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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 ADD INVESTIGATION OF SOLID FERTILIZER GRADE AMMONIUM NITRATE FROM RUSSIA (A-462-811)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN ADD INVESTIGATION OF SOLID FERTILIZER GRADE AMMONIUM NITRATE FROM RUSSIA (A-462-811)

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SOLID FERTILIZER GRADE AMMONIUM NITRATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-462-811)

1. ON JANUARY 7,2000, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SOLID FERTILIZER GRADE AMMONIUM NITRATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION(65 F.R. 1139).

2.FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE SOLID FERTILIZER GRADE AMMONIUM NITRATE PRODUCTS, WHETHER PRILLED, GRANULAR OR IN OTHER SOLID FORM, WITH OR WITHOUT ADDITIVES OR COATING, AND WITH A BULK DENSITY EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 53 POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THIS SCOPE IS SOLID AMMONIUM NITRATE WITH A BULK DENSITY LESS THAN 53 POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT (COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS INDUSTRIAL OR EXPLOSIVE GRADE AMMONIUM NITRATE). THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AT SUBHEADING 3102.30.00.00. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-821-811. FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHOULD BE USED: A-462-811.

BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR IMPORTS OF SOLID FERTILIZER GRADE AMMONIUM NITRATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 9,1999, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 7, 2000, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
JSC NEVINNOMYSSKY AZOT	A-462-811-001	264.59
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5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DOREEN CHEN, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0408.

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

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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