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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ARTIST CANVAS FROM CHINA ("PRC") (A-570-899)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ARTIST CANVAS FROM CHINA ("PRC") (A-570-899)

1. ON NOVEMBER 07, 2005, 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 ARTIST CANVAS FROM THE PRC.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ARTIST CANVASES REGARDLESS OF DIMENSION AND/OR SIZE, WHETHER ASSEMBLED OR UNASSEMBLED, THAT HAVE BEEN PRIMED/COATED, WHETHER OR NOT MADE

FROM COTTON, WHETHER OR NOT ARCHIVAL, WHETHER BLEACHED OR UNBLEACHED, AND WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING AN INK RECEPTIVE TOP COAT. PRIMING/COATING INCLUDES THE APPLICATION OF A SOLUTION, DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE ADHERENCE OF ARTIST MATERIALS, SUCH AS PAINT OR INK, TO THE FABRIC. ARTIST CANVASES (I.E., PRE-STRETCHED CANVASES, CANVAS PANELS, CANVAS PADS, CANVAS ROLLS (INCLUDING BULK ROLLS THAT HAVE BEEN PRIMED), PRINTABLE CANVASES, FLOOR CLOTHS, AND PLACEMATS) ARE TIGHTLY WOVEN PREPARED PAINTING AND/OR PRINTING SURFACES. ARTIST CANVAS AND STRETCHER STRIPS (WHETHER OR NOT MADE OF WOOD AND WHETHER OR NOT ASSEMBLED) INCLUDED WITHIN A KIT OR SET ARE COVERED BY THIS PROCEEDING.

ARTIST CANVASES SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 5901.90.20.00 AND 5901.90.40.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE TRACING CLOTHS, "PAINT-BY-NUMBER" OR "PAINT-IT-YOURSELF" ARTIST CANVASES WITH A COPYRIGHTED PREPRINTED OUTLINE, PATTERN, OR DESIGN, WHETHER OR NOT INCLUDED IN A PAINTING SET OR KIT.<sup>1</sup> ALSO EXCLUDED ARE STRETCHER STRIPS, WHETHER OR NOT MADE FROM WOOD, SO

LONG AS THEY ARE NOT INCORPORATED INTO ARTIST CANVASES OR SOLD AS PART OF AN ARTIST CANVAS KIT OR SET. WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-899.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF ARTIST CANVAS FROM THE PRC, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

NOVEMBER 07, 2005. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 07, 2005 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

CUSTOMS ID NUMBER

MARGIN/AD

VALOREM

A-570-899-000

PRC-WIDE RATE

264.09 %

A-570-899-001

73.66 %

EXPORTER: WUXI PHOENIX ARTIST MATERIALS CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: WUXI PHOENIX ARTIST MATERIALS CO., LTD

A-570-899-002

73.66 %

EXPORTER: WUXI PHOENIX ARTIST MATERIALS CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: WUXI PHOENIX STATIONERY CO., LTD.

A-570-899-003

73.66 %

EXPORTER: WUXI PHOENIX ARTIST MATERIALS CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: SHUYANG PHOENIX ARTIST MATERIALS CO., LTD.

A-570-899-004

73.66 %

EXPORTER: WUXI PHOENIX STATIONERY CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: WUXI PHOENIX ARTIST MATERIALS CO., LTD.

A-570-899-005

73.66 %

EXPORTER: WUXI PHOENIX STATIONERY CO., LTD

PRODUCER: WUXI PHOENIX STATIONERY CO., LTD.

A-570-899-006

73.66 %

EXPORTER: WUXI PHOENIX STATIONERY CO., LTD

PRODUCER: SHUYANG PHOENIX ARTIST MATERIALS CO., LTD.

A-570-899-007

55.78 %

EXPORTER: NINGBO CONDA IMPORT & EXPORT CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: JINHUA UNIVERSAL CANVAS MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

A-570-899-008

55.78 %

EXPORTER: NINGBO CONDA IMPORT & EXPORT CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: WUXI SILVER EAGLE CULTURAL GOODS CO., LTD.

A-570-899-009

55.78 %

EXPORTER: CONDA (NINGBO) PAINTING MATERIAL  
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD

PRODUCER: WUXI PEGASUS CULTURAL GOODS CO., LTD.

A-570-899-010

55.78 %

EXPORTER: JINHUA UNIVERSAL CANVAS MANUFACTURING CO., LTD

PRODUCER: JINHUA UNIVERSAL CANVAS MANUFACTURING CO., LTD

A-570-899-011

70.28 %

EXPORTER: JIANGSU ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS IMPORT &  
EXPORT GROUP CORP.

PRODUCER: WUXI YINYING STATIONERY AND SPORTS  
PRODCUTS CO., LTD.

A-570-899-012

70.28 %

EXPORTER: JIANGSU ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS IMPORT &  
EXPORT GROUP CORP

PRODUCER: SU YANG YINYING STATIONERY AND SPORTS  
PRODCUTS CO., LTD.

AS STATED IN THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION, THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT MADE A DETERMINATION WITH REGARD TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF ARTIST CANVAS THAT IS PRODUCED FROM BULK ROLL CANVAS COATED IN A THIRD COUNTRY, THEN PROCESSED AND EXPORTED FROM THE PRC. THEREFORE, CUSTOMS SHOULD NOT SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OR REQUIRE CASH

DEPOSITS FOR ARTIST CANVAS THAT IS PRODUCED FROM BULK ROLL CANVAS COATED IN A THIRD COUNTRY, THEN PROCESSED AND EXPORTED FROM THE PRC UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DETERMINES THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THESE PRODUCTS AND INSTRUCTS CUSTOMS ACCORDINGLY.

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, 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 OR COUNTERVAILING 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 O8:JF).

7. 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