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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF 1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1,1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID (HEDP) FROM
INDIA (A-533-847-000/001)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF 1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1,1-DIPHOSPHONIC
ACID (HEDP) FROM INDIA (A-533-847-000/001)

1. ON 10/21/2008, 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 HEDP FROM INDIA (73 FR 62465).

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL
GRADES OF AQUEOUS, ACIDIC (NON-NEUTRALIZED) CONCENTRATIONS OF
1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1, 1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID (C₂H₈O₇P₂ OR

C(CH₃)(OH)(PO₃H₂)₂), ALSO REFERRED TO AS
HYDROXYETHYLDIPHOSPHONIC 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) AT 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-533-847.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF HEDP FROM INDIA, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND
BORDER PROTECTION SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS
ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

10/21/2008. EFFECTIVE 10/21/2008, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR
SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO
THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

AQUAPHARM CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.

A-533-847-001

3.91%

ALL OTHER

A-533-847-000

3.91%

5. IF ANY ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE ARE EXPORTED BY A FIRM
OTHER THAN THE MANUFACTURER, THEN THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS
APPLY:

A. IF THE EXPORTER OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE DOES NOT HAVE

ITS OWN RATE BUT THE MANUFACTURER HAS ITS OWN RATE, THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE MANUFACTURER'S RATE.

B. WHERE NEITHER THE EXPORTER NOR THE MANUFACTURER CURRENTLY HAS ITS OWN RATE OR THE MANUFACTURER IS UNKNOWN, USE THE 'ALL OTHER' RATE OF 3.91 PERCENT TO ESTABLISH THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM 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 O2: BCS).

8. 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