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US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) More News

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) published “*Uniform Regulations Regarding the Interpretation, Application, and Administration of Chapters 5 (Origin Procedures), 6 (Textile and Apparel Goods), and 7 (Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation) of the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada*” and “*Uniform Regulations Regarding the Interpretation, Application, and Administration of Chapter 4 (Rules of Origin) and Related Provisions in Chapter 6 (Textile and Apparel Goods) of the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada.*” Both documents are posted on the USTR’s USMCA text page under Uniform Regulations [on the left-hand side of the page]; [here](#). They are also linked from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)’s USMCA webpage [here](#).

CBP has advised that they are working on finalizing the Implementation Instructions, the Code of Federal Regulations Part 182, and the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) General Note 11. In addition, CBP has announced that they will hold a series of technical support calls from June 24, 2020 through July 8, 2020 ([support calls message](#)). They recommend that trade partners utilize the [USMCA Webpage](#), especially the FAQs, and if the answer cannot be found to reach out to USMCA@cbp.dhs.gov; CBP will attempt to answer timely but replies could be delayed.

The International Trade Commission is working on getting the HTS updated with General Note 11 (United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement) information [similar to General Note 12 North American Free Trade Agreement information] and notating the applicable HTS classification numbers with the appropriate Special Program Indicator (SPI) of S or S+. The USTR has posted tariff lists for the U.S., MX and CA on their USMCA webpage.

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

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