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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SEBACIC ACID FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (A-570-825)

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF SEBACIC ACID FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (A-570-825)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JANUARY 5, 1994 ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SEBACIC ACID FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-825).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL GRADES OF SEBACIC ACID, A DICARBOXYLIC ACID WITH THE FORMULA $(CH_2)_8(COOH)_2$, WHICH INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, CP GRADE (500PPM MAXIMUM ASH, 25 MAXIMUM APHA COLOR), PURIFIED GRADE (1000PPM MAXIMUM ASH,

50 MAXIMUM APHA COLOR, AND NYLON GRADE (500PPM MAXIMUM ASH, 70 MAXIMUM APHA COLOR). THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GRADES IS THE QUANTITY OF UNDESIRABLE ASH AND COLOR. SEBACIC ACID CONTAINS A MINIMUM OF 85 PERCENT DIBASIC ACIDS OF WHICH THE PREDOMINANT SPECIES IS THE C10 DIBASIC ACID. SEBACIC ACID IS SOLD GENERALLY AS A FREE-FLOWING POWDER/FLAKE.

SEBACIC ACID HAS NUMEROUS INDUSTRIAL USES, INCLUDING THE PRODUCTION OF NYLON 6/10 (A POLYMER USED FOR PAINTBRUSH AND TOOTHBRUSH BRISTLES AND PAPER MACHINE FELTS), PLASTICIZERS, ESTERS, AUTOMOTIVE COOLANTS, POLYAMIDES, POLYESTER CASTINGS AND FILMS, INKS AND ADHESIVES, LUBRICANTS, AND POLYURETHANE CASTINGS AND COATINGS.

SEBACIC ACID IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 2917.13.00.00, OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER: (A-570-825).

4. FOR ALL IMPORTS OF SEBACIC ACID FROM THE PRC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 5, 1994, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGINS AS SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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SINOCHEM INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS CO.	A-570-825-001	28.04%
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SINOCHEM JIANGSU

IMPORT & EXPORT CORP. A-570-825-002 39.24%

TIANJIN CHEMICALS

IMPORT & EXPORT CORP A-570-825-003 20.01%

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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