

AUGUST 31,2017.

Dear Paul Walker,

With reference to the letter dated August 24, 2017, we received it via FEDEX on 28 Aug 2017. We welcome US department's initiation of anti-circumvention on Carbon-Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings. With regards to the information indicating Southern Steel involving in modifying pipe fittings imported from People's Republic of China (PRC) and then re-exporting them as Malaysia as the Country of Origin, the information may be misrepresented and misleading.

None of the Southern Steel's companies is the pipe fittings company nor re-exports such fittings from People's Republic of China (PRC) to US . Southern Steel's subsidiary , namely Southern Steel Pipe is the ERW pipe manufacturer and has been exporting Fencing Tubes with HS code 73063072 to US.

Hence, we are in the view that this particular case of A-570-814 is not applicable to Southern Steel nor its subsidiary Southern Steel Pipe.

Should you have any further questions, please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the companies, Tan Eng Siong

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