

## **Forced Labor Process**



The provisions of 19 C.F.R § 12.42 detail who may submit information.

Importer may export,

contest, or protest;

CBP may release or

exclude.

CBP must determine or establish reasonable suspicion to issue a Withhold Release Order (WRO) or conclusively demonstrate that merchandise is prohibited to publish a

If Commissioner approves a WRO, CBP detains subject merchandise.

Port directors instructed to withhold release of subject merchandise.

CBP begins to detain all shipments within WRO parameters.



If a finding is published, subject merchandise that has not been released from CBP custody shall be treated as an importation prohibited by 19 U.S.C. § 1307.

Seizure – **Subsequent FPF Process** 

CBP will seize

may petition for the

release of merchandise.

merchandise. Violator proceedings.

CBP will commence summary forfeiture

**Judicial** 

**Forfeiture**