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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 ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PURE MAGNESIUM FROM ISRAEL (A-508-809)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PURE MAGNESIUM FROM ISRAEL (A-508-809)

1. ON APRIL 30, 2001, 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 PURE MAGNESIUM FROM ISRAEL (66 FR 21325).

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES IMPORTS OF PURE MAGNESIUM PRODUCTS, REGARDLESS OF CHEMISTRY, FORM, OR SIZE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, INGOTS, RASPINGS, GRANULES, TURNINGS, CHIPS, POWDER, AND BRIQUETTES.

PURE MAGNESIUM INCLUDES: (1) PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN AT LEAST 99.95 PERCENT PRIMARY MAGNESIUM, BY WEIGHT (GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS "ULTRA-PURE" MAGNESIUM); (2) PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN LESS THAN 99.95 PERCENT BUT NOT LESS THAN 99.8 PERCENT PURE MAGNESIUM, BY WEIGHT (GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS "PURE" MAGNESIUM); AND (3) CHEMICAL COMBINATIONS OF PURE MAGNESIUM AND OTHER MATERIAL(S) IN WHICH THE PURE MAGNESIUM CONTENT IS 50 PERCENT OR GREATER, BUT LESS THAN 99.8 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO AN "ASTM SPECIFICATION FOR MAGNESIUM ALLOY"¹ (GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS "OFF-SPECIFICATION PURE" MAGNESIUM); AND (4) PHYSICAL MIXTURES OF PURE MAGNESIUM AND OTHER MATERIAL(S) IN WHICH THE PURE MAGNESIUM CONTENT IS 50 PERCENT OR GREATER, BUT LESS THAN 99.8 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, EXCEPT THAT MIXTURES CONTAINING 90 PERCENT OR LESS PURE MAGNESIUM, BY WEIGHT, WHEN MIXED WITH LIME, CALCIUM METAL, CALCIUM SILICON, CALCIUM CARBIDE, CALCIUM CARBONATE, CARBON SLAG COAGULANTS, AND/OR FLUORSPAR, ARE EXCLUDED. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 8104.11.00, 8104.19.00, AND 8104.30.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR IMPORTS OF PURE MAGNESIUM FROM ISRAEL, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER APRIL 30, 2001. EFFECTIVE APRIL 30, 2001, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
DEAD SEA MAGNESIUM LTD.	A-508-809-001	12.68 PERCENT
ALL-OTHERS RATE	A-508-809-000	12.68 PERCENT

4. 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 CRAIG MATNEY OR ANDREW COVINGTON, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1778 AND (202) 482-3534, RESPECTIVELY.

5. 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