



C.H. ROBINSON

## Client Advisory

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### Comment Period Open on Hong Kong Dispute Filed with WTO

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Dear Valued Customer,

In February 2021 the World Trade Organization (WTO) created a dispute settlement council to examine a complaint brought by Hong Kong, China. A link to the WTO document detailing the issues raised to the WTO is provided below.

The United States Trade Representative (USTR) has opened a period for the public to submit comments on the issues raised in the dispute. USTR will keep the comment period open throughout the entire dispute settlement proceedings, however, to ensure timely consideration comments should be submitted no later than April 12, 2021. All comments must be submitted electronically on Regulations.gov using Docket number USTR-2021-0001.

Federal Register Notice - [86 FR 13960](#)

WTO Request for Consultation - Document [WT/DS597/1](#)

Our original advisory on the new Hong Kong marking rules provided additional background on the new requirements as well as a link to CBP's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

- [8/12/20 – New Marking Rules for Goods Made in Hong Kong](#)

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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