



Country of Origin Marking Information Sheet 19 CFR 134.32

United States customs laws require each imported article of foreign origin to be marked. It must be marked in a conspicuous place as legibly, indelibly, and permanently as the nature of the article permit in such a manner as to indicate to an ultimate purchaser in the United States, the English name of the Country of Origin of the article in which it was manufactured or produced.

Some articles may be exempt to be marked to indicate the country of their origin. However, the outermost containers in which these articles reach the ultimate purchaser in the United States must be marked to indicate the country of origin of the articles. A “Waiver of Marking” must be requested to U.S. Customs in a letter form (see attached draft for your convenience).

Exceptions may include:

- Articles that are incapable of being marked
- An article imported for use by the importer and not intended for sale in its imported or any other form.
- An article which is to be processed in the United States by the importer or for his account otherwise than for the purpose of concealing the origin of the article and in such manner that any mark of origin would necessarily be obliterated, destroyed, or permanently concealed.
- Articles that cannot be marked prior to shipment to the United States without injury.
- Articles that cannot be marked prior to shipment to the United States, except at an expense economically prohibitive of their importation.
- Articles for which the marketing of the containers will reasonably indicate the origin of the articles.
- Crude substances.
- Articles produced more than 20 years prior to their importation into the United States.
- Articles entered or withdrawn from warehouse for immediate exportation or for transportation and exportation.
- Etc.

These marking exceptions cannot be granted to iron and steel pipes, tubes and fittings subject to Section 207 marking requirements.

Please feel free to contact compliance.clx@rljones.com if you have any questions or comments.

* For your convenience you may use the next template with your own letterhead.



COMPANY LOGO FROM THE IMPORTER/WHO RECEIVES MERCHANDISE

Date:

US Customs and Border Protection
1699 E. Carr Road
Calexico, Ca. 92231

Re: Request for waiver of Country of Origin Marking

Importer of Record: _____

Dear _____,

We hereby request a waiver of the Country of Origin marking requirements under 19 CFR Section:

134.32 Paragraph (c) the merchandise _____
“Cannot be marked prior to shipment to the United States except at an expense economically prohibitive of its importation”

134.32 Paragraph (g) the merchandise _____ will be
“Further processed” in the US by me at: _____

Any marking would be concealed during our manufacturing process.

134.32 Paragraph (f) the merchandise to be imported _____ is
“For my use” and not intended for sale in their imported or any other form.

Other

We are aware the country of origin of these parts is Mexico.

If you need further information please do not hesitate in contacting me at (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Regards,

US Importer Company Name