



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

**Pipeline 05-29 (Amended)
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TO : Customs Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Change in Policy Regarding Submission of Duty Reimbursement Statements for Merchandise Subject to Anti-Dumping

This is to advise brokers, importers and other concerned members of the trade community of an important change in Customs and Border Protection (CBP) policy regarding submission of duty Reimbursement Statements for merchandise subject to anti-dumping duty (19CFR351.402(f)).

Effective October 1, 2005, CBP shall no longer request Reimbursement Statements, either upon receipt of the entry or upon receipt of final assessment instructions.

Please note that Reimbursement Statements are still required even though CBP will no longer request them.

If no Reimbursement Statement is on file or attached to the entry **and** the Department of Commerce's final assessment instructions so provide, CBP will double the applicable dumping duty by issuing a CBP Form 29 to advise the importer of record of the action taken.

If the Reimbursement Statement is not provided prior to the entry being posted to the Bulletin Notice of Liquidation, then any subsequent protest, for this issue, **will be denied**.

Importers are encouraged to provide blanket Reimbursement Statements. This will expedite processing of the entries. See the attached example of a blanket Reimbursement Statement. Copies of the blanket Reimbursement Statement are also available via the CBP website at www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/add_cvd/program_guidelines/.

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Attachment

BLANKET STATEMENT OF NON-REIMBURSEMENT

DATE: _____

IMPORTER:

MANUFACTURER:

ANTIDUMPING CASE NUMBER:

I hereby certify that I have not entered into any agreement or understanding for the payment or for the refunding to me, by the manufacturer, producer, seller, or exporter of all or any part of the antidumping duties upon all shipments of:

COMMODITY _____ FROM

COUNTRY _____

Which have been and/or will be exported by this company.

This blanket applies to importations on or after _____ through _____¹

I further certify that the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection will be notified if there is any reimbursement of antidumping duties by the manufacturer, producer, seller, or exporter to the importing company at any time in the future.

INFORMATION REGARDING ANY REFUND OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES MUST BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO:

PORT DIRECTOR

(ADDRESS)

FAILURE TO FILE THIS CERTIFICATE PRIOR TO LIQUIDATION WILL RESULT IN THE PRESUMPTION OF REIMBURSEMENT AND THE ASSESSMENT OF DOUBLE ANTIDUMPING DUTIES.

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL

PRINTED OR TYPED NAME OF ABOVE OFFICIAL

TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL

NOTE: AN OFFICER OF THE IMPORTING COMPANY MUST SIGN THIS CERTIFICATE. IT MAY NOT BE SIGNED BY A CUSTOMHOUSE BROKER ON BEHALF OF THE CLIENT.

¹ The time period for a blanket certificate of reimbursement is either 12 months or the administrative review period, whichever is longer.