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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES FROM INDIA- 10-26-92 REFERS TO FR DATE PUBLICATION

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON OCTOBER 26, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, FROM INDIA ARE SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES. SULFUR DYES ARE SYNTHETIC, ORGANIC, COLORING MATTER CONTAINING SULFUR. SULFUR DYES ARE

OBTAINED BY HIGH TEMPERATURE SULFURIZATION OF ORGANIC MATERIAL CONTAINING HYDROXY, NITRO OR AMINO GROUPS, OR BY REACTION OF SULFUR AND/OR ALKALINE SULFIDE WITH AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, SULFUR DYES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SULFUR VAT DYES WITH THE FOLLOWING COLOR INDEX NUMBERS: VAT BLUE 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, and 50 and REDUCED VAT BLUE 42 and 43. SULFUR VAT DYES ALSO HAVE THE PROPERTIES DESCRIBED ABOVE. ALL FORMS OF SULFUR DYES ARE COVERED, INCLUDING THE REDUCED (LEUCO) OR OXIDIZED STATE, PRESSCAKE, PASTE, POWDER, CONCENTRATE, OR SO-CALLED "PRE-REDUCED, LIQUID READY-TO-DYE" FORMS. THE SULFUR DYES SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3204.15.10, 3204.15.20, 3204.15.30, 3204.15.35, 3204.15.40, 3204.15.50, 3204.19.30, 3204.19.40 AND 3204.19.50 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS). THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER: A-533-805.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS PRELIMINARILY DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, FROM INDIA.

5. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, FROM INDIA ARE BEING TRANSSHIPPED THROUGH COUNTRIES IN EUROPE. ACCORDINGLY, TRY TO ENSURE THAT SHIPMENTS OF EUROPEAN SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, ARE NOT OF INDIAN ORIGIN.

6. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, FROM INDIA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH MERCHANDISE THAT IS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 26, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OR A BOND EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGE LISTED BELOW.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE MARGIN PERCENTGAGE
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ATUL PRODUCTS LIMITED	A-533-805-001	2.69%
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HICKSON AND DADAJEE LTD.	A-533-805-002	17.55%
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ALL OTHERS	A-533-805-000	10.12%
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7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JIM TERPSTRA OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-3965.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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\*Party Indicator Value:

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