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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF POLYVINYL
ALCOHOL FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES

1. ON OCTOBER 1, 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (67 FR 61591) ITS INITIATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM GERMANY, JAPAN, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND SINGAPORE.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS POLYVINYL ALCOHOL. THIS PRODUCT CONSISTS OF ALL POLYVINYL ALCOHOL HYDROLYZED IN EXCESS OF 80 PERCENT, WHETHER OR NOT MIXED OR

DILUTED WITH COMMERCIAL LEVELS OF DEFOAMER OR BORIC ACID. POLYVINYL ALCOHOL IN FIBER FORM IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 3905.30.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

COUNTRY	CASE NUMBER
GERMANY	A-428-836
JAPAN	A-588-861
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	A-570-879
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA	A-580-850
SINGAPORE	A-559-807

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 MICHAEL STROLLO AT (202) 482-0629, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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