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Regulatory Alert: Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement (CUFTA)

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The Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement (CUFTA) is scheduled to come into force on August 1, 2017. Customs duties will be eliminated on almost all commodities imported into Canada from the Ukraine. Exceptions apply to some agricultural goods and a phased-in elimination applies to some other goods (details can be found via the reference links below).

Proof of Origin is required

For casual goods (goods **other than** for sale or commercial use), the country of origin must be indicated on the Air Waybill and any accompanying documents (e.g., invoice).

For commercial goods, a statement of origin is required on the commercial invoice, or other commercial document, along with a complete description of the originating goods.

Sample statement

(Period: from _____ to _____)

The exporter of the products covered by this document declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of preferential origin.

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(Place and date)

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(Signature and printed name of the exporter)

Timeline for Implementation: August 1, 2017

References:

Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - Customs Notice 17-23

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/cn-ad/cn17-23-eng.html>

Government of Canada – Global Affairs Canada – Text of the Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement

<http://www.international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/trade-agreements-accords-commerciaux/agr-acc/ukraine/text-texte/toc-tdm.aspx?lang=eng>