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# CUSTOMS NOTICE N-549

## **Certain Carbon Steel Welded Pipe Subject to the *Special Import Measures Act***

1. This is to advise that on November 5, 2003, the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) initiated a review of the normal values and export prices of the following three Canadian International Trade Tribunal's (Tribunal) reviews:

(a) The Tribunal's review order on June 5, 2000 concerning carbon steel welded pipe in the nominal size range 12.7 mm to 406.4 mm (½ in. to 16 in.) inclusive, in various forms and finishes, usually supplied to meet ASTM A53, ASTM A120, ASTM A252, ASTM A589 or AWWA C200-80 or equivalent specifications, including water well casing, piling pipe, sprinkler pipe and fencing pipe, but excluding oil and gas line pipe made to API specifications exclusively, originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea, excluding lightwall sprinkler pipe that meets the requirements of ASTM A135 and/or A795 with the following dimensions:

non-threadable – nominal size of 1 ¼ in. and wall thickness of 0.076 in.; nominal size of 1 ½ in. and wall thickness of 0.076 in.; nominal size of 2 in. and wall thickness of 0.076 in.; nominal size of 2 ½ in. and wall thickness of 0.076 in.; nominal size of 3 in. and wall thickness of 0.076 in.; and nominal size of 4 in. and wall thickness of 0.086 in.; and

threadable – nominal size of 1 in. and wall thicknesses of 0.093 in. to 0.123 in.; nominal size of 1 ¼ in. and wall thicknesses of 0.093 in. to 0.131 in.; nominal size of 1 ½ in. and wall thicknesses of 0.098 in. to 0.135 in.; and nominal size of 2 in. and wall thicknesses of 0.103 in. to 0.140 in.;

and subject to the condition that the pipe be stencilled to indicate that it is approved by the Factory Mutual Research Organization and is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. and Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada.

(b) The Tribunal's expiry review order on July 24, 2001 concerning carbon steel welded pipe produced to ASTM standards A53 or A120 in sizes from 13.7 mm (0.54 in.) to 406.4 mm (16.00 in.) outside diameter, with plain or finished ends and with black, regular mill coat or galvanized surface finishes originating in or exported from Brazil.

(c) The Tribunal's expiry review order on July 24, 2001 concerning carbon steel welded pipe in the nominal size range 12.7 mm to 406.4 mm (½ in. to 16 in.) inclusive, in various forms and finishes, meeting one or more of the following specifications: ASTM A53, ASTM A120, ASTM A795, ASTM A252, ASTM A589 or AWWA C200-80, or equivalent specifications, including water well casing, piling pipe, sprinkler pipe and fencing pipe originating in or exported from Argentina, India, Romania, Chinese Taipei, and Thailand.

2. The subject goods are properly classified in Schedule I of the *Customs Tariff* under the following Harmonized System classification numbers:

7306.30.10.14	7306.30.90.14	7306.30.90.29
7306.30.10.24	7306.30.90.19	7306.30.90.34
7306.30.10.34	7306.30.90.24	7306.30.90.39

3. The information collected in the course of these reviews will be used to determine the normal values and export prices of the subject goods exported to Canada on and after March 4, 2004, or the date of the conclusion of the reviews, whichever occurs first.

4. Where information is not available or has not been provided to determine normal values, or verification of information is not permitted, normal values will be determined using the applicable Ministerial Specification, which provides for a percentage advance of the export price. The Ministerial Specifications will also be reviewed during this re-investigation.

5. Importers are cautioned that new normal values, when issued, may be higher than those currently in effect and that this could result in additional assessments of anti-dumping duty. In addition, when there have been changes to domestic prices, market conditions or costs associated with production and sales, the onus is on the concerned parties to advise the CCRA. Where changes have occurred and the CCRA has not been advised in a timely manner, the extent of these changes could warrant retroactive assessments of anti-dumping duty.

6. The anticipated date for completion of these reviews is March 4, 2004. Notice of the completion of these reviews will be published in a Customs Notice. Any questions concerning the above should be directed to:

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