

## PRE-LIMINARY INSPECTION REPORT

Ref. RT/1410336-1

Date 24.10.2014

Load port:	TIANJIN, CHINA
Destination:	LATTAKIA, Syria
Description of goods:	ERW Pipes
P.O no.:	PP22-PUR-ME-001
Exporter:	CHENGDU DERBO STEEL CO.,LTD
Manufacturer:	GUANGZHOU JUYI STEEL PIPE CO. LTD.
Buyer:	UNICO Petroleum
Date Survey conducted:	October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
Location/survey held:	Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

This is to certify that at applicant's request, we inspected the above mentioned cargo in China prior to loading and we can report as follows:

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Quantity	Commodity
168 pcs	22" Pipes

## Visual Inspection

By visual inspection and measuring the following results were obtained:



**Diameter: 558 mm.**



**Length: 11.905 m.**



**Wall thickness: 7.55 mm.**



End protection was made ready as can be seen in the photos below:



Concerning visual inspection, we shall check this again during our 2nd visit, as factory had not finished painting and marking on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### III Witnessing of tests

We witness Hydrostatic test and Welding test in factory. The chemical tests and mechanical tests had according to the factory already finished prior to production. We attach relevant test documents.

#### Results of hydrostatic tests: 8.7 & 8.8 Mpa



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Some problems were found with the welding.



#### IV Packing

The packing had not yet completed.

#### V Marking

The factory had not yet completed painting and marking the pipes.

#### VI Loading

Pending

#### VII Remarks

1. We were not notified in due time to follow the production, chemical, and mechanical tests closely.
2. The wall thickness and the length of the pipes are below specifications' limits.
3. Welding slag was noted on some pipes.
4. The factory had not completed painting, marking and bundling of the pipes at the time of our pre-load inspection.

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## VIII Conclusion

Discrepancies were noted during our inspection as listed in the remarks above.

The inspection has been carried out to the best of our knowledge and ability, and visual quality inspection was found in compliance with requirements.

Our findings do not release the sellers and/or buyers from their contractual rights. Further our responsibility is limited to the exercise of due care.

The present report is based on the facts observed and reported by our surveyor in attendance and is issued without prejudice to the rights of either party. The right to amend or supplement the present report basis additional information is reserved.

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