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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 ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE ("EMD") FROM AUSTRALIA, GREECE, IRELAND, JAPAN, SOUTH AFRICA AND CHINA ("PRC").

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE ("EMD") FROM AUSTRALIA, GREECE, IRELAND, JAPAN, SOUTH AFRICA AND CHINA ("PRC").

1. ON AUGUST 27, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF EMD FROM AUSTRALIA, GREECE, IRELAND, JAPAN, SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE PRC (68 FR 51551).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, EMD IS DEFINED AS ALL MANGANESE DIOXIDE (MNO₂) THAT HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN AN

ELECTROLYSIS PROCESS, WHETHER IN POWDER, CHIP OR PLATE FORM. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE NATURAL MANGANESE DIOXIDE AND CHEMICAL MANGANESE DIOXIDE, INCLUDING HIGH-GRADE CHEMICAL MANGANESE DIOXIDE. EMD IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AT HEADING 2820 AND SUBHEADING 2820.10.0000. 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 THESE ANTIDUMPING DUTY CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: A-602-805 (AUSTRALIA), A-484-802 (GREECE), A-419-802 (IRELAND), A-588-864 (JAPAN), A-791-818 (SOUTH AFRICA), AND A-570-889 (PRC).

4. ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2003, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS DETERMINATION THAT U.S. IMPORTS FROM THE PRC ARE NEGLIGIBLE. THEREFORE, THAT PROCEEDING IS TERMINATED; THE REMAINING FIVE INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY BCBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC, OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984.

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