AND/OR SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION: 1) STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS GREATER THAN 400 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT, 2) STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS THAT HAVE A WEB OR SECTION HEIGHT (ALSO KNOWN AS DEPTH) OVER 40 INCHES, AND 3) STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS THAT HAVE ADDITIONAL WELDMENTS, CONNECTORS

OR ATTACHMENTS TO I-SECTIONS, H-SECTIONS, OR PILINGS; HOWEVER, IF THE ONLY ADDITIONAL WELDMENT, CONNECTOR OR ATTACHMENT ON THE BEAM

IS A SHIPPING BRACE ATTACHED TO MAINTAIN STABILITY DURING TRANSPORTATION, THE BEAM IS NOT REMOVED FROM THE SCOPE DEFINITION BY REASON OF SUCH ADDITIONAL WELDMENT, CONNECTOR OR ATTACHMENT.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AT SUBHEADINGS 7216.32.0000, 7216.33.0030, 7216.33.0060, 7216.33.0090, 7216.50.0000, 7216.61.0000, 7216.69.0000, 7216.91.0000, 7216.99.0000, 7228.70.3040, AND 7228.70.6000.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-583-838.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THAT THE CORRECTION OF A MINISTERIAL ERROR MADE IN ITS ORIGINAL PRELIMINARY

DETERMINATION RESULTED IN A CHANGE IN THE CALCULATED MARGINS FOR KUEI YI INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. AND ALL OTHERS, AS NOTED BELOW.

THEREFORE, FOR IMPORTS OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM TAIWAN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

ON

OR AFTER 01/31/02. EFFECTIVE 01/31/02, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR

SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MRF/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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KUEI YI INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	A-583-838-001	34.56
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TUNG HO STEEL ENTERPRISE

CORP.	A-583-838-002	4.70 (NO CHANGE)
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ALL OTHERS	A-583-838-000	25.45
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5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT REBECCA TRAINOR OR KATE JOHNSON, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-4007 OR (202) 482-4929, RESPECTIVELY.

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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