



Ottawa, August 9, 2006

CUSTOMS NOTICE 646

Bicycles and Bicycle Frames From Chinese Taipei and the People's Republic of China

1. This notice is to advise that on June 28, 2006, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) initiated a re-investigation of the normal values and export prices of certain bicycles and bicycle frames from Chinese Taipei and the People's Republic of China.

2. The re-investigation is part of the CBSA's enforcement of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal's original finding of December 11, 1992. This finding was subsequently reviewed and continued on December 10, 1997 and December 9, 2002. On December 9, 2002, the Tribunal continued its order concerning bicycles, assembled or unassembled, with wheel diameters of 16 inches (40.64 cm) and greater, originating in or exported from Chinese Taipei and the People's Republic of China. This order was amended to exclude bicycles with an FOB (free on board) Chinese Taipei or People's Republic of China selling price exceeding CAN\$225 and bicycles with foldable frames and stems. The Tribunal also continued its order concerning bicycle frames, originating in or exported from the aforementioned countries, with an amendment to exclude bicycle frames with an FOB Chinese Taipei or People's Republic of China selling price exceeding CAN\$50.

3. The subject goods are normally imported into Canada under one of the following ten-digit Harmonized System classification numbers:

8712.00.00.12	8712.00.00.20
8712.00.00.30	8712.00.00.40
8712.00.00.50	8712.00.00.90
8714.91.90.00	

4. It is anticipated that this re-investigation will be concluded on or before December 20, 2006.

5. Notice of the completion of this re-investigation will be published in a customs notice.

6. Importers are cautioned that the cost of production information on which the normal values of the 2005–2006 models were based will be verified during the current re-investigation. If any of the information provided by the exporters is found to be inaccurate, the normal values will

be re-established and the entries reappraised in light of the new information. This may result in additional dumping duties being assessed against the importer. As well, importers are reminded that all 2006 interim normal values will expire on August 31, 2006.

7. Importers are advised that if an exporter fails to provide a complete and accurate submission by August 7, 2006, the finalized 2006 normal values will be based on the best information available. This may result in retroactive assessments of additional dumping duties against the importer as high as 64% of the export price, in accordance with a ministerial specification, for all imports of subject bicycles and frames imported from that exporter since September 1, 2005. Exporters have been made aware of the need to provide complete and accurate information to the CBSA during this re-investigation. In addition, the normal values determined on the basis of this re-investigation will be applied to any entries of subject goods under appeal that have yet to be re-determined at the time of the conclusion of the re-investigation.

8. Finally, importers are advised that they must respond to the questionnaire sent at the initiation of the re-investigation by the due date of July 19, 2006. If they fail to provide a complete and accurate submission, the finalized export prices for 2006 models will be based on the best information available. This may result in retroactive assessments of additional dumping duties by reducing the export prices by 21.2% for all imports of subject bicycles and frames imported since September 1, 2005.

9. Any questions concerning the above should be directed to the following:

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