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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM NITRITE FROM CHINA (C-570-926-000/001/002)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM NITRITE FROM CHINA (C-570-926-000/001/002)

1. ON AUGUST 27, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THE DEPARTMENT) PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM NITRITE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. SEE 73 FR 50595.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS ORDER IS SODIUM NITRITE IN ANY FORM, AT ANY PURITY LEVEL. IN ADDITION, THE SODIUM NITRITE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN AN ANTI-CAKING AGENT. EXAMPLES OF NAMES COMMONLY USED TO

REFERENCE SODIUM NITRITE ARE NITROUS ACID, SODIUM SALT, ANTI-RUST, DIAZOTIZING SALTS, ERINITRIT, AND FILMERINE. THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF SODIUM NITRITE IS NaNO₂ AND IT IS GENERALLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADING 2834.10.1000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CHEMICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE (CAS) HAS ASSIGNED THE NAME "SODIUM NITRITE" TO SODIUM NITRITE. THE CAS REGISTRY NUMBER IS 7632-00-0. FOR PURPOSES OF THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER, THE NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION IS DISPOSITIVE, NOT THE TARIFF HEADING, CAS REGISTRY NUMBER OR CAS NAME, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-926.

4. ON AUGUST 14, 2008, IN KEEPING WITH THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES, THE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTED U.S CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) TO DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION IN

THIS INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVE 8/09/2008 WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (MESSAGE NUMBER 8227208, 8/14/2008). SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION CONTINUES FOR ALL ENTRIES MADE BETWEEN 4/11/2008 AND 8/9/2008.

5. ON AUGUST 26, 2008, THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) PUBLISHED ITS FINAL AFFIRMATIVE INJURY DETERMINATION ON SODIUM NITRITE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. SEE 73 FR 50345. RESUMPTION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE ON SODIUM NITRITE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS REQUIRED ON THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ITC FINAL DETERMINATION. THEREFORE, FOR IMPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE, CBP SHALL RESUME SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

ON OR AFTER AUGUST 26, 2008. FOR SUCH ENTRIES, CBP SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

PRODUCER/EXPORTER

CBP ID NUMBER AD VALOREM SUBSIDY RATE

ALL OTHERS

C-570-917-000 169.01

SHANXI JIAOCHENG HONGXING CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

C-570-917-001 169.01

TIANJIN SODA PLANT TIANJIN PORT FREE TRADE ZONE PAN BOHAI
INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LTD.

C-570-917-002 169.01

6. 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 06:PM.

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

DAVID M. GENOVESE

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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