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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF 1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1, 1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID (HEDP) FROM CHINA (A-570-934)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF  
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1. ON APRIL 14, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF 1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1, 1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID (HEDP) FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (73 FR 20023).

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL GRADES OF AQUEOUS, ACIDIC (NON-NEUTRALIZED) CONCENTRATIONS OF 1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1, 1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID (HEDP), ALSO REFERRED TO AS HYDROXETHLYLIDENENDIPHOSPHONIC ACID,

HYDROXYETHANEDIPHOSPHONIC ACID, ACETODIPHOSPHONIC ACID, AND ETIDRONIC ACID. THE CAS (CHEMICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE) REGISTRY NUMBER FOR HEDP IS 2809-21-4. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AS SUBHEADING 2931.00.9043. IT MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADING 2811.19.6090. WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-934.

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 OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O4: MC).

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

DAVID GENOVESE

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