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PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM
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1. ON 03/06/2007, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS SODIUM
HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE. SODIUM HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE ("SHMP") IS A WATER-
SOLUBLE POLYPHOSPHATE GLASS THAT CONSISTS OF A DISTRIBUTION OF
POLYPHOSPHATE CHAIN LENGTHS. IT IS A COLLECTION OF SODIUM

POLYPHOSPHATE POLYMERS BUILT ON REPEATING NaPO_3 UNITS. SHMP HAS A P_2O_5 CONTENT FROM 60 TO 71 PERCENT. ALTERNATE NAMES FOR SHMP INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CALGON; CALGON S; GLASSY SODIUM PHOSPHATE; SODIUM POLYPHOSPHATE, GLASSY; METAPHOSPHORIC ACID; SODIUM SALT; SODIUM ACID METAPHOSPHATE; GRAHAM'S SALT; SODIUM HEX; POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID, SODIUM SALT; GLASS H; HEXAPHOS; SODAPHOS; VITRAFOS; AND BAC-N-FOS. SHMP IS TYPICALLY SOLD IN THE FORM OF SHEETS (GLASS) OR AS A LIQUID SOLUTION. IT IS IMPORTED UNDER HEADING 2835.39.5000 HTSUS. IT MAY ALSO BE IMPORTED AS A BLEND OR MIXTURE UNDER HEADING 3823.90.3900, HTSUS. THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, CHEMICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE ("CAS") HAS ASSIGNED THE NAME "POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID, SODIUM SALT" TO SHMP. THE CAS REGISTRY NUMBER IS 68915-31-1. HOWEVER, SHMP IS COMMONLY IDENTIFIED BY CAS NO. 10124-56-8 IN THE MARKET. FOR PURPOSES OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION IS DISPOSITIVE, NOT THE TARIFF HEADING, CAS REGISTRY NUMBER, OR CAS NAME.

THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES SHMP IN ALL GRADES, WHETHER FOOD GRADE OR TECHNICAL GRADE. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES SHMP WITHOUT REGARD TO CHAIN LENGTH, I.E., WHETHER REGULAR OR LONG CHAIN. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES SHMP WITHOUT REGARD TO PHYSICAL FORM, WHETHER GLASS, SHEET, CRUSHED, GRANULE, POWDER, FINES, OR OTHER FORM.

HOWEVER, THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT INCLUDE SHMP WHEN IMPORTED IN A BLEND WITH OTHER MATERIALS IN WHICH THE SHMP ACCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 50 PERCENT BY VOLUME OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: A-570-908.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984
OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY OIX:AN).

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

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