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# CUSTOMS NOTICE 666

## Certain Xanthates Originating In or Exported From the People's Republic of China

1. This notice advises that, on November 30, 2006, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) initiated a re-investigation of the normal values and export prices of certain xanthates originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China in accordance with the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA).
2. The re-investigation is part of the CBSA's enforcement of the finding made by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (Tribunal) on March 4, 2003.
3. The goods subject to the Tribunal's finding are described in Appendix 1 and are properly classified under the listed 10-digit harmonized system (HS) classification numbers. Additional product information explaining which products are subject to duties is also provided in the Appendix.
4. For exporters that cooperate with the CBSA in this re-investigation, the normal values established will be effective for the subject goods released from the CBSA on or after April 26, 2007, or the date of the ruling letter to the exporter, whichever occurs first. Normal values currently in place will expire on that date. Exporters will be considered cooperative if they submit complete and timely responses to the CBSA's Requests for Information and permit verification of this data.
5. Where an exporter either does not provide sufficient information to determine normal values or does not permit verification of information submitted, normal values will be determined in accordance with a ministerial specification, which is currently calculated by advancing the export price of the goods by 49.5%.
6. Importers are cautioned that new normal values, when issued, may be higher than those currently in effect and that this could result in additional assessments of anti-dumping duty. Further, importers are cautioned that, unless an exporter cooperates in this re-investigation and receives normal values at its conclusion, normal values for subsequent shipments of subject goods will be established by advancing the export price as described above.

7. Where domestic prices, market conditions or costs associated with production and sales of the subject goods change, the concerned parties are responsible for informing the CBSA of such changes in writing and in a timely manner. If the concerned parties do not notify the CBSA of substantial changes, or if they do not provide the information required to make any necessary adjustments to values, retroactive assessments of anti-dumping duty may be warranted.
8. In addition, the normal values determined on the basis of the re-investigation will be applied to any entries of subject goods under appeal that have yet to be re-determined at the time of the conclusion of this re-investigation.
9. Notice of the completion of this re-investigation will be published in a Customs Notice. Any questions concerning the above should be directed to:

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**APPENDIX****Product Definition**

Subject goods are:

Xanthates of all grades in dry or liquid forms, excluding cellulose xanthates, originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

The subject goods are properly classified under the following HS classification numbers:

2930.10.10.10	2930.10.10.20	2930.10.10.90	2930.10.90.00
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Amendments to the HS taking effect on January 1, 2007, will change these classification numbers. The classification numbers that will be effective on January 1, 2007, are:

2930.90.21.10	2930.90.21.20	2930.90.21.90	2930.90.29.00
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**Additional Product Information**

Xanthates are water-soluble chemicals that are used primarily in the mining industry. Other names for xanthates include xanthogenates, carbondithioates, dithiocarbonates and sodium or potassium salts of xanthanic (or dithiocarbonic) acids.

The subject goods include all grades of sodium or potassium salts of ethyl, butyl (isobutyl, normal butyl, secondary butyl), propyl (isopropyl, normal propyl) and amyl (isoamyl, normal amyl, secondary amyl) xanthates, in dry forms, such as powder, granules, pellets, tablets or flakes, or liquid forms, such as solution or slurry. Xanthates in dry forms and liquid forms are interchangeable products. The subject goods do not include cellulose xanthates, which are produced as intermediates in the production of viscose (rayon) and cellophane.

