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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF BOTTLE-GRADE  
POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET) RESIN FROM  
IN(A533841),ID(A560817),TW(A583840),TH(A549823).

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF  
BOTTLE-GRADE POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET) RESIN  
FROM IN(A533841),ID(A560817),TW(A583840),TH(A549823).

1. ON 04/20/2004, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE  
FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATIONS OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATIONS OF POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET) RESIN FROM  
INDIA, INDONESIA, TAIWAN, AND THAILAND. SEE 69 FR 21082.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY EACH OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS  
BOTTLE-GRADE POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET) RESIN, DEFINED AS  
HAVING AN INTRINSIC VISCOSITY OF AT LEAST 0.68 DECILITERS PER

GRAM BUT NOT MORE THAN 0.86 DECILITERS PER GRAM. THE SCOPE INCLUDES BOTTLE-GRADE PET RESIN THAT CONTAINS VARIOUS ADDITIVES INTRODUCED IN THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS. THE SCOPE DOES NOT INCLUDE POST-CONSUMER RECYCLE (PCR) OR POST-INDUSTRIAL RECYCLE (PIR) PET RESIN; HOWEVER, INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE IS ANY BOTTLE-GRADE PET RESIN BLEND OF VIRGIN PET BOTTLE-GRADE RESIN AND RECYCLED PET (RPET). WASTE AND SCRAP PET IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. FIBER-GRADE PET RESIN, WHICH HAS AN INTRINSIC VISCOSITY OF LESS THAN 0.68 DECILITERS PER GRAM, IS ALSO OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS PROPERLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADING 3907.60.0010 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS); HOWEVER, MERCHANDISE CLASSIFIED UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADING 3907.60.0050 THAT OTHERWISE MEETS THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE

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

INDIA	A-533-841
INDONESIA	A-560-817
TAIWAN	A-583-840
THAILAND	A-549-823

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 (GENERATED BY G205: CAH).

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

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