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Client Advisory

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USMCA Regulations Into Effect

Dear Valued Customer,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published the interim final rule effective on July 1, 2021 for the United States, Mexico and Canada Agreement (USMCA). This interim final rule amends the CBP regulations “to implement significant portions of the USCMA, but does not contain all relevant subparts.”

The interim final rule allows for CBP to continue to use NAFTA rules of origin to determine country of origin markings as under 19 CFR 102, which utilizes the tariff shift method. This method evaluates where the goods were substantially transformed and a change in the Harmonized Tariff Number occurs with that transformation. CBP is proposing to use the same rules of origin under 19 CFR 102 to determine country of origin for non-preferential claims.

Federal Register 86 FR 35566 can be found [here](#). Comments can be submitted until September 7, 2021 and must be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> docket number USCBP-2021-0026.

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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