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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF OSCILLATING FANS
AND CEILING FANS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (C-570-816)

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF
OSCILLATING FANS AND CEILING FANS FROM
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (C-570-816)

1. The Department of Commerce published in the Federal Register on November 13, 1991, notice of its initiation of the above-referenced countervailing duty investigation.

2. The PRC imports covered by these investigations constitute two separate classes or kinds of merchandise:

(1) oscillating fans; and

(2) ceiling fans.

Oscillating fans are electric fans that direct a flow of air using a fan blade/motor unit that pivots back and forth on a stationary base ("oscillates"). Oscillating fans incorporate a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 watts.

Ceiling fans are electric fans that direct a downward and/or upward flow of air using a fan blade/motor unit. Ceiling fans incorporate a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 watts. Ceiling fans are designed for permanent or semi-permanent installation.

Window fans, industrial oscillating fans, industrial ceiling fans, and commercial ventilator fans are not included within the scope of these investigations. Furthermore, industrial ceiling fans are defined as ceiling fans that meet six or more of the following criteria in any combination: a maximum speed of greater than 280 revolutions per minute (RPMs); a minimum air deliver capacity of 8000 cubic feet per minute (CFM); no reversible motor switch; controlled by wall-mounted electronic switch; no built-in motor controls; no decorative features; not light adaptable; fan blades greater than 52 inches in diameter; metal fan blades; downrod mounting only--no hugger mounting capability; three fan blades; fan blades mounted on top of motor housing; single-speed motor.

The Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheading under which oscillating fans are classifiable is 8414.51.0090. The HTS subheading under which ceiling fans are classifiable is 8414.51.0030. Although the HTS subheadings are 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 the following investigation number: C-570-816. Do not suspend liquidation until instructed to do so.

4. If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs Officers, please contact via E-Mail 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 refer their questions to Beth Graham or Ross Conjanle, Office of Countervailing Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce (202) 377-4105 or (202) 377-3534, respectively.

5. There are no restrictions on disclosing the above information.

Nancy McTiernan

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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