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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF  
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION  
OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM CHINA (A-570-869)

1. ON DECEMBER 28, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM THE PRC. HOWEVER, THE FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLISHED AN INCORRECT CHINA-WIDE RATE. THE NUMBER APPEARING BELOW IS THE CORRECT RATE. THE FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLISHED A CORRECTION ON JANUARY 8,2000.

2. THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION COVERS 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 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 THE INVESTIGATION UNLESS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE OUTSIDE AND/OR SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE 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 IMPORTS OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM THE PRC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS

ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 28, 2001. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 28, 2001, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

PRODUCER OR EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN (PERCENTAGE)
MAANSHAN IRON AND STEEL	A-570-869-001	159.60
CHINA-WIDE	A-570-869-000	177.21

4. 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 LYN JOHNSON, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT 3, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-5287.

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

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

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