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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF ALUMINUM OXIDE FROM CHINA (A-570-882)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF ALUMINUM OXIDE  
FROM CHINA (A-570-882)

1. ON DECEMBER 17, 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (67 FR 77223) ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM OXIDE (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS REFINED BROWN ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM OR BROWN FUSED ALUMINA) FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS GROUND, PULVERIZED OR REFINED ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM, ALSO KNOWN AS BROWN

ALUMINUM OXIDE OR BROWN FUSED ALUMINA, IN GRIT SIZE OF 3/8 INCH OR LESS. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS CRUDE ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM IN WHICH PARTICLES WITH A DIAMETER GREATER THAN 3/8 INCH CONSTITUTE AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE ENTIRE BATCH. THE SCOPE INCLUDES BROWN ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM IN WHICH PARTICLES WITH A DIAMETER GREATER THAN 3/8 INCH CONSTITUTE LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE BATCH. THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 2818.10.20.00 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, THE CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-882.

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 DAVID GOLDBERGER AT (202) 482-4136, 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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\*Party Indicator Value:

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