

# 2018 Importer of Record Authorization to Process Imports Under Free Trade Agreement Preferential Rates of Duty

## OPTION #1

As the importer of record, we have elected to maintain our Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Certificates of Origin for our imports that meet the origin requirements and where we have a certificate of origin on hand from our suppliers.

We understand that we are obligated to have proof of origin in our possession at time of accounting or at any time as requested by Canada Border Service Agency (CBSA). Further, we understand that false declarations regarding a beneficial origin claim are in contravention of section 153 of the Customs Act and are liable to sanctions and penalties under the Administrative Monetary Penalty System. These penalties are issued by CBSA and can range up to \$25,000.

We understand that it is our obligation to obtain certificates throughout the course of the year as required when new products are imported. We also understand that it is our responsibility to report any changes to CBSA on product where NAFTA was claimed in error. We authorize GHY International to claim the FTA beneficial tariff treatment on all shipments where the commercial invoice or Canada Customs invoice shows the goods originating in a FTA eligible country. We will notify them immediately on any goods where origin is determined to be non-originating regardless of place of export.

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TITLE:

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COMPANY:

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SIGNATURE:

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