

Singapore FTA Summary

Provision	SINGAPORE (SGFTA)
GENERAL INFO & DATES	
Agreement Name	US-Singapore Free Trade Agreement
Implementation Date	January 1, 2004
Expiration	None
Duty Phase-Out	January 1, 2013 (10 years)
Merchandise Processing Fee (MPF)	Exempt for originating goods
Imported Directly	May leave customs' control; may not undergo further production in a 3rd country (requires non-ABI entry summary); 19 CFR 10.542, GN 25(c)(iii)
Responsibility for Compliance	Importer
CITATIONS	
HTSUS General Note (GN)	GN 25
US Code	19 USC 3805 note
CFR	19 CFR 10.501 - 570 (Subpart I) (Interim)
Marking Rules	19 CFR 134
Special Program Indicator	"SG" or "9999.00.84" (ISI)
Verification Authority	Article 3.16; 19 CFR 10.550



Singapore FTA Summary

ORIGINATION, ETC.	
Rules of Origin Citations	General Note 25(b); 19 CFR 10.531
Rules of Origin	Wholly Obtained or Produced; Tariff Shift & / or Regional Value Content; Integrated Sourcing Initiative
Tariff Shift Rules	GN 25(o)
Tariff Shift Rules Updated to Comply with 2007 HTSUS	Yes, Presidential Proclamation 8214
Tariff Shift Rules Updated to Comply with 2012 HTSUS	No
Chemical Reaction and Related Rules of Origin	Yes, HTS Ch. 27-40; GN 25(n)(v)
Special Origination Rules	Integrated Sourcing Initiative (ISI) ,GN 25(m) for certain 3rd-country, high-tech goods imported from Singapore
Drawback Restrictions	No
Repair & Alteration Provision	Duty Free per 19 CFR 10.570; HTSUS 9802.00.40/50
Documentation required in the importer's possession at the time of claim	No, freeform "Supporting Statement" with the elements in 19 CFR 10.511 upon request by CBP



Singapore FTA Summary

VALUE	
Regional Value Content (RVC) Citations	GN 25(g); 19 CFR 10.535
Regional Value Content (RVC) Calculation Methods	Build-Up & Build-Down where there is RVC
Special Regimen for Automotive Goods	No, although RVC percentages are 30% Build-Up, 50% Build-Down
De Minimis (most common threshold)	10% of adjusted value; 19 CFR 10.533; GN 25(e) (with exceptions)
De Minimis and Sets, Non-Textile	None
INVENTORY MANAGEMENT METHODS	
Fungible Goods & Materials	LIFO, FIFO, Average; other GAAP-recognized method; GN 25(i)
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

