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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
INFO : Amconsul SAO PAULO

FROM : Amembassy RIO DE JANEIRO July 7, 1969
SUBJ : Changes in Tariff and Trade Restrictions: Altera-
Exemption of Customs Duty (Polyethylene)
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1. Customs Policy Council Resolution No. 676, pub-
lished in the Diario Oficial of June 9, 1969 grants
exemption of import duty on polyethylene. A free
English translation of the text follows:

2. The Customs Policy Council, acting under authority
vested in it by Item "c" of Art. 22 of Law No. 3244
of August 14, 1957, RESOLVES:

3. Article 1 - Article 3 of Resolution No. 574 of
August 29, 1968 of this Council shall be altered to
read as follows:

"Article 3 - To grant exemption of import duty, in
accordance with Art. 4 of Law No. 3244 of 8/14/57,
amended by Art. 7 of Decree Law No. 63 of 11/21/66,
on low density polyethylene, classified under sub-
item 39-02-012.02 of the customs tariff, to those
importers who qualify to the Foreign Trade Depart-
ment of the Bank of Brazil S.A. (CACEI) by submitting
proof of purchase of the national product in the
proportion of 100% of the quantity to be imported.

Paragraph 1 - Proportion mentioned in this
article may be altered at any time if necessary in
order to guarantee purchase of national production.

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Paragraph 2 - Customs clearance with the benefit foreseen in this Article shall be authorized upon presentation of import document or license issued specifically for this purpose up to May 16, 1970.

4. Article 2 - Customs clearance shall be guaranteed in accordance with Art. 3 of Resolution No. 574 of August 29, 1968, of this Council, to merchandise covered by import document already issued by CACEI.

5. Article 3 - This Resolution shall become effective fifteen days after publication in the Diário Oficial.

Rio de Janeiro, May 15, 1969
Joaquim Ferreira Mângia, President.

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