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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 POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN (A-588-836) REPUBLIC OF KOREA(A-580-826 PRC (A-570-842) TAIWAN (A-583-824)

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

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

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN (A-588-836) REPUBLIC OF KOREA(A-580-826 PRC (A-570-842) TAIWAN (A-583-824)

1. ON APRIL 4, 1995, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (KOREA), THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND TAIWAN.

2. THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS POLYVINYL ALCOHOL. POLYVINYL ALCOHOL IS A DRY, WHITE TO CREAM-COLORED, WATER-SOLUBLE

SYNTHETIC POLYMER, USUALLY PREPARED BY HYDROLYSIS OF POLYVINYL ACETATE. THIS PRODUCT INCLUDES POLYVINYL ALCOHOLS HYDROLYZED IN EXCESS OF 85 PERCENT, WHETHER OR NOT MIXED OR DILUTED WITH DEFOAMER OF BORIC ACID.

THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER ITEM 3905.20.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS 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 THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS.

JAPAN	A-588-836	KOREA	A-580-826
PRC	A-570-842	TAIWAN	A-583-824

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT LOUIS APPLE OR JOHN BRINKMANN, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1769 OR (202) 482-5288, RESPECTFULLY.

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

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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