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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM FRANCE (C-427-819), GERMANY (C-428-829), NL (C-421-809) AND UK (C-412-821).

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM FRANCE (C-427-819), GERMANY (C-428-829), NL (C-421-809) AND UK (C-412-821).

1. ON JANUARY 5, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS NOTICE OF INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS: LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM FRANCE (C-427-819), GERMANY (C-428-829), THE NETHERLANDS (C-421-809), AND THE UNITED KINGDOM (C-412-821).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS LOW ENRICHED URANIUM (LEU). LEU IS ENRICHED URANIUM

HEXAFLUORIDE (UF6) WITH A U235 PRODUCT ASSAY OF LESS THAN 20 PERCENT THAT HAS NOT BEEN CONVERTED INTO ANOTHER CHEMICAL FORM, SUCH AS UO2, OR FABRICATED INTO NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLIES, REGARDLESS OF THE MEANS BY WHICH THE LEU IS PRODUCED (INCLUDING LEU PRODUCED THROUGH THE DOWN-BLENDING OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM).

CERTAIN MERCHANDISE IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THESE INVESTIGATIONS DO NOT COVER ENRICHED URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE WITH A U235 ASSAY OF 20 PERCENT OR GREATER, ALSO KNOWN AS HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM. FABRICATED LEU IS NOT COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, FABRICATED URANIUM IS DEFINED AS ENRICHED URANIUM DIOXIDE (UO2), WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINED IN NUCLEAR FUEL RODS OR ASSEMBLIES. NATURAL URANIUM CONCENTRATES (U3O8) WITH A U235 CONCENTRATION OF NO GREATER THAN 0.711 PERCENT AND NATURAL URANIUM CONCENTRATES CONVERTED INTO URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE

WITH A U235 CONCENTRATION OF NO GREATER THAN 0.711 PERCENT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HTSUS AT SUBHEADING 2844.20.0020. SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER 2844.20.0030, 2844.20.0050, AND 2844.40.00. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

U.S. CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE. SCOPE LANGUAGE

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

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| GERMANY | (C-428-829) |
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| THE NETHERLANDS | (C-421-809) |
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| THE UNITED KINGDOM | (C-412-821) |
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4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP), 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.
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5. 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