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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SACCHARIN  
FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CASE NUMBER A-570-878

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION  
OF SACCHARIN FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CASE  
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1. ON AUGUST 8, 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN  
THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF SACCHARIN FROM THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 67 FR 51536.

2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS SACCHARIN.  
SACCHARIN IS A NON-NUTRITIVE SWEETENER USED IN BEVERAGES AND  
FOODS, PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SUCH AS TOOTHPASTE, TABLE TOP  
SWEETENERS, AND ANIMAL FEEDS. IT IS ALSO USED IN METALWORKING  
FLUIDS. THERE ARE FOUR PRIMARY CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS OF

SACCHARIN: (1) SODIUM SACCHARIN (AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CHEMICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE ("CAS") REGISTRY #128-44-9); (2) CALCIUM SACCHARIN (CAS REGISTRY #6485-34-3); (3) ACID (OR INSOLUBLE) SACCHARIN (CAS REGISTRY #81-07-2); AND (4) RESEARCH GRADE SACCHARIN. MOST OF THE U.S.-PRODUCED AND IMPORTED GRADES OF SACCHARIN FROM THE PRC ARE SODIUM AND CALCIUM SACCHARIN, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN GRANULAR, POWDER, SPRAY-DRIED POWDER, AND LIQUID FORMS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 2925.11.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AND INCLUDES ALL TYPES OF SACCHARIN IMPORTED UNDER THIS HTSUS SUBHEADING, INCLUDING RESEARCH AND SPECIALIZED GRADES. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-878.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JAVIER BARRIENTOS, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-2243.

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

CATHY SAUCEDA

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\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party