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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: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE:  
SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE PRC

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR  
VALUE: SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE PRC

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MARCH 18, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE REGARDING SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE PRC.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL GRADES OF SULFANILIC ACID WHICH INCLUDE TECHNICAL (OR CRUDE) SULFANILIC ACID, REFINED (OR PURIFIED) SULFANILIC ACID AND SODIUM SALT OF SULFANILIC ACID (SODIUM SULFANILATE).

SULFANILIC ACID IS A SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL PRODUCED FROM THE DIRECT SULFONATION OF ANILINE WITH SULFURIC ACID. SULFANILIC ACID IS USED AS A RAW MATERIAL IN THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL BRIGHTENERS, FOOD COLORS, SPECIALITY DYES, AND CONCRETE ADDITIVES.

THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GRADES ARE THE UNDESIRABLE QUANTITIES OF RESIDUAL ANILINE AND ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS PRESENT IN THE SULFANILIC ACID. ALL GRADES ARE AVAILABLE AS DRY, FREE FLOWING POWDERS.

TECHNICAL SULFANILIC ACID IS CLASSIFIED UNDER THE SUBHEADING 2921.42.24 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS). REFINED SULFANILIC ACID IS CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.24.20.0. SODIUM SALT OF SULFANILIC ACID IS CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.70. ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3 THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 18, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	PRELIM MARGIN PERCENTAGE
CHINA NATIONAL CHEMICALS IMPORT & EXPORT CORPORATION, HEBEI BRANCH ("SINOCHEM HEBEI")	A-570-815-001	85.29
ALL OTHERS	A-570-815-000	85.29

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS ANTIDUMPING DUTY CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-815.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH (FTS 535-4931), OR SEND EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MARY JENKINS OR BRIAN SMITH OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202)377-1756 OR 377-1766, RESPECTIVELY.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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\*Party Indicator Value:

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