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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS OF MELAMINE INSTITUTIONAL
DINNERWARE PRODUCTS FROM INDONESIA (A-560-801), TAIWAN (A-583-825), & THE
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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS OF MELAMINE INSTITUTIONAL
DINNERWARE PRODUCTS FROM INDONESIA (A-560-801), TAIWAN
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1. ON JANUARY 13, 1997, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF MELAMINE INSTITUTIONAL DINNERWARE PRODUCTS FROM INDONESIA (A-560-801), TAIWAN (A-583-825), AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC)(A-570-844).

2. THESE INVESTIGATIONS COVER ALL ITEMS OF MELAMINE

INSTITUTIONAL DINNERWARE FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, MELAMINE INSTITUTIONAL DINNERWARE IS DEFINED AS DINNERWARE (E.G. PLATES, CUPS, SAUCERS, BOWLS, CREAMERS, GRAVY BOATS, SERVING DISHES, PLATTERS, AND TRAYS) THAT CONTAIN AT LEAST 50 PERCENT MELAMINE BY WEIGHT AND HAVE A MINIMUM WALL THICKNESS OF 0.08 INCH. THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF THE DESIGNATION "INSTITUTIONAL" WITH RESPECT TO DINNERWARE ITEMS IS NOT RELEVANT IN DETERMINING WHETHER A PRODUCT FALLS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THIS MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3924.10.20, 3924.10.30, AND 3924.10.50 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION ARE FLATWARE PRODUCTS (E.G., KNIVES, FORKS, AND SPOONS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-560-801, A-583-825, AND A-570-844.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF MELAMINE INSTITUTIONAL DINNERWARE PRODUCTS FROM INDONESIA, TAIWAN, AND THE PRC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

AUGUST 22, 1996, EXCEPT FOR ENTRIES OF MERCHANDISE MANUFACTURED BY THOSE PRODUCERS RECEIVING A ZERO OR DE MINIMIS MARGIN. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 13, 1997, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRY SUMMARIES A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

| MFR/PRODUCER | CUSTOMS ID | MARGIN |
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| EXPORTER | NUMBER | PERCENTAGE |

INDONESIA

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| P.T. MAYER CROCODILE | A-560-801-001 | 12.90% |
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P.T. MULTI RAYA INDAH ABADI A-560-801-002 8.10%
ALL OTHERS A-560-801-000 8.10%

TAIWAN

CHEN HAO PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL CO.,LTD A-583-825-001 3.25%
YU CHEER INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD A-583-825-002 0.00%
IKEA TRADING FAR EAST, LTD. A-583-825-003 53.13%
GALLANT CHEMICAL CORPORATION A-583-825-004 53.13%
TAIWAN WIDE RATE A-583-825-000 3.25%

PRC

CHEN HAO (XIAMEN) PLASTIC
INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD./SPARKLE MARK
INTERNATIONAL, LTD. A-570-844-001 0.97% (DE MINIMIS)
DONGGUAN WAN CHAO MELAMINE/
PRODUCTS LTD./THOUSAND NEATS LTD./
SHYAU FA, LTD. A-570-844-002 7.06%
GIN HARVEST MELMAMINE (HEYUAN)
ENTERPRISES CO., LTD.
 SUN TSUEN CO. A-570-844-003 0.47% (DE MINIMIS)
SAM CHOAN PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL
CO., LTD./KIND SINCERE
SUN CHOAN PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL A-570-844-004 0.04% (DE MINIMIS)
TAR HONG MELAMINE XIAMEN CO., LTD. A-570-844-005 2.74%
PRC WIDE RATE A-570-844-000 7.06%

5. THE ZERO OR DE MINIMIS MARGIN FOR PRC PRODUCER/EXPORTERS CHUN HAO XIAMEN, GIN HARVEST, AND SAN CHOAN APPLIES ONLY TO MERCHANDISE BOTH PRODUCED AND SOLD BY THESE COMPANIES. MERCHANDISE SOLD BY THESE COMPANIES BUT MANUFACTURED BY OTHER PRODUCERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE "PRC WIDE" RATE.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS, ANTIDUMPING DUTY USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID J. GOLDBERGER OR EVERETT KELLY, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT GROUP IFF OFFICE 5, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION,

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
AT (202) 482-4136 AND (202) 482-4194, RESPECTIVELY.

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ
(ACTING)

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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