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CASE #(s): C-570-938

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/19/2008 COURT CASE #:

PERIOD OF REVIEW: TO

PERIOD COVERED: TO

Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date: 12/07/2012

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: Countervailing duty scope determination on citric acid and certain citrate salts from the People's Republic of China (C-570-938)

Notice of the lifting of suspension occurred on the message date of these instructions. See paragraph 5 below.

1. Commerce received a scope ruling request from The Chemical Company. Commerce issued a final scope determination on 11/19/2012 that acetyl tributyl citrate which The Chemical Company imports is not within the scope of the countervailing duty order on citric acid and certain citrate salts from the People's Republic of China (C-570-938).

2. Commerce determined that The Chemical Company's acetyl tributyl citrate is outside the scope of the order because acetyl tributyl citrate is not specifically listed in the scope of the order, does not fall within the scope's provisions for blends, and, thus, does not fit the physical description of the subject merchandise covered by the scope. Therefore, The Chemical Company's acetyl tributyl citrate is not within the scope of the countervailing duty order on citric acid and certain citrate salts from the People's Republic of China.

3. For all entries of acetyl tributyl citrate that remain unliquidated on or after 9/19/2008, CBP shall terminate suspension and liquidate entries of acetyl tributyl citrate which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption.

4. Refund any cash deposits and release any bonds relating to acetyl tributyl citrate described above.

5. These instructions constitute notice of the lifting of suspension of liquidation of entries of acetyl tributyl citrate entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 9/19/2008.

6. The assessment of countervailing duties by CBP on shipments or entries of this merchandise is subject to the provisions of section 778 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Section 778 requires that CBP pay interest on overpayments or assess interest on underpayments of the required amounts deposited as estimated countervailing duties. The interest provisions are not

applicable to cash or bonds posted as estimated countervailing duties before the date of publication of the countervailing duty order. Interest shall be calculated from the date payment of estimated countervailing 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.

7. Unless instructed otherwise, for all other shipments of citric acid and certain citrate salts from the People's Republic of China not covered by paragraph 2 above, you shall continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties for the merchandise at the current rates.

8. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by O4:SMH.)

9. 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