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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: SODIUM AZIDE FROM JAPAN (A-588-839)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: SODIUM AZIDE FROM JAPAN (A-588-839)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THE DEPARTMENT) PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF 01/07/97 62 FR 973 NOTICE OF ITS SUSPENSION OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR SODIUM AZIDE FROM JAPAN (A-588-839). IMPORTS OF SODIUM AZIDE FROM JAPAN ARE NOW SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND SIGNATORY COMPANIES MASUDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.; TOYO KASEI KOGYO CO., LTD.; AND NIPPON CARBIDE INDUSTRIES COMPANY, INC.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS SUSPENDED INVESTIGATION
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CONSISTS OF SODIUM AZIDE FROM JAPAN WHICH IS DEFINED AS SODIUM AZIDE REGARDLESS OF USE, AND WHETHER OR NOT COMBINED WITH SILICON OXIDE OR ANY OTHER INERT FLOW ASSISTING AGENT. SODIUM AZIDE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 2850.00.50.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE ("HTS").

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ANY ENTRY SUMMARIES OF SODIUM AZIDE FROM JAPAN. ANY CASH DEPOSITS ON ENTRY SUMMARIES OF SODIUM AZIDE FROM JAPAN PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED ON 08/16/96 SHALL BE REFUNDED AND ANY BONDS SHALL BE RELEASED.
4. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930, SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ACCESS INTEREST ON UNDER PAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES IS REQUIRED THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS ANTIDUMPING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE HQ QAB. THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MICHELLE FREDERICK OR WILLIAM CROW AT 202-482-0116, RESPECTIVELY IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ
(ACTING)

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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