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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION: PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE  
FROM VENEZUELA (A-307-809)

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION: PHTHALIC  
ANHYDRIDE FROM VENEZUELA (A-307-809)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON NOVEMBER 18, 1993 ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE FROM VENEZUELA.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE (PA) IS AN AROMATIC SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL USUALLY PRODUCED FROM A PRIMARY PETROCHEMICAL CALLED ORTHOXYLENE, ALTHOUGH IT IS SOMETIMES PRODUCED FROM NAPHTHALENE, PA IS PREDOMINANTLY USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF PLASTICIZERS, UNSATURATED POLYESTER RESINS, AND

ALKYD RESINS, WHICH IN TURN ARE GENERALLY USED TO PRODUCE PLASTICS AND PAINTS. THE SUBJECT PA IS PRODUCED IN TWO PHYSICAL FORMS, MOLTEN AND FLAKED.

THE PA SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 2917.35.00 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 INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (A-307-809).

4. LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES IS NOT TO BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CAMERON WERKER, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-3874.

6. 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