

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN MARKING for International Trade Compliance
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General Country of Origin Marking Requirements

- ❑ Each imported article produced abroad must be marked -
 - In English,
 - In a conspicuous place,
 - As legibly, indelibly and permanently as the nature of the article permits, and
 - With the English name of the Country of Origin.

- ❑ The Country of Origin must be marked on the -
 - Commercial Invoice,
 - Article, unless otherwise exempted, and
 - Packaging.

Marking - a complex issue

Separate marking rules apply to goods coming from a non-NAFTA versus a NAFTA Country.

The NAFTA Country of Origin Marking Rules, contained in 19 CFR Part 102, may be different from the NAFTA Qualifying Rules of Origin, contained in 19 CFR Part 181.

FTC Rules may further modify the marking required for goods with non-US content.

Questions regarding Marking Requirements should be directed to your Procurement representative.