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Dated: July 13, 2009

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## **19 CFR PART 177**

### **NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF RULING LETTER ALLOWING CONTAINERS CONTAINING RESIDUAL CHEMICALS TO BE ENTERED AS EMPTY CONTAINERS; CORRECTION REGARDING EFFECTIVE DATE**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Correction of notice of modification of a headquarters ruling letter allowing containers containing residual chemicals to be entered as empty containers.

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects the effective date of the notice of modification published in the *Customs Bulletin*, Vol. 43, No. 48, on July 17, 2009 regarding the modification of a headquarters ruling letter allowing containers containing residual chemicals to be entered as empty containers.

**DATE:** This action makes the notice of modification effective for containers arriving in the United States on or after September 16, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Kopitopou-

los, Cargo Security, Carriers, and Immigration Branch, at (202) 325-0217.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to section 625(c)(1), Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1625(c)(1)), as amended by section 623 of Title VI, a notice was published in the Customs Bulletin, Vol. 42, No. 35, on August 20, 2008, proposing to modify HQ 113129, dated July 12, 1994, which allowed containers meeting the requirements of 19 U.S.C. 1322(a) and 19 CFR 10.41a as instruments of international traffic (IITs) and containing residual chemicals to be entered as empty containers. A notice of modification was published in the Customs Bulletin, Vol. 43, No. 48, on July 17, 2009, modifying HQ 113129, dated July 12, 1994; however, only a 30-day delayed effective date was set in that notice. The delayed effective date should have been 60 days from the date of publication. This correction document amends that effective date to 60 days from the date of publication of that final notice of modification and will apply to all containers arriving after September 16, 2009.

Accordingly, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1625(c)(1), CBP is modifying HQ 113129 and any other ruling not specifically identified that is contrary to the determination set forth in notice published on July 17, 2009 in the Customs Bulletin, Vol. 43, No. 48, effective for all containers arriving after September 16, 2009.

DATED: July 22, 2009

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