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## Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement Ratified by Canada

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

On Friday, March 13, 2020, the Canadian House of Commons and Senate adopted Bill No. C-4: the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement Implementation Act (CUSMA). The Governor General of Canada gave “royal assent” and the agreement is now fully ratified by all parties.

The United States, Canada and Mexico must now work on regulations so they can certify that the agreement is ready to be implemented. All three countries are working towards implementation, and one major item that must be established is the new rules of origin requirements.

Each country will notify the others of the completion of their internal procedures and readiness for entry into force of the “Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement with the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada” (the Protocol).

Delays in certification can be expected due to the coronavirus pandemic. The Protocol will become effective on the first day of the third month after the last notification. Once the agreement is certified, it will replace the current North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Full text of the agreement is located [here](#). The Protocol 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,  
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