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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVALING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF HONEY FROM ARGENTINA (C-357-813)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVALING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF HONEY FROM ARGENTINA (C-357-813)

1. ON MARCH 13, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVALING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF HONEY FROM ARGENTINA. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ALIGNED THE FINAL COUNTERVALING DUTY DETERMINATION WITH THE DUE DATE FOR THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF HONEY FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A570-863). THE FINAL COUNTERVALING DUTY DETERMINATION WILL BE DUE NOT LATER THAN JULY 6, 2001.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE NATURAL HONEY, ARTIFICIAL HONEY CONTAINING MORE THAN 50 PERCENT NATURAL HONEYS BY WEIGHT, PREPARATIONS OF NATURAL HONEY CONTAINING MORE THAN 50 PERCENT NATURAL HONEYS BY WEIGHT, AND FLAVORED HONEY. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE INCLUDES ALL GRADES AND COLORS OF HONEY WHETHER IN LIQUID, CREAMED, COMBS, CUT COMB, OR CHUNK FORM, AND WHETHER PACKAGED FOR RETAIL OR IN BULK FORM. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 0409.00.00, 1702.90, AND 2106.90.99 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE (U.S. CUSTOMS) PURPOSES, THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-357-813.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF HONEY, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 13, 2001. EFFECTIVE MARCH 13, 2001 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	AD VALOREM
EXPORTER	NUMBER	SUBSIDY RATE
ALL EXPORTERS	C-357-813-000	6.55 PERCENT

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 DOUG CAMPAU, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT,

IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1395.

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