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CUSTOMS NOTICE N-538

Denatured Alcohol and Specially Denatured Alcohol – The Commercial Import Sampling Initiative (CISI)

Quebec Region Implementation

1. This notice advises clients that a CCRA-authorized sampler has been selected for the Quebec Region to collect samples of denatured alcohol and specially denatured alcohol from shipments imported in containers with a capacity exceeding 100 litres.

2. This notice is further to Customs Notice N-521, *Denatured Alcohol and Specially Denatured Alcohol – Excise Act, 2001 and the Commercial Import Sampling Initiative (CISI)*, issued on July 1, 2003, that informed clients that a sampler was available for Southern Ontario. This notice is also further to Customs Notice N-492, *Sampling Denatured Alcohol and Specially Denatured Alcohol – Commercial Import Sampling Initiative (CISI)*, issued on January 7, 2003, that informed clients that the new sampling program would be implemented on January 15, 2003, and to contact their local customs office for sampler information.

3. Starting on October 15, 2003, the sampler for the Quebec Region is:

Intertek Caleb Brett
Telephone: (514) 640-6332

4. Sampler information for the remaining regions will be available as contracts for the CCRA sampling service provider are finalized.

5. Shipments are selected for sampling based on risk. In order to minimize delays, it is recommended that clients notify the CCRA sampler of the expected arrival time of their shipment at least two hours in advance.

Information

6. Enquiries regarding the CISI can be directed to:

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