

**U.S. Customs & Border Protection
National Commodity Specialist Division
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National Import Specialists listed in the following directory can be contacted with questions related to binding ruling requests on tariff classification, country of origin and marking. Please call during normal business hours, Eastern Time Zone.

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Metals & Machinery Branch

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NIS#	NIS	NIS Assistant	Phone 646-733-	Area of Responsibility
101	Richard Laman	Matthew Sullivan	3017	Automobiles, motorcycles and special purpose vehicles. Bicycles, baby strollers, trailers wheelchairs & parts for all above.
102	Kenneth Brock	Joann Howard	3009	Valves, pumps, fans, gears, transmissions, bearings, pulleys/flywheels, pneumatic motors/actuators, hydraulic motors/actuators, metal gaskets and mechanical seals, and other machinery parts. Refrigeration & air conditioning machinery. Stoves, ranges, radiators for central heating, air heaters not electrically heated and parts thereof. Electric instantaneous or water storage heaters, electric space heating apparatus.
104	Patricia O'Donnell	Anthony Grossi Mary Gregory	3011	Machine tools & welding apparatus, textile and dry cleaning machinery, molds. Heavy industrial machinery (mineral processing, glass making, vending, plastic and rubber manufacturing), other machinery. Vacuum cleaners.
105	James Sheridan	Jacqueline Wilson Hope Abada	3012	Navigational, surveying, drafting & drawing, x-ray, other radiation, measuring & testing instruments & apparatus, counters, medical apparatus, regulating & controlling apparatus, HTS 9014-9033 except optical.
106	Patrick Wholey	Matthew Sullivan	3013	Agricultural machinery, engines, gas turbines, tractors, railroad & rail equipment, vessels, aircraft, tires, mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders, machinery, plant or laboratory equipment for treating materials through a change in temperature, Handling machinery (includes hoists, jacks, cranes, forklift trucks, conveyors), Heavy industrial machinery & excavating machinery, Pulp and papermaking machinery, Bookbinding, paper processing, & printing machinery, printing plates.
108	Lisa Cariello	John McCourt	3014	Consumer electronics, televisions, radios, tape/CD player/recorders, cameras (digital/TV type, non-film), non-wired transmission devices for radio broadcasting and televisions, receivers, software, other unrecorded and recorded media (tapes, CD's and magnetic discs).
109	Linda Hackett	David Fortgang Dana Giammanco	3015	Telecommunications equipment, cellular and wireless telephones, electronic components, resistors, rectifiers, capacitors, semi-conductor components, transformers, tubes, magnets, batteries.

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110	Thomas Campanelli	Nicole Sullivan	3016	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, including switches, plugs, board, panels, consoles and parts thereof. Electric and Non-electric lighting, lamps & lighting fittings, including illuminated signs, flashlights, bulbs and parts thereof. Typewriters, calculating machines and other office machines, including cash registers, point-of-sale terminals, etc., parts and accessories thereof.
112	Steve Pollichino	Dana Giammanco David Fortgang	3008	Electrical signaling, safety or traffic control equipment. Electric sound or visual signaling equipment. Insulated wire, cable, and other electric conductors. Electric machines and apparatus NSPF elsewhere. Voltage regulators. Electrical motors and generators.
113	Ann Taub	Robin McAndrew	3018	Table, kitchen, cookware, and other household articles of metal. Other articles of metal; metal key rings. Small motorized household appliances. Motorized shavers, hair clippers and hair-removing appliances.
114	Barbara Kiefer	Jacqueline Wilson	3019	Optical equipment including optical elements, eyeglasses and eyeglass frames. Photographic cameras, microscopes, optical measuring or checking apparatus. Watches, clocks, timers and time switches.
117	Gloria Stingone	April Avalone Mary Gregory	3020	Iron & steel of chapter 72, pipe & tube fittings, chain, wire rope, cable & cloth of chapter 73, structures and non-ferrous metals (copper, aluminum, magnesium, titanium, etc. not articles), precious metals (gold, silver, platinum) and coins.
118	Kathy Campanelli	Anthony Grossi	3021	Fasteners (nails, bolts & screws), buttons, zippers, sewing needles, springs, hand tools including hand-operated mechanical appliances for food or drink (manual, not power), cutlery, including cutlery of precious metals.
120	Denise Faingar	Nicole Sullivan	3010	ADP machines, systems, lap tops, and individual input & output units. ADP storage units, other ADP units, parts of ADP machines, magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media. Furnaces & boilers, filtering & purifying apparatus, weighing, calendering and packaging machinery. Nuclear reactors and equipment.
121	Barbara Kaiser	Robin McAndrew	3024	Base metal sanitary ware, locks and keys, mountings and fittings, hinges and castors, wall-mounted racks, door closures, safes and strong boxes, office/desk equipment, paper clips, staples, bells, ornaments, frames, clasps, buckles, hooks and eyes, rivets, stoppers, caps, lids and sign plates. Precious metal sanitary ware, statuettes and other ornaments.
126	Jacob Bunin	Rose Marie Lava	3027	Glass, stone, abrasives, non-metallic minerals, ores, ash & residue.

128	Sharon Chung	Martin Bender	3028	Ceramic products, musical instruments, reservoirs, tanks, drums, cans, containers, including containers for compressed gas, fluids or liquefied fuel, and containers of international traffic.
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Special Products Branch

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NIS#	NIS	NIS Assistant	Phone 646-733-	Area of Responsibility
221	Joan Mazzola	Robert Watson	3023	Plastic & rubber monofilaments, rods, profile shapes, sheets, tubes, pipes, hoses, containers, plastic household articles, builders' ware & miscellaneous articles, inflatable plastic articles
222	Gary Kalus	Betty Exum	3055	Household articles of plastic and rubber, writing instruments, artificial flowers
224	Thomas McKenna	Maureen Marturano Al Gamble	3025	Games, toys, sports equipment, firearms, ammunition
225	Wayne Kessler	Benjamin Peleg	3026	Christmas decorations, festive articles, costumes
228	Stanley Hopard	Stacey Kalkines Peter Toth	3029	Fruits, vegetables, edible preparations
230	Paul Garretto	Maria Ginenthal Maureen Marturano	3035	Wood products, cork products, manufactures of plaiting materials
231	Nathan Rosenstein	Daniel Griffin	3030	Tobacco, plants, grains, spices, nuts, animal feeds, seeds, live animals, meat, fish, dairy products (cheese), products of animal origin, smokers articles (lighters, pipes)
232	Frank Troise	Adleasia Lonesome Stacey Kalkines	3031	Beer, distilled spirits, wine, fruit and vegetable juice, vegetable and animal fats and oils, sugar, confectionery, coffee, chocolate, chocolate confectionery and cocoa, tea, beverages, oil-bearing seeds, seaweed & other algae
233	Larry Mushinske	Robert Watson	3036	Furniture, antiques, sculptures, works of art, drawings, jewelry, combs, barrettes, brushes, mops
234	Carl Abramowitz	Anthony Cipriano Maria Ginenthal	3037	Paper, products, printed matter, paper pulp & labels
235	Paul Hodgkiss		3046	Photographic plates and film, photographic chemicals, vegetable saps and extracts, enzymes, catalysts
236	Debra Wholey	Al Gamble Joseph Aloï	3034	Glue, pigments, waxes, gelatin, dye, fertilizers, paint, varnish, inorganic chemicals, surface active agents, soap
237	Frank Cantone	Anthony Cipriano	3038	Synthetic polymers in primary forms, natural & synthetic rubber in primary forms, petroleum & motor oil, explosives, candles, graphites, starches, dextrans, ethyl alcohol
238	Harvey Kuperstein	Joseph Aloï	3033	Drugs, bandages, diagnostic & laboratory reagents, pesticides
239	Richard Dunkel	Roseann Bellino	3032	Organic chemical compounds, miscellaneous chemical products (including mixtures)
240	Stephanie Joseph	Roseann Bellino Adleasia Lonesome	3268	Organic chemical compounds, essential oils, perfume, toiletries, natural gums & resins
247	Richard Foley	Peter Toth Dan Griffin	3042	Footwear & parts

Textiles and Apparel Branch

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NIS#	NIS	NIS Assistant	Phone 646-733-	Area of Responsibility
341	Vikki Lazaro	Rosalie Bastone	3041	Luggage, handbags, flat goods, travel bags, cases
348	Rosemarie Hayward	Curtis Burden	3064	Woven fabrics, leather/fur articles, feathers, bristles, human hair, wigs
349	John Hansen	Sandra Adames	3043	Blankets, bed linen, table linen, toilet linen, kitchen linen, textile furnishings, wall hangings, curtains, drapes, mattresses, quilts, comforters, pillows, cushions, towels, throws, vinyl tile, rubber mats, tapestries, cleaning cloths, floor coverings, rugs, carpeting, linoleum
350	Deborah Walsh	George Bieling	3044	Wadding, felt, nonwovens, coated/filled fabric, machine belts, technical use fabric, trimmings, narrow woven fabrics & ribbons
351	Mitchel Bayer	Curtis Burden	3102	Fibers, yarns, rope, cordage, fish nets & netting, packing bags, tents, sleeping bags, umbrellas, miscellaneous textile articles (except apparel & furnishings)
352	Alan Tytelman	George Bieling	3045	Lace, net, knitted, pile, tufted & embroidered fabrics
353	Kenneth Reidlinger	Josephine Mastrogiovanni	3053	Apparel (rubber, plastic, leather, fur, down, disposable, uniforms, protective), Apparel Accessories (belts, scarves, shawls, ties, handkerchiefs, ponytail holders, headbands), headwear, visors, diapers (adult), all swimwear except children below size 7
354	Deborah Marinucci	Dianne Wickware	3054	Apparel: underwear (except children 0-24 months, and t-shirts), body supporting garments (for example brassieres, girdles & corsets), gloves, hosiery
356	Mary Ryan	Doris Rabinowitz Nancy DelVicario	3271	Apparel: men's knit and woven
357	William Raftery	Nancy DelVicario	3047	Apparel: men's & boys' woven outerwear, coated garments, track suits
358	Bruce Kirschner	Nina Rohan	3048	Apparel: children's sized newborn to girls' 16 and boys' 20 (except underwear for boys and girls 2T and above)
359	Fran Vivona- Brock	Yvonne Powell AnnaMaria Bastone John Lombardi	3049	Apparel: women's knit (coats, capes, suits, ensembles, sweaters, dresses, vests, tracksuits)
360	Brenda Wade	Martha Smith	3051	Apparel: women's woven (excluding bottoms), women's woven sleepwear
361	Angela DeGaetano Margaret Fitzgerald	Pat McMillan	3052	Apparel: women's knit balance, women's woven bottoms (excluding tops), women's knit sleepwear