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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ASPHERIC OPHTHALMOSCOPY LENSES FROM JAPAN (A-588-819)

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATION OF ASPHERIC OPHTHALMOSCOPY LENSES  
FROM JAPAN (A-588-819)

1.The Department of Commerce published in the Federal Register on October 15, 1991, notice of its preliminary determination that aspheric ophthalmoscopy lenses (lenses) from Japan are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value.

2.The products covered by this investigation are aspheric ophthalmoscopy lenses, which are single element non-contact

ophthalmoscopy lenses, whether mounted or unmounted, framed or unframed, of which one or both surfaces are aspherical in shape. The subject merchandise is classifiable under subheading 9018.50.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Although the HTS number is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

3. For further reporting purposes this case has been assigned investigation number A-588-819.

4. For exports of lenses from Japan by Nikon Corporation and all other companies, the Customs Service shall suspend liquidation of such lenses that are entered or withdrawn from warehouse on or after October 15, 1991, and shall require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the estimated preliminary margin percentages listed below.

Manufacturer/Producer Exporter	Identification Number	Preliminary margin Percentages
Nikon Corporation and Nikon Inc, (Nikon)	A-588-819-001	112.72%
All Others	A-588-819-000	112.72%

5.If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs Officers, Please contact Via E-Mail, through the Regional Antidumping/countervailing Duty Coordinator, The Trade Compliance Division, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Branch, using attribute "HQ OAB." The importing public and other interested parties should contact Stefanie Amadeo or James Terpstra of the Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 377-1174 or (202) 377-3965, respectively.

There are no restriction on the release of this information.

Nancy McTiernan

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

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