

## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

# Advice on Info Re: Duty Drawback or Duty Deferral Program

#### **Overview**

This is a new provision in the new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). There was no such provision in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

#### References

- USMCA
  - o Final Text: Chapter 7, Article 7.6
- NAFTA
  - o No provision.

### **Significant Changes in USMCA**

Provision	USMCA	NAFTA
Requirements	New provision in USMCA.	No provision.
	<ul> <li>Only a domestic importer, or an exporter or producer in one of the other two countries, can request advice or information.</li> <li>Must respond timely if it meets the requirements of the drawback or duty deferral program.</li> </ul>	

## **Detailed USMCA/NAFTA Side-by-Side**

Provision	USMCA	NAFTA
Citation	Article 7.6: Advice or Information Regarding Duty Drawback or Duty Deferral Programs	Not specified.
	Upon request from an importer in its territory, or an exporter or producer in the territory of another Party, a Party shall, within a reasonable timeframe, provide advice or information relevant to the facts contained in the request on the application of duty drawback or duty deferral programs that reduce, refund, or waive customs duties.	

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