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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF FRESH ATLANTIC SALMON FROM CHILE (C-337-802)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF FRESH ATLANTIC SALMON FROM CHILE (C-337-802)

1. ON NOVEMBER 19, 1997, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE DETERMINATION THAT NO BENEFITS WHICH CONSTITUTE SUBSIDIES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ARE BEING PROVIDED TO THE PRODUCERS, MANUFACTURERS, OR EXPORTERS OF FRESH ATLANTIC SALMON FROM CHILE.

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS FRESH, FARMED ATLANTIC SALMON, WHETHER IMPORTED "DRESSED" OR CUT. ATLANTIC SALMON IS

THE SPECIES SALMO SALAR, IN THE GENUS SALMO OF THE FAMILY SALMONINAE. "DRESSED" ATLANTIC SALMON REFERS TO SALMON THAT HAS BEEN BLED, GUTTED, AND CLEANED. DRESSED ATLANTIC SALMON MAY BE IMPORTED WITH THE HEAD ON OR OFF; WITH THE TAIL ON OR OFF; AND WITH THE GILLS IN OR OUT. ALL CUTS OF FRESH ATLANTIC SALMON ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION. EXAMPLES OF CUTS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: CROSSWISE CUTS (STEAKS), LENGTHWISE CUTS (FILLET), LENGTHWISE CUTS ATTACHED BY SKIN (BUTTERFLY CUTS), COMBINATIONS OF CROSSWISE AND LENGTHWISE CUTS (COMBINATION PACKAGES), AND ATLANTIC SALMON THAT IS MINCED, SHREDDED, OR GROUND. CUTS MAY BE SUBJECTED TO VARIOUS DEGREES OF TRIMMING, AND IMPORTED WITH THE SKIN ON OR OFF AND WITH THE "PIN BONES" IN OR OUT.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE: (1) FRESH ATLANTIC SALMON THAT IS "NOT FARMED" (I.E., WILD ATLANTIC SALMON); (2) LIVE ATLANTIC SALMON; AND (3) ATLANTIC SALMON THAT HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO FURTHER PROCESSING, SUCH AS FROZEN, CANNED, DRIED, AND SMOKED ATLANTIC SALMON, OR PROCESSED INTO FORMS SUCH AS SAUSAGES, HOT DOGS, AND BURGERS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED AT STATISTICAL REPORTING NUMBERS 0302.12.0003 AND 0304.10.4091 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS) OF THE UNITED STATES.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-337-802.

4. NO SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.

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 THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ROSA JEONG AT 202-482-1278, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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*Party Indicator Value:

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