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CASE #(s): A-570-992

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/17/2014 COURT CASE #:

PERIOD OF REVIEW: 01/01/2013 TO 06/30/2013

PERIOD COVERED: TO

Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: Amended antidumping duty order on monosodium glutamate from the People's Republic of China (A-570-992)

1. On 01/06/2015, Commerce published in the Federal Register the amended antidumping duty order on MSG from the PRC (80 FR 487). This message amends certain instructions pertaining to the antidumping duty order and the final determination in this proceeding. See message 4332305, dated 11/28/2014, and message 4273309, dated 09/30/2014.

2. The merchandise covered by this order is monosodium glutamate (MSG), whether or not blended or in solution with other products. Specifically, MSG that has been blended or is in solution with other product(s) is included in this order when the resulting mix contains 15 percent or more of MSG by dry weight. Products with which MSG may be blended include, but are not limited to, salts, sugars, starches, maltodextrins, and various seasonings. Further, MSG is included in this order regardless of physical form (including, but not limited to, in monohydrate or anhydrous form, or as substrates, solutions, dry powders of any particle size, or unfinished forms such as MSG slurry), end-use application, or packaging.

MSG in monohydrate form has a molecular formula of $C_5H_8NO_4Na \cdot H_2O$, a Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number of 6106-04-3, and a Unique Ingredient Identifier (UNII) number of W81N5U6R6U. MSG in anhydrous form has a molecular formula of $C_5H_8NO_4Na$, a CAS registry number of 142-47-2, and a UNII number of C3C196L9FG.

Merchandise covered by this order is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States at subheading 2922.42.10.00. Merchandise covered by this order may also enter under HTS subheadings 2922.42.50.00, 2103.90.72.00, 2103.90.74.00, 2103.90.78.00, 2103.90.80.00, and 2103.90.90.91. These tariff classifications, CAS registry numbers, and UNII numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes; however, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

3. For imports of MSG from the PRC, CBP shall suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 11/17/2014 (the date on which the International Trade Commission published its final determination in the Federal

Register). Effective 11/17/2014, CBP shall require a cash deposit equal to the percentages for the exporter/producer combinations identified below.

Exporter: PRC-Wide Entity

Case number: A-570-992-000

Cash deposit rate: 40.41%

Producer: Tongliao Meihua Biological SCI-TECH Co., Ltd./Meihua Holdings Group Co., Ltd.,
Bazhou Branch

Exporter: Langfang Meihua Bio-Technology Co., Ltd./Meihua Group International Trading (Hong
Kong) Limited

Case number: A-570-992-001

Cash deposit rate: 21.28%

Producer and Exporter: Fujian Province Jianyang Wuyi MSG Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-992-002

Cash deposit rate: 21.28%

Producer and Exporter: Neimenggu Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-992-003

Cash deposit rate: 21.28%

Producer and Exporter: Baoji Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-992-004

Cash deposit rate: 21.28%

4. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by OVII:MK)

5. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

Michael B. Walsh

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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