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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: SUSPENSION OF INVESTIGATION ON PORTABLE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS FROM SINGAPORE

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: SUSPENSION OF INVESTIGATION ON PORTABLE ELECTRIC
TYPEWRITERS FROM SINGAPORE

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THE DEPARTMENT) PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (JULY 26, 1993; 58 FR 39786), NOTICE OF ITS SUSPENSION OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR PORTABLE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS (PETS) FROM SINGAPORE. IMPORTS OF PETS FROM SINGAPORE ARE NOW SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND SIGNATORY COMPANY (SMITHCORONA).

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION CONSISTS OF CERTAIN PORTABLE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS (PETS) FROM SINGAPORE WHICH ARE DEFINED AS MACHINES THAT PRODUCE LETTERS AND CHARACTERS

IN SEQUENCE DIRECTLY ON A PIECE OF PAPER OR OTHER MEDIA FROM A KEYBOARD INPUT AND MEETING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- (1) EASILY PORTABLE, WITH A HANDLE AND/OR CARRYING CASE, OR SIMILAR MECHANISM TO FACILITATE ITS PORTABILITY;
- (2) ELECTRIC, REGARDLESS OF SOURCE OF POWER;
- (3) COMPRISED OF A SINGLE, INTEGRATED UNIT;
- (4) HAVING A KEYBOARD EMBEDDED IN THE CHASSIS OF FRAME OF THE MACHINE;
- (5) HAVING A BUILT-IN PRINTER;
- (6) HAVING A PLATEN TO ACCOMMODATE PAPER; AND
- (7) ONLY ACCOMMODATING ITS OWN DEDICATED OR CAPTIVE SOFTWARE, IF ANY.

BASED ON PETITIONER'S REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED NOT TO INCLUDE ALL TYPES OF PETS WHICH WERE DETERMINED TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING ORDER ON PETS FROM JAPAN IN THE DEPARTMENT'S FINAL SCOPE RULING SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 2, 1990 (SEE 55 FR 47358, NOVEMBER 13, 1990). PETS WHICH MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION:

- (1) SEVEN LINES MORE OF DISPLAY;
- (2) MORE THAN 32K OF TEXT MEMORY;
- (3) THE ABILITY TO PERFORM "BLOCK MOVE"; AND
- (4) A "SEARCH AND REPLACE" FUNCTION. A MACHINE HAVING SOME, BUT NOT ALL, OF THESE FOUR CHARACTERISTICS IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

THE PETS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 8469.10.00 AND 8469.21.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE ("HTS"). (NOTE THAT PERSONAL WORD PROCESSORS ALSO ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 8469.10.00.) ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ANY ENTRIES OF PETS FROM SINGAPORE. ANY CASH DEPOSITS ON ENTRIES OF PETS FROM SINGAPORE PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 8, 1993, SHALL BE REFUNDED AND ANY BONDS SHALL BE RELEASED.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS PLEASE CONTACT THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, COUNTERVAILING\DUMPING BRANCH VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE HQ OAB. THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT STEVEN PRESING OR CHERIE RUSNAK OF THE OFFICE OF AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE AT (202) 482-0194 OR (202) 482-3964, RESPECTIVELY IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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