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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON SULFANILIC ACID FROM INDIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY (060392 IS FED REG PUBLICATION DATE)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON
SULFANILIC ACID FROM INDIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY
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1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JUNE 03, 1992, ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF SULFANILIC ACID FROM INDIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY (HUNGARY).

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE ALL GRADES OF SULFANILIC ACID, WHICH INCLUDE TECHNICAL (OR CRUDE) SULFANILIC ACID, REFINED (OR PURIFIED) SULFANILIC ACID AND REFINED SODIUM

SALT OF SULFANILIC ACID (SODIUM SULFANILATE).

SULFANILIC ACID IS A SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL PRODUCED FROM THE DIRECT SULFONATION OF ANILINE WITH SULFURIC ACID. SULFANILIC ACID IS USED AS A RAW MATERIAL IN THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL BRIGHTNERS, FOOD COLORS, SPECIALTY DYES, AND CONCRETE ADDITIVES. THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GRADES ARE THE UNDESIRABLE QUANTITIES OF RESIDUAL ANILINE AND ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIAL PRESENT IN THE SULFANILIC ACID. ALL GRADES ARE AVAILABLE A DRY, FREE FLOWING POWDERS.

TECHNICAL SULFANILIC ACID, CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE SUBHEADING 2921.42.24.20 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS), CONTAINS 96 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE AND 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS. REFINED SULFANILIC ACID, CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.24.20, CONTAINS 98 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS. REFINED SODIUM SALT OF SULFANILIC ACID, (SODIUM SULFANILATE) CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.70, IS A GRANULAR OR CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL CONTAINING 75 PERCENT MINIMUM EQUIVALENT SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE, AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS BASED ON THE EQUIVALENT SULFANILIC ACID CONTENT.

THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-533-806 (INDIA) AND A-437-802 (HUNGARY).

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS (FTS) 535-4931, OR BY EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MARY JENKINS

OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT
ADMINISTRATION. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TELEPHONE: (202) 377-1756

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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*Party Indicator Value:

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