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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF WAX AND WAX/RESIN THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBONS FROM FRANCE (A-427-825), JAPAN (A-588-863), SOUTH KOREA (A-580-853)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF WAX AND WAX/RESIN THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBONS FROM FRANCE (A-427-825), JAPAN (A-588-863), SOUTH KOREA (A-580-853)

1. ON JUNE 27, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF WAX AND WAX/RESIN THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBONS FROM FRANCE, JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA, 68 FR 38305.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS WAX AND WAX/RESIN THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBONS (TTR), IN SLIT OR UNSLIT ("JUMBO") FORM ORIGINATING FROM FRANCE, JAPAN OR SOUTH

KOREA, WITH A TOTAL WAX (NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC) CONTENT OF ALL THE IMAGE SIDE LAYERS, THAT TRANSFER IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 20 PERCENT BY WEIGHT AND A WAX CONTENT OF THE COLORANT LAYER OF EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT, AND A BLACK COLOR AS DEFINED BY INDUSTRY STANDARDS BY THE CIELAB (INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ILLUMINATION) COLOR SPECIFICATION SUCH THAT $L^* < 35$, $-20 < a^* < 35$ AND $40 < B^* < 31$, AND BLACK AND NEAR-BLACK TTR. TTR IS TYPICALLY USED IN PRINTERS GENERATING ALPHANUMERIC AND MACHINE-READABLE CHARACTERS, SUCH AS BAR CODES AND FACSIMILE MACHINES.

THE INVESTIGATIONS DO NOT COVER PURE RESIN TTR, AND FINISHED THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBONS WITH A WIDTH GREATER THAN 212 MILLIMETERS (MM), BUT NOT GREATER THAN 220 MM (OR 8.35 TO 8.66 INCHES) AND A LENGTH OF 230 METERS (M) OR LESS (I.E., SLIT FAX TTR, INCLUDING CASSETTED TTR), AND RIBBONS WITH A MAGNETIC CONTENT OF GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 45 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, IN THE COLORANT LAYER.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION MAY BE CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AT HEADING 3702 AND SUBHEADINGS 3921.90.40.25, 9612.10.90.30, 3204.90, 3506.99, 3919.90, 3920.62, 3920.99 AND 3926.90. THE TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES; HOWEVER, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

JAPAN A-588-863

SOUTH KOREA A-580-853

FRANCE A-427-825

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC, OR INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT ALEX VILLANUEVA AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT 202-482-3208.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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