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## CBP, USDA Announcements Effective January 2022

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Dear Valued Customer,

U.S Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced several upcoming changes to key programs and requirements for 2022.

### CBP Announcements:

#### CBP Announces Periodic Statement Dates for 2022

Importers who pay duties, taxes and fees through Periodic Monthly Statements (PMS) program can view the monthly statement dates for 2022 as announced in [CSMS Message #50452937](#).

#### Craft Beverage Modernization Act (CBMA) Announces 2022 Procedures

CBP announced 2022 updates to import requirements for goods subject to CBMA in [CSMS Message #50484790](#). The 2022 requirements will largely remain the same as those in 2021. Under CBMA, limited quantities of certain distilled spirits, beer or wine may be eligible for reduced tax rates and/or tax credits provided the importer is able to provide the required substantiating documentation. Administration for importations subject to CBMA will transfer to the Department of the Treasury on January 1, 2023.

#### CBP Announces 2022 Q1 Quota Limitations

CBP's posted several 2022 quarter 1 quota bulletins to their website [CBP Quota Trade Bulletins](#). Quota limitations will be in effect period of January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022. The quota period opens on January 3, 2022. A few notable quota announcements include:

- Section 232 limits for Steel mill articles absolute quota for Argentina, Brazil and South Korea (see also [CSMS Message #50485343](#))
- Section 232 limits for Aluminum absolute quota (see also [CSMS Message #50486335](#))
- Haiti Help quota (see also [CSMS Message #50484940](#))

The CSMS message for the Section 232 Steel and Aluminum quota announcements also remind the trade that there are General Approved Exclusions (GAE) for both steel and aluminum that will be removed on December 29, 2021 as per [Federal Register Notice 85 FR 61060](#).

### USDA Announcements:

#### USDA No Longer to Accept Certain Unoriginal Forms and Certifications

The USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announced in [CSMS Message #50385642](#) that effective January 1, 2022 APHIS and CBP will only accept original phytosanitary certificates and PPQ Form 203 (Foreign Site Certification of Inspection and/or Treatment) for plant commodities. APHIS and CBP will continue to accept electronic phytosanitary certificates from countries participating in the ePhyto system, which permits digital sharing of certificates between certain countries and the U.S. For a list of participating countries, go to [APHIS - Trading Partners Participating in Electronic Phytosanitary Certification \(ePhyto\)](#).

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.

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