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CBP Issues UFLPA Guidance; EPA Announces New Form 3540-1

Dear Valued Customer,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) announced two changes to upcoming requirements.

CBP Publishes Guidance on Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA)

On June 13, 2022, CBP published operational guidance to the trade to help prepare for the enactment of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) that goes into effect on June 21, 2022. Importers must comply with the guidance specifically identified in UFLPA Section 3(b) as it relates to substantiating that their goods were not made with forced labor, validating their supply chain, and doing their due diligence to ensuring that their goods are not manufactured, either in whole or in part, by forced labor from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR).

UFLPA was passed into law in December 2021, and it requires CBP to presume that goods sourced from or manufactured in the XUAR were made with forced labor and therefore prohibited from entry. CBP recently issued more than 2000 letters to importers who import merchandise from the XUAR region that may be subject to the act.

Additional Resources on UFLPA:

- [Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act U.S. Customs and Border Protection Operational Guidance for Importers](#)
- [Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act \(UFLPA\)](#)
- [CBP Implementation Page for UFLPA](#)

EPA Announced New EPA Form 3540-1 Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices (NOA) Effective Immediately

[CSMS Message #52174134](#) announced on June 14, 2022 that the EPA is requiring the new EPA Form 3540-1 (NOA) effective immediately. EPA will continue to accept the old form through June 17, 2022. After June 17, 2022, EPA will reject the old form from the importer or their broker and will require the new form to be resubmitted. There are no new data elements on the form, but the new version was approved by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). A link to the new form can be found [here](#).

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson