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Re: **Antidumping Duty Investigations of Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG) from India, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, the Republic of Turkey, Ukraine, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Proposed Product Characteristics and Model Match Hierarchy**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

On July 22, 2013, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated antidumping duty investigations of OCTG from India, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, the Republic of Turkey, Ukraine, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. *See Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from India, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, the Republic of Turkey, Ukraine, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations*, 78 FR 45505 (July 29, 2013) ("Initiation Notice").

In our *Initiation Notice*, we invited interested parties to submit comments regarding the appropriate physical characteristics of OCTG to be reported in response to the Department's antidumping duty questionnaire, and the appropriate hierarchy of those product characteristics for purposes of model matching. The Department indicated that comments are due by close of business on August 5, 2013, and rebuttal comments by close of business on August 12, 2013. *See Initiation Notice* at 45506-45507.

The Department is proposing that the product characteristics and model match hierarchy be as they are identified in Attachment 1. Interested parties filing comments on these matters should address the proposed product characteristic and model match hierarchy outlined in Attachment 1. Because these topics are general in nature and potentially affect interested parties in all of the concurrent OCTG antidumping investigations, we are requiring that all comments (and subsequent rebuttal comments) should be public documents, and should be filed under the case numbers of all of the concurrent OCTG antidumping duty investigations.

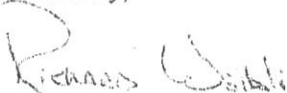


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Comments should be submitted, using the IA ACCESS electronic filing system, no later than the 5 p.m. Eastern Time, **Monday, August 5, 2013**. Rebuttal comments should be submitted, using the IA ACCESS electronic filing system, not later than 5 p.m. Eastern Time, **Monday, August 12, 2013**. We note that while model matching will not be used in the investigation involving the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, interested parties in that investigation, like those in the other investigations, may submit comments and rebuttal comments on model match hierarchy issues.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Bezirgianian at (202) 482-1131.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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Product Characteristic and Model Match Proposal for OCTG investigations

FIELD NUMBER 3.1: Seamless or Welded

FIELD NAME: SEAMWELH/U

DESCRIPTION: Seamless or Welded

- 1 = Seamless
- 2 = Welded

FIELD NUMBER 3.2: Type

FIELD NAME: TYPBH/U

DESCRIPTION: Casing, Tubing, or Green Tube

- 1= Tubing
- 2 = Casing
- 4 = Green Tube
- 9 = Coupling Stock

FIELD NUMBER 3.3: Grade

FIELD NAME: GRADEH/U

DESCRIPTION: Grade

NARRATIVE: Please report the grade of OCTG.

- 01 = Unfinished (commonly referred to as "green tube")
- 05 = H-40
- 06 = J-55
- 07 = K-55
- 08 = N-80
- 10 = M-65
- 12 = C-75
- 13 = L-80
- 14 = C-90
- 15 = C-95
- 17 = T-95
- 19 = P-105
- 20 = P-110
- 21 = Q-125
- 22 = V-150

If you sold grades of OCTG that are proprietary grades that are not listed in the API 5 CT specifications, please report a separate reporting code for each of those other grades, provide complete technical documentation describing each of those additional grades, and describe how each of those additional grades compares to each other and to those listed above.

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FIELD NUMBER 3.4: Upset End

FIELD NAME: UPSETH/U

Description: Whether or not ends are upset

- 1 = Upset ends (regardless of type of upsetting, e.g., internal, external, etc.)
- 2 = Ends not upset

FIELD NUMBER 3.5: Threaded

FIELD NAME: THREADH/U

Description: Whether or not ends are threaded, and type of threading

- 10 = Not threaded
- 40 = Short thread
- 45 = Long thread
- 50 = Buttress thread
- 55 = Extreme Line/Integral Joint Thread

Use a distinct additional reporting code for each additional type of threaded ends. For each additional type of thread, describe in detail what distinguishes that type of thread from each of the other additional types and from each of the types listed above.

FIELD NUMBER 3.6: Coupled

FIELD NAME: COUPLEH/U

Description: Whether or not coupled

- 1 = Coupled
- 2 = Not coupled

FIELD NUMBER 3.7: Nominal Outer Diameter

FIELD NAME: DIAMU

DESCRIPTION: Nominal Outer Diameter

NARRATIVE: Please report a distinct number code for each nominal outside diameter, using the samples below as a basis for determining the code. Note the proportional nature of these codes (e.g., 02375 represents 2.375 inches, which in turn is the decimal-based representation of 2 3/8", etc.). Please ensure that the reporting is based upon the nominal outside diameter sizes in inches.

- 02375 = 2 3/8"
- 02875 = 2 7/8"
- 03500 = 3 1/2"
- 04000 = 4"

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04500 = 4 1/2"
05000 = 5"
05500 = 5 1/2"
06625 = 6 5/8"
07000 = 7"
07625 = 7 5/8"
08625 = 8 5/8"
09625 = 9 5/8"
10750 = 10 3/4"
11750 = 11 3/4"
13375 = 13 3/8"
16000 = 16"
18625 = 18 5/8"
20000 = 20"

Also, please list in your narrative response all non-standard nominal outside diameter sizes, and provide documentation indicating how those non-standard nominal outside diameter sizes were established with customers.

FIELD NUMBER 3.8: Length

FIELD NAME: LENGTHU

DESCRIPTION: Length

10 = R1
20 = R2
30 = R3

Report additional number codes for other lengths, provide a list in your narrative response that identifies the lengths that each of them represents, and provide documentation indicating how those additional lengths were established with customers.

FIELD NUMBER 3.9: Heat Treatment

FIELD NAME: HEATH/U

DESCRIPTION: Heat Treatment

NARRATIVE: Report the type of heat treatment used in producing the OCTG.

10 = no heat treatment
50 = full body normalized and not tempered
60 = full body normalized and tempered
80 = quenched and tempered

Report additional number codes if other types of heat treatment are used, and for each other type of heat treatment, describe the heat treatment in detail, and explain what differentiates that heat treatment from each of the other additional ones and from each of the ones listed above.

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FIELD NUMBER 3.10: Nominal Wall Thickness

FIELD NAME: WALLU

DESCRIPTION: Nominal Wall Thickness

NARRATIVE: Report a distinct whole number code for each nominal wall thickness size, using the samples below as a basis for determining that code:

167 = 0.167"

190 = 0.190"

205 = 0.205"

216 = 0.216"

217 = 0.217"

220 = 0.220"

224 = 0.224"

226 = 0.226"

231 = 0.231"

244 = 0.244"

250 = 0.250"

253 = 0.253"

254 = 0.254"

262 = 0.262"

271 = 0.271"

289 = 0.289"

Also, please list in your narrative response all non-standard nominal wall thicknesses, and provide documentation indicating how those non-standard nominal wall thicknesses were established with customers.