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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE REFINED  
ANTIMONY TRIOXIDE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-813)

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE  
REFINED ANTIMONY TRIOXIDE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA (A-570-813)

1.The Department of Commerce has published in the Federal Register on October 9, 1991, notice of its preliminary determination that Refined Antimony Trioxide from the People's Republic of China (PRC) is being or is likely to be sold in the United States at less than fair value.

2.The product covered by this investigation is refined antimony trioxide (also known as antimony oxide) from the PRC. Refined

antimony trioxide is a crystalline powder of the chemical formula Sb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, currently classifiable under subheading 2825.80.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Refined antimony trioxide includes blends with organic or inorganic additives comprising 20 percent or less of the blend by volume or weight. Crude antimony trioxide (antimony trioxide having less than 98 percent Sb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) is excluded. Although the HTS subheading 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-570-813.

4. The U.S. Customs Service shall suspend liquidation of such entries of refined antimony trioxide from the PRC that are entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after October 9, 1991, and shall require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the amount of the estimated preliminary margin percentage listed below.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID. NUMBER	PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGE
China National Nonferrous Metal Import and Export Corporation	A-570-813-001	3.18
China National Metals Import and Export Corp.	A-570-813-002	3.18
All Others	A-570-813-000	3.18

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 Sue Strumbel or Julie Anne Osgood, Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 377-1442 or (202) 377-0167, respectively.

6. There are no restrictions on the release of the above information.

Nancy McTiernan

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

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