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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PURIFIED CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE FROM SWEDEN (A-401-808)

1. ON 12/27/2004, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PURIFIED CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE FROM SWEDEN (69 FR 77213).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE ALL PURIFIED CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE (CMC), SOMETIMES ALSO REFERRED TO AS PURIFIED SODIUM CMC, POLYANIONIC CELLULOSE, OR

CELLULOSE GUM, WHICH IS A WHITE TO OFF-WHITE, NON-TOXIC, ODORLESS, BIODEGRADABLE POWDER, COMPRISING SODIUM CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE THAT HAS BEEN REFINED AND PURIFIED TO A MINIMUM ASSAY OF 90 PERCENT. PURIFIED CMC DOES NOT INCLUDE UNPURIFIED OR CRUDE CMC, CMC FLUIDIZED POLYMER SUSPENSIONS, AND CMC THAT IS CROSS-LINKED THROUGH HEAT TREATMENT. PURIFIED CMC IS CMC THAT HAS UNDERGONE ONE OR MORE PURIFICATION OPERATIONS WHICH,

AT A MINIMUM, REDUCE THE REMAINING SALT AND OTHER BY-PRODUCT PORTION OF THE PRODUCT TO LESS THAN TEN PERCENT.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AT SUBHEADING 3912.31.00. THIS TARIFF CLASSIFICATION IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES; HOWEVER, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (A-401-808).

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE FROM SWEDEN, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 12/27/2004. EFFECTIVE 12/27/2004, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	MARGIN
EXPORTER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
NOVIANT AB	A-401-808-001	25.29
ALL OTHERS	A-401-808-000	25.29

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND

ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O7:HMK).

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

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