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Welcome to the Electronic Ruling (eRuling) Template, which allows you to transmit electronic binding ruling requests directly to the National Commodity Specialist Division (NCS) in New York. In an effort to assist you in providing all the necessary information pertaining to your specific ruling request (e.g. Classification, Marking, Origin, Trade Agreements) please read, [The Requirements for Electronic Ruling \(eRuling\) Requests](#), including the **Information Required in Ruling Requests** section, before proceeding. Provide all the required information on the template and any accompanying attachments. Please select the appropriate box for the type of ruling you are requesting. You may select more than one box if your request involves multiple issues.

You must have access to any files you intend to attach prior to beginning this process as your ability to input data will expire with excessive input delay. Please limit your request to a maximum of 5 items of the same class or kind of merchandise. You will be provided the opportunity to review, edit, amend and print your ruling request, prior to transmission. If your transmission is received in good order you will receive an email acknowledgment of receipt, complete with a binding ruling control number, within one business day.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to this information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number and an expiration date. The control number for this collection is 1651-0085. The estimated average time to complete this application is 10 hours. If you have any comments regarding the burden estimate you can write to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90K Street, NE., Washington DC 20229. Expiration Date: 8/31/2019.

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Ruling Requester Information

First Name *

Middle Name (or initial)

Last Name *

Title

Company Name *

Address 1 *

Address 2

City *

State *

Select N/A if not applicable

Zip/Postal Code *

Type N/A if not applicable

Country

Phone *

Email Address *



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Request Type

Select Request Type (check all that apply)

- Classification
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- Country of Origin
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Questions

Question 1

Is this request being filed on behalf of a client?

Yes No

If yes, please state the name and address of the client.

Client Name

Address 1

Address 2

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Question 2

To your knowledge are there any issues or requests for advice, concerning this commodity, pending before any CBP office or any Court?

Yes No

Explain the issue or advice request pending; state before which CBP office or Court it is pending, and what

advice was rendered, if any.

Explanation



Question 3

Is a sample being submitted? Yes No

If yes, would you like the sample to be returned? Yes No

Question 4

If available, what is the country of origin of the imported product?

Select



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Description

Text of Ruling Request (Include a description of the transaction; for example, a prospective importation of merchandise X from country A). For classification requests, include sufficient information to determine the classification, such as a full and complete description of the article, principal use, commercial or technical designation, relative quantity by weight of each component, illustrative literature, photographs, chemical analysis, flow charts, CAS number, and any other information that may assist in determining the classification.

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Industries

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Overview of Issue / General Description *

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Please verify the information below and submit

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Phone

Email Address

Retype Email Address

Request Type

Select Request Type (check all that apply)



Edit



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- Classification
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Questions



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By submitting this ruling request, you are certifying that you have the signing authority to request this ruling as described in 19 CFR 177.1(c) and 177.2(c).

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