Update on New Marking Rules for Goods Made in Hong Kong

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

On August 12, 2020, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) posted Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for additional guidance to the trade on the Marking of Goods of Hong Kong. The FAQs confirm that “this rule only applies to marking requirements under 19 U.S.C. 1304. Entry summary procedures have not changed. Filers should continue to file their entry summaries and duty payments according to current regulation and policy.”

This notice also covers questions regarding the process for imported goods to be marked in compliance with the marking rules after the transition period and that ordinary, temporary or additional duties will be accessed according to current processes. This marking change only affects the marking of the goods not the origin of the goods for duty calculation.

Our previous advisory provides additional background on the new requirements. These changes become effective on goods produced in Hong Kong and entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption into the United States on or after September 25, 2020. CBP will allow for a 45-day transition period.

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