NOTICE OF INITIATION

KINGSTON, JAMAICA Date November 5, 2001

REF. NO. <u>AD-01-2001</u>

IN THE MATTER OF a complaint, pursuant to Sections 22 and 23 of the *Customs Duties* (*Dumping and Subsidies*) *Act 1999*, submitted by Antilles Chemical Company LLC, to the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the initiation of a case by the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission pursuant to Section 22 of the *Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1999*;

RESPECTING the dumping in Jamaica of certain Inorganic Fertilisers, originating in or exported from the Dominican Republic. Classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule Codes: 3105.2000.0, 3105.5000.0, 3105.6000.0 and 3105.9000.0.

DECISION TO INITIATE

On November 5, 2001, pursuant to Section 22 of the *Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1999*, the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission, hereinafter called "the Commission", initiated an investigation respecting the alleged injurious <u>dumping</u> into Jamaica of the aforementioned goods, originating in or exported from the Dominican Republic. A Statement of Reasons explaining this decision has been provided to persons directly interested in these proceedings. A copy may be obtained by contacting the Commission or from the Commission's website at www.mct.gov.jm/Antidumping.htm.

INFORMATION

Interested parties are invited to file written submissions presenting facts, arguments, and evidence which they feel are relevant to this investigation. Written submissions should be forwarded to the Commission at the address indicated above. To be given consideration in this phase of the investigation, all such information should be received by the Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of initiation. Any information submitted to the Commission by interested parties concerning this investigation is deemed to be public information unless clearly marked confidential. Interested persons should contact the Commission for information on the procedures with respect to filing submissions

Beverley Morgan (Mrs) CHAIRMAN

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