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CLEVELAND AREA PORT PIPELINE

TO: Port Directors, Assistant Port Directors (Trade), Import Specialists, CBP Officers, Entry Specialists, Brokers, Importers, and other interested parties

SUBJECT: Technical Modifications to the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement and U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Rules of Origin

BACKGROUND:

Presidential Proclamation 8214, dated December 27, 2007, and published in the Federal Register on January 8, 2008 (Vol. 73, No. 5), adjusts the rules of origin under the U.S. Chile Free Trade Agreement and the U.S. Singapore Free Trade Agreement to bring them in line with the 2007 HTS changes. General Notes 25 and 26 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) have been updated to reflect these changes, which go into effect on February 7, 2008.

Below is a link to the federal register which will provide a copy of the proclamation.

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getpage.cgi?position=all&page=1439&dbname=2008_register

Questions regarding this memorandum can be directed to the appropriate import specialist team, at 440-891-3800.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc A. Hurteau". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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