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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 SYNTHETIC INDIGO FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-856)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ADD INVESTIGATION OF SYNTHETIC INDIGO FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-856)

1. ON DECEMBER 14, 1999, 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 SYNTHETIC INDIGO FROM THE PRC.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE THE DEEP BLUE SYNTHETIC VAT DYE KNOWN AS SYNTHETIC INDIGO AND THOSE

OF ITS DERIVATIVES DESIGNATED COMMERCIALY AS ``VAT BLUE 1." INCLUDED ARE VAT BLUE 1 (SYNTHETIC INDIGO), COLOR INDEX NO. 73000, AND ITS DERIVATIVES, PRE-REDUCED INDIGO OR INDIGO WHITE (COLOR INDEX NO. 73001) AND SOLUBILIZED INDIGO (COLOR INDEX NO. 73002). THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MAY BE SOLD IN ANY FORM (E.G., POWDER, GRANULAR, PASTE, LIQUID, OR SOLUTION) AND IN ANY STRENGTH. SYNTHETIC INDIGO AND ITS DERIVATIVES SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3204.15.10.00, 3204.15.40.00 OR 3204.15.80.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS 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-570-856.

4. BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR IMPORTS OF SYNTHETIC INDIGO FROM THE PRC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 1999, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 1999 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	MARGIN
CRITICAL	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
EXPORTER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
CIRCUMSTANCES	RATE	

WONDERFUL CHEMICAL
INDUSTRIAL LTD.
/JIANGSU TAIFENG

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY A-570-856-001 78.35% YES

TIANJIN HONGFA GROUP CO. A-570-856-002 126.65 Yes

CHINA NATIONAL CHEMICAL
CONSTRUCTION JIANGSU COMPANY A-570-856-003 97.58 Yes

CHINA JIANGSU INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC TECHNICAL
COOPERATION CORP. A-570-856-004 97.58 Yes

SHANGHAI YONGCHEN
INTERNATIONAL TRADING
COMPANY LTD. A-570-856-005 97.58 Yes

HEBEI JINZHOU IMPORT &
EXPORT CORPORATION A-570-856-006 97.58 Yes

SINOCHEM HEBEI IMPORT &
EXPORT CORP. A-570-856-007 97.58
Yes

CHONGQING DYESTUFF
IMPORT & EXPORT UNITED CORP. A-570-856-008 97.58 Yes

WUHAN TIANGING CHEMICALS
IMPORT & EXPORT CORP., LTD. A-570-856-009 97.58 Yes

PRC-WIDE RATE A-570-856-000 129.60
Yes

5. THE PRC-WIDE RATE APPLIES TO ALL ENTRIES OF SUBJECT
MERCHANDISE EXCEPT FOR ENTRIES FROM EXPORTERS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED
INDIVIDUALLY ABOVE.

6. 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 DAVID J. GOLDBERGER OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-4136.

7. 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