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Attn: _____ Date: _____
From: _____ Pages: _____

RE: Shipment containing U.S. Origin Goods, Entry # _____

We recently received documentation from you for a shipment destined for the U.S., with your reference number _____ . This shipment contains items for which you have designated the Country of Manufacture as U.S. As there are several ways to enter U.S. Goods Returning (USGR), we wanted to check with you to ensure your goods are being properly entered in accordance with the Customs Regulations and Tariff.

There are generally several options which could apply to your goods. The first being U.S. Goods exported and returned, not advanced or improved in condition abroad, classified under heading 9801.00. Articles imported under this provision are entered without the payment of duty or MPF. However, the regulations require a foreign shippers declaration and a declaration by the owner, importer, or consignee (19 CFR § 10.1(a)). In addition, Customs may also require a U.S. Manufacturer's Affidavit or other evidence of U.S. manufacture.

The other common option is to enter the goods without the benefit of the 9801.00 provision. The goods are classified according to their regular chapter 1 to 97 HTS number utilizing a country of origin of U.S. In this scenario the declarations above are not required, but duties and MPF are applicable.

There are also more uncommon USGR provisions in Chapter 98, all of which have different requirements and cover different scenarios, i.e. repair/alteration entries, personal exemptions, samples, etc. If you think your goods might fall under one of these provisions or want to issue us "blanket" instructions, please contact us so we may help you review the applicable headings and applicability to your products.

Please complete the bottom portion of this form, and return to the fax number above, so we can ensure your entries are filed timely and in accordance with Customs regulations.

(Choose the applicable provision)

- Please enter my goods under the 9801.00 provision. I am aware of the documentation requirements associated with this provision. I possess and will supply the required documents should Customs request them.
- Do NOT use the 9801.00 provision, and instead use the applicable Chapter 1 to 97 HTS. I understand that duties and MPF will apply, and guarantee said charges.

Signature: _____ Date: _____