

Product Characteristics Proposal for Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from India (A-533-852), Oman (A-523-801), the United Arab Emirates (A-520-805), and Vietnam (A-552-811), which is referenced in the Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations Federal Register Notice covering these cases (signed November 15, 2011)

FIELD NUMBER 3.1:

FIELD NAME: SPECH

DESCRIPTION: Pipe specification and grade (e.g., ASTM A-53 Grade A; ASTM A-53 Grade B; etc.)

3000 = ASTM A53 grade A or ASTM A135 grade A or ASTM A795 grade A

3020 = ASTM A53 grade B or ASTM A135 grade B or ASTM A795 grade B

5000 = ASTM A500 grade A

5020 = ASTM A500 grade B

6000 = ASTM A252 grade 1

6010 = ASTM A252 grade 2

6020 = ASTM A252 grade 3

Add additional codes for other grade/specification combinations, and in your narrative response identify each additional reporting code and the grade/specification combination it represents. Explain your proposed codes for each additional grade/specification combination. Note that the relative differences between reporting codes will serve to identify similar matches for cases requiring model matching.

FIELD NUMBER 3.2:

FIELD NAME: DIAMH

DESCRIPTION: Report the nominal outside pipe diameter, based on the following examples.

02133 = 21.33 mm (e.g., for ASTM A53 NPS designator 1/2" pipe)

11430 = 114.3 mm (e.g., for ASTM A53 NPS designator 4" pipe)

List in your narrative response all of the nominal outside pipe diameters you report in your databases. Note that the relative differences between reporting codes will serve to identify similar matches for cases requiring model matching.

FIELD NUMBER 3.3:

FIELD NAME: WALLH

DESCRIPTION: Report the nominal pipe wall thickness in millimeters, based on the following examples.

0277 = 2.77 mm (e.g., for ASTM A53 NPS designator 1/2" pipe, schedule 40)

0554 = 5.54 mm (e.g., for ASTM A53 NPS designator 2" pipe, schedule 80)

List in your narrative response all of the nominal pipe wall thicknesses you report in your databases. Note that the relative differences between reporting codes will serve to identify similar matches for cases requiring model matching.

FIELD NUMBER 3.4

FIELD NAME: COATH

DESCRIPTION: Pipe coating, if any

10 = black

20 = galvanized

30 = painted (e.g., polyester coated)

Add additional codes for other coatings, and in your narrative response identify each additional reporting code and the coating it represents. Explain your proposed codes for each additional coating. Note that the relative differences between reporting codes will serve to identify similar matches for cases requiring model matching.

FIELD NUMBER 3.5:

FIELD NAME: ENDH

DESCRIPTION: End Finish, if any

10 = plain end or beveled or grooved

13 = threaded but not coupled

20 = threaded and coupled

Add additional codes for other end finishes, and in your narrative response identify each additional reporting code and the end finish it represents. Explain your proposed codes for each additional end finish. Note that the relative differences between reporting codes will serve to identify similar matches for cases requiring model matching.