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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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

RE: AMENDMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: AMENDMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF COUNTERVAILING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF GRAY PORTLAND CEMENT AND CLINKER
FROM VENEUELA (C-307-804)

1. The Commerce Department published in the Federal Register on August 21, 1991, notice of its preliminary determination that certain benefits which constitute bounties or grants within the meaning of the countervailing duty law are being provided to the producers, manufacturers, or exporters of gray portland cement and clinker from Venezuela.

Field offices were instructed to suspend liquidation of entries of gray portland cement and clinker from Venezuela that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after August 21, 1991, and to require a cash deposit or bond on entries of these products in an amount equal to 3.83 percent ad valorem, for all companies except Venezolana de Cementos, S.A.C.A. (including its subsidiaries, C.A. Vencemos Pertigalete, C.A. Vencemos Lara, V.A. Vencemos Mara, L.L. Trading Company, Ltd., M.C. Trading Company, Ltd., and Fabacea Corporation, Ltd.). The duty deposit rate for Venezolana de Cementos, S.A.C.A. was set at zero.

Liquidation Instructions:

We have now determined that because the duty deposit rate is zero for Venezolana de Cementos, S.A.C.A. and its subsidiaries, liquidation should not be suspended for this company's entries. Customs should liquidate any of Venezolana de Cementos, S.A.G.A. and its subsidiaries' entries which have already been suspended.

2. The products covered by this investigation are gray portland cement and clinker. Gray portland cement and clinker are currently classified under subheadings 2523.29 and 2523.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Gray portland cement has also been entered under subheading 2523.90 as "other hydraulic cements". Gray portland cement is a hydraulic cement and the primary component of concrete. Cement clinker, an intermediate material produced when manufacturing cement, has no use other than grinding into finished cement. Oil well cement is also included within the scope of this investigation; microfine cement is not included within the scope of this investigation.

3. For further reporting purposes, this countervailing duty case has been assigned investigation number C-307-804.

4. If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs Officers, please contact through the Regional

Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Coordinators, the Trade

Compliance Division, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Branch,
using attribute "HQ OAB". The importing public and other
interested parties should contact Beth Graham or Larry Sullivan
of the Office of Countervailing Investigations, Import
Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S.
Department of Commerce, telephone: (202) 377-4105 or 377-0114,
respectively.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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