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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTI- GATIONS OF ALLURA RED FROM INDIA (A-533-830 AND C-533-831)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTI- GATIONS OF ALLURA RED FROM INDIA (A-533-830 AND C-533-831)

1. ON MARCH 31, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATIONS OF AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ALLURA RED FROM INDIA (68 FR 15431) AND A COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ALLURA RED FROM INDIA (68 FR 15433).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, ALLURA RED COLORING, ALSO KNOWN AS FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC (FD C) RED NO. 40, IS

DEFINED AS SYNTHETIC RED COLORING CONTAINING NOT LESS THAN 85 PERCENT OF THE DISODIUM SALT OF 6-HYDROXY-5-(2-METHOXY-5-METHYL-4-SULFOPHENYL) AZO}-2-NAPHTHALENESULFONIC ACID, WHETHER OR NOT CERTIFIED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES. THE PRODUCT DEFINITION COVERS ALL FORMS AND VARIATIONS OF ALLURA RED, SUCH AS POWDERS, PRESS CAKES, EXTRUDATES, LIQUID, OR GRANULES, BUT EXCLUDES LAKE PIGMENTS FORMED FROM ALLURA RED. THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT COVER COLORS OF ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, OR MINERAL ORIGIN, ALSO KNOWN AS "NATURAL COLORS."

ALLURA RED IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) UNDER SUBHEADING 3204.12.5000, A BASKET CATEGORY. THE TARIFF CLASSIFICATION IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

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

ANTIDUMPING DUTY CASE NUMBER A-533-830

COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE NUMBER C-533-831

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 INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT SCOTT LINDSAY AT 202-482-0780 (A-533-830) OR SEAN CAREY AT 202-482-3964 (C-533-831), 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