

Dear valued customer

Please be aware of this update that may affect your current operations

The [Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act \(UFLPA\)](#).

It is the policy of the United States- to prohibit the *import* of all goods, wares, articles, or merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured, wholly or in part, by forced labor from the People's Republic of China and particularly any such goods, wares, articles, or merchandise produced in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China. The UFLPA guarantees support for enforcing Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 ([19 U.S.C. 1307](#)).

**What will change?**

The UFLPA will supersede current WROs related to Xinjiang for goods imported on or after *June 21, 2022*. In situations in which the importer contends the UFLPA does not apply to its imports and, thus, that its imports are not subject to the UFLPA presumption, the importer may submit documentation demonstrating that neither the goods nor their components were produced wholly or in part in Xinjiang or by entities identified in the UFLPA Entity List. Importers must demonstrate that they have complied through the:

- Due Diligence System Information
- Supply Chain Tracing Information
- Information on Supply Chain Management Measures
- Evidence Goods Were Not Mined, Produced, or Manufactured Wholly or In Part in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
- Evidence Goods Originating in China Were Not Mined, Produced, or Manufactured Wholly or In Part by Forced Labor.

Importers, please note that violation of the UFLPA may be subject to seizure and forfeiture. The case will be referred to the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures (FPFO) officer at the port of entry.





On a date to be determined, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will deploy The UFLPA region alert enhancement to ACE. This enhancement will provide notifications of goods subject to UFLPA restrictions. This will impact the electronic data interchange (EDI); the validations will require a valid postal code. The importer will be notified when a Uyghur region postal code has been provided. They may request an exception as described in the UFLPA Operational Guidance for importers after an exclusion, during detention, or during the seizure process (Last updated Nov 2, 2022).

LINKS with additional information

[UFLPA Fact Sheet | U.S. Customs and Border Protection \(cbp.gov\)](#)

[Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Fact Sheet \(cbp.gov\)](#)

[https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2022-Nov/Trade\\_Information%20Notice\\_UFLPA\\_508c.pdf](https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2022-Nov/Trade_Information%20Notice_UFLPA_508c.pdf)

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1155/text>

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