



**PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO
INFORMATION NOTICE**

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SUBJECT:

“Live” Entry Requirements for Fresh Garlic Imported from the People's Republic of China (PRC)

BACKGROUND:

Fresh garlic is currently classifiable under 0703.20.0005, 0703.20.0015, 0703.20.0020 and 0703.20.0090 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. Fresh garlic from the PRC is subject to antidumping duties ranging from zero to \$4.71 per kilogram.

ACTION:

Due to discrepancies found with entry documents, concerns with bond sufficiency, and high financial risk associated with the entry of fresh garlic from the PRC, the Port of San Francisco will require the submission of a “live” entry at time of entry under Title 19, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 142.13(b)(2). Effective immediately, importers/brokers are required to submit entry summary document at time of entry with estimated duties attached or a valid scheduled statement date for payment, to Import Specialist Team 776 for review prior to release of merchandise. Import Specialist Team 776 is located at 555 Battery Street, Room 412, San Francisco, CA 94111. Import Specialists may require submission of a supplemental single transaction bond to cover antidumping duties, should an entry be filed with only a continuous bond.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information notice, please contact Supervisory Import Specialist, Brian Pilipavicius at 415-782-9389.

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