

Bahrain FTA Summary

Provision	BAHRAIN (BHFTA)
GENERAL INFO & DATES	
Agreement Name	US-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement
Implementation Date	August 1, 2006
Expiration	None
Duty Phase-Out	January 1, 2015 (10 years)
Merchandise Processing Fee (MPF)	Exempt for originating goods; 19 CFR 24.23(c)(8)
Imported Directly	May leave customs' control, may not undergo further production in a 3rd country (requires non-ABI entry summary), limited operations specified; 19 CFR 10.817, GN 30(d)(v)
Primary Responsibility for Compliance	Importer
CITATIONS	
HTSUS General Note (GN)	GN 30
US Code	19 USC 3805 note
CFR	19 CFR 10.801-827 (Subpart N)
Marking Rules	19 CFR 102 (Side Letter)
Special Program Indicator	"BH"
Verification Authority	Article 4.11(2); 19 CFR 10.824



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Rules of Origin	"Wholly the growth, product, or manufacture" or Value Content + 19 CFR 102 or Product-Specific Tariff shift
Tariff Shift Rules	GN 30(h); Tariff Shift Rules for Certain Goods in HTS 17, 18, 20, 21, 42, 70 & 94
Tariff Shift Rules Updated to Comply with 2007 HTSUS	Yes
Tariff Shift Rules Updated to Comply with 2012 HTSUS	No
Chemical Reaction and Related Rules of Origin	No
Special Origination Rules	No
Drawback Restrictions	No
Repair & Alteration Provision	Duty Free per 19 CFR 10.827, 9802.00.40/50
Documentation required in the importer's possession at the time of claim	No, freeform "Declaration" with the elements in 19 CFR 10.804 upon request by CBP
VALUE	
Regional Value Content (RVC) Citations	19 CFR 10.810; 19 CFR 10.813 -816; GN 30(b)(ii), (c), (d), (f)
Regional Value Content (RVC) Calculation Methods and Most Common Thresholds	US/Bahraini materials + direct cost of processing must at least equal 35% of appraised value
Special Regimen for Automotive Goods	No
De Minimis Provision	No
De Minimis and Sets, Non-Textile	No



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INVENTORY MANAGEMENT METHODS	
Fungible Goods & Materials	No
CLAIMS & DETERMINATIONS	
Post-Importation Claims	Post Entry Amendment (PEA) or Post Summary Correction (PSC)
Reconciliation Claims	No
Determinations Communicated to Exporter	Yes, if correspondence with exporter
Pattern of Conduct Clause	No

