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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ADD INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN PRESERVED MUSHROOMS FROM CHINA

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ADD INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN PRESERVED MUSHROOMS FROM CHINA

1. ON AUGUST 5, 1998, 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 CERTAIN PRESERVED MUSHROOMS FROM CHINA.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED

ARE CERTAIN PRESERVED MUSHROOMS WHETHER IMPORTED WHOLE, SLICED, DICED, OR AS STEMS AND PIECES. THE PRESERVED MUSHROOMS COVERED UNDER THIS INVESTIGATION ARE THE SPECIES AGARICUS BISPORUS AND AGARICUS BITORQUIS. "PRESERVED MUSHROOMS" REFER TO MUSHROOMS THAT HAVE BEEN PREPARED OR PRESERVED BY CLEANING, BLANCHING, AND SOMETIMES SLICING OR CUTTING. THESE MUSHROOMS ARE THEN PACKED AND HEATED IN CONTAINERS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CANS OR GLASS JARS IN A SUITABLE LIQUID MEDIUM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WATER, BRINE, BUTTER OR BUTTER SAUCE. PRESERVED MUSHROOMS MAY

BE IMPORTED WHOLE, SLICED, DICED, OR AS STEMS AND PIECES.

INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ARE "BRINED" MUSHROOMS, WHICH ARE PRESALTED AND PACKED IN A HEAVY SALT SOLUTION TO PROVISIONALLY PRESERVE THEM FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) ALL OTHER SPECIES OF MUSHROOM INCLUDING STRAW MUSHROOMS; (2) ALL FRESH AND CHILLED MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING "REFRIGERATED" OR "QUICK BLANCHED MUSHROOMS"; (3) DRIED MUSHROOMS; (4) FROZEN MUSHROOMS; AND (5)

"MARINATED," "ACIDIFIED" OR " PICKLED" MUSHROOMS, WHICH ARE PREPARED OR PRESERVED BY MEANS OF VINEGAR OR ACETIC ACID, BUT MAY CONTAIN OIL OR OTHER ADDITIVES. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 2003.10.0027, 2003.10.0031, 2003.10.0037, 2003.10.0043, 2003.10.0047, 2003.10.0053, AND 0711.90.4000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER

INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-851.

4. BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR IMPORTS CERTAIN PRESERVED

MUSHROOMS FROM CHINA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF

SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MAY 7, 1998, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE MAY 7, 1998, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE RATE
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CHINA PROCESSED FOOD CO.

XIAMEN JIAHUA I&E

TRADING CO., LTD	A-570-851-001	168.72
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TAK FAT TRADING CO.	A-570-851-002	180.63
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SHANZHEN COFRY CEREALS,

OILS, & FOODSTUFFS CO. LTD	A-570-851-003	189.61
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GERBER (YUNNAN) FOOD CO.	A-570-851-004	176.78
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JIANGSU CEREALS, OILS &

FOODSTUFFS GROUP IMPORT EXPORT CORP.	A-570-851-005	176.78
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FUJIAN PROVINCIAL CEREALS,	A-570-851-006	
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OILS & FOODSTUFFS I&E CORP.		176.78
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PUTIAN CANNERY FUJIAN PROVINCE	A-570-851-007	176.78
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XIAMEN GULONG I&E CO., LTD.	A-570-851-008	176.78
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GENERAL CANNED FOODS FACTORY OF

ZHANGZHOU	A-570-851-009	176.78
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ZHEJIANG CEREALS, OILS &

FOODSTUFFS I&E CORP.	A-570-851-010	176.78%
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SHANGHAI FOODSTUFFS I&E CORP. A-570-851-011 176.78%

CANNED GOODS CO. OF RAOPING A-570-851-012 176.78%

PRC-WIDE RATE A-570-851-000 198.63%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE

ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT BRIAN SMITH, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1766

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

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