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

RE: SCOPE RULING ON CANDLES FROM CHINA (A-570-504)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: SCOPE RULING ON CANDLES FROM CHINA (A-570-504)

1. ON MAY 14, 2003, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY FLEMING INTERNATIONAL, LTD. (FLEMING), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT FLEMING'S SYNTHETIC WAX CANDLES (PRODUCT EP878) ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-504).

2. BECAUSE THE IMPORTED PRODUCTS INCLUDE SHAPES SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER, AND DO NOT FULFILL THE

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S JULY 1987 NOVELTY CANDLE EXCEPTION, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOUND THESE PRODUCTS TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER. SPECIFICALLY, THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT FIND SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE ON THE RECORD TO ESTABLISH THAT THESE CANDLES SHOULD BE EXCLUDED BECAUSE OF THEIR ALLEGED SYNTHETIC WAX CONTENT.

3. BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS FOUND THESE CANDLES TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER, CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF, AND COLLECT CASH DEPOSITS ON, ENTRIES OF PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING FLEMING'S SYNTHETIC WAX CANDLES (PRODUCT EP878) LISTED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

4. FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING THE ABOVE-NOTED CANDLES IMPORTED BY FLEMING, YOU SHALL, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, CONTINUE TO ASSESS ANTIDUMPING DUTIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE AS INSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT JULIO FERNANDEZ AT "JULIO\_\_FERNANDEZ AT ITA.DOC.GOV" OR AT 202-482-0961, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

6. 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