

Issued on March 10, 1997.

Gordon J. Linton,
Administrator.

Attachment A

Listing of FTA Regions:

Region 1

Volpe National Transportation Systems
Center, Kendall Square, 55 Broadway,
Suite 920, Cambridge, MA 02142-1093

Region 2

26 Federal Plaza, Suite 2940, New York, NY
10278-0194

Region 3

1760 Market Street, Suite 500, Philadelphia,
PA 19103-4124

Region 4

Atlanta Federal Center, 100 Alabama Street,
N.W., 17th Floor, Suite T1750, Atlanta, GA
30303

Region 5

55 East Monroe Street, Rm 1415, Chicago, IL
60603-5704

Region 6

Parkview Place, 524 East Lamar Street, Suite
175, Arlington, TX 76011-3900

Region 7

6301 Rockhill Road, Suite 303, Kansas City,
MO 64131-1117

Region 8

Columbine Place, 216 16th Street, Suite 650,
Denver, CO 80202-5120

Region 9

201 Mission Street, Suite 2210, San
Francisco, CA 94105-1831

Region 10

Jackson Federal Building, 915 Second Ave.,
Suite 3142, Seattle, WA 98174-1002.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. 97-013; Notice 2]

General Motors Corporation; Receipt of Application for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance; Correction

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Correction to a notice.

SUMMARY: The Docket No. 97-113;
Notice 1, as it appeared in the Federal
Register on March 7, 1997, on page
10618 is incorrect. It should appear as
Docket 97-013; Notice 1.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120;
delegation of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and
501.8.

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L. Robert Shelton,

Associate Administrator for Safety
Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 97-16]

Country of Origin Marking of Products From the West Bank and Gaza

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service,
Department of the Treasury

ACTION: Notice of policy.

SUMMARY: This document clarifies T.D.
95-25 by notifying the public that, with
respect to imported goods which are
produced in the West Bank and Gaza
Strip, acceptable country of origin
markings consist of "West Bank/Gaza,"
"West Bank/Gaza Strip," "West Bank
and Gaza," and "West Bank and Gaza
Strip" as well as "West Bank," "Gaza"
or "Gaza Strip."

EFFECTIVE DATE: The position set forth in
this document is effective for
merchandise entered or withdrawn from
warehouse for consumption on or after
March 14, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Craig Walker, Special Classification and
Marking Branch (202) 482-6980.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930,
as amended (19 U.S.C. 1304), provides
that, unless excepted, every article of
foreign origin (or its container) imported
into the U.S. shall be marked in a
conspicuous place as legibly, indelibly,
and permanently as the nature of the
article (or its container) will permit, in
such a manner as to indicate to the
ultimate purchaser in the U.S. the
English name of the country of origin of
the article. Failure to mark an article in
accordance with the requirements of 19
U.S.C. 1304 shall result in the levy of a
duty of ten percent *ad valorem*. Part
134, Customs Regulations (19 CFR Part
134), implements the country of origin
marking requirements and exceptions of
19 U.S.C. 1304.

T.D. 95-25

T.D. 95-25, published in the Federal
Register on April 6, 1995 (60 FR 17607),
discussed the proper country of origin
marking for imported goods produced in
the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Prior to
the issuance of the T.D., Customs had

taken the position that, in order for the
country of origin marking of a good
which was produced in the West Bank
or Gaza Strip to be considered
acceptable, the word "Israel" must
appear in the marking designation.
However, by letter dated October 24,
1994, the Department of State advised
the Department of the Treasury that, in
view of certain developments,
principally the Israeli-PLO Declaration
of Principles on Interim Self-
Government Arrangements (signed on
September 13, 1993), the primary
purpose of 19 U.S.C. 1304 would be best
served if goods produced in the West
Bank and Gaza Strip were permitted to
be marked "West Bank" or "Gaza
Strip."

Accordingly, as Customs has
previously relied upon advice received
from the Department of State in making
determinations regarding the "country
of origin" of a good for marking
purposes, Customs notified the public
in T.D. 95-25 that, unless excepted from
marking, goods produced in the West
Bank or Gaza Strip shall be marked as
"West Bank," "Gaza," or "Gaza Strip."
The T.D. further stated that the country
of origin markings of such goods shall
not contain the words "Israel," "Made
in Israel," "Occupied Territories-Israel,"
or words of similar meaning.

Clarification

Subsequent to the issuance of T.D.
95-25, the Israeli-Palestinian Interim
Agreement was signed, granting
additional powers and responsibilities
to the Palestinian Authority. In
addition, an amendment to the United
States-Israel Free Trade Area
Implementation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C.
2112 note), enacted on October 3, 1996,
authorized the President to proclaim
duty-free treatment to products of the
West Bank and Gaza Strip. Such duty-
free treatment was implemented by
Presidential Proclamation 6955 dated
November 13, 1996, effective for
products of the West Bank and Gaza
Strip entered or withdrawn from
warehouse for consumption on or after
November 21, 1996.

By letter dated January 13, 1997, the
Department of State advised the
Department of the Treasury that the
Palestinian Authority has asked that the
U.S. accept the country of origin
marking "West Bank/Gaza" so as to
reaffirm the territorial unity of the two
areas. The Department of State further
advised that it considers the West Bank
and Gaza Strip to be one area for
political, economic, legal and other
purposes. Accordingly, the Department
of State requested that Customs accept
the country of origin markings "West

Bank/Gaza" and "West Bank and Gaza" for products from those areas, and that Customs continue to accept the markings "West Bank," "Gaza" and "Gaza Strip."

Pursuant to the request of the Department of State, this document notifies the public that acceptable country of origin markings for goods produced in the territorial areas known as the West Bank or Gaza Strip consist of the following: "West Bank/Gaza," "West Bank/Gaza Strip," "West Bank and Gaza," "West Bank and Gaza Strip," "West Bank," "Gaza," and "Gaza Strip." The position stated in this document is effective for merchandise which is entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the date of publication in the Federal Register.

Dated: March 7, 1997.

Stuart P. Seidel,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Regulations and Rulings.

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[T.D. 97-13]

Revocation of Customs Broker License

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Broker License Revocation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and Parts 111.51 and 111.74 of the Customs

Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.51 and 111.74), canceled the following Customs broker license without prejudice.

| Port | Individual | License No. |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Chicago | William J. Naumes | 2835 |
| New York | SAF Customs Brokers, Inc. | 10774 |
| Houston | Saratoga Forwarding Co., Inc. | 7589 |
| Philadelphia | Dorf International, Inc. | 668 |

Philip Metzger,
Director, Trade Compliance.

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Customs Service

[T.D. 97-15]

Revocation of Customs Broker License

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Broker license revocation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 1996, the Commissioner of Customs, pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and Parts 111.51 and 111.74 of the Customs Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.51 and 111.74), canceled the following Customs broker license with prejudice.

| Port | Individual | License No. |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Los Angeles | Abraham Shiepe. | 7114 |

Philip Metzger,
Director, Trade Compliance.

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Customs Service

[T.D. 97-14]

Revocation of Customs Broker License

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Broker license revocation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and Parts 111.51 and 111.74 of the Customs Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.51 and 111.74), canceling the following Customs broker licenses with prejudice.

| Port | Individual | License No. |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Houston | Misoon Wada ... | 7846 |
| Houston | Amex Trans-World, Inc.. | 10890 |

Philip Metzger,
Director, Trade Compliance.

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