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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: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS FROM JAPAN (A-588-841)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS FROM JAPAN (A-588-841)

1. ON APRIL 7, 1997, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS FROM JAPAN.

2. SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION

THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS, WHETHER NEW OR USED, AND WHETHER IN ASSEMBLED OR

UNASSEMBLED FORM, AS WELL AS VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTER SPARE PARTS, REPAIR PARTS, UPGRADES, AND SYSTEM SOFTWARE SHIPPED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE AND, IF INCLUDED, MAINTENANCE OF A VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTER. A VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTER IS ANY COMPUTER WITH A VECTOR HARDWARE UNIT AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ITS CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT BOARDS.

SUCH ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY BOTH THE FOREIGN MANUFACTURE/EXPORTER AND THE U.S. IMPORTER WHICH DISCLOSES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (1) THE VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTER CONTRACT PURSUANT TO WHICH THE MERCHANDISE IS IMPORTED, (2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY, (3) THE ACTUAL OR ESTIMATED PRICE (AGREED TO AS OF THE TIME OF IMPORTATION) OF THE COMPLETE VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTER SYSTEM, AND (4) A SCHEDULE OF ALL SHIPMENTS TO BE MADE PURSUANT TO A PARTICULAR VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTER CONTRACT, IF MORE THAN ONE SHIPMENT IS INVOLVED. THE JAPANESE MANUFACTURER/EXPORTER(S) MUST ALSO SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THE CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO WHICH SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS IMPORTED.

THE VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS IMPORTED FROM JAPAN, WHETHER ASSEMBLED OR UNASSEMBLED, COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER HEADING 8471 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTS HEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-588-841.

4. FOR VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS FROM JAPAN COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND

LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER APRIL 7, 1997. EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 1997 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW.

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	MARGIN
EXPORTER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
FUJITSU LTD.	A-588-841-001	27.17
NEC CORP.	A-588-841-002	454.00
ALL OTHERS	A-588-841-000	27.17

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/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT SUNKYU KIM AT (202) 482-2613 OR EDWARD EASTON AT (202) 482-1777, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTION ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ  
(ACTING)

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

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