

CUSTOMER ADVISORY

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- The U.S. Department of Commerce communicated several reassessments on **Italian pasta**, as reported by the [Italian Foreign Ministry](#), reducing the rate from 91.74%—to be added to the 15% “horizontal” tariff agreed for European Union (EU)-origin products in general—to 2.26% for La Molisana, 13.98% for Garofalo, and 9.09% for the remaining 11 non-sampled producers. Implementation remains suspended pending the conclusion of the investigation, scheduled for March 11th, 2026.
- [**CSMS # 67270895 – Electronic Refunds Interim Final Rule Effective February 6th, 2026:**](#) U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will issue all refunds electronically via Automated Clearing House (ACH), with limited exceptions. Please also refer to the [Federal Register notice](#).
- [**We urge our customers to sign up for ACH as soon as possible. Please refer to our Customer Advisory dated January 1st, 2025, which details the procedure.**](#)
- **Section 232 tariff increases** on timber, lumber, and derivative products (such as upholstered furniture, kitchen cabinets, etc.) set for January 1, 2026 have been delayed by [Presidential Proclamation](#). The 25% import tariff on kitchen cabinets, certain upholstered furniture, and vanities, imposed September 25, 2025, remains in effect.
- [**China expands rare earth export controls.**](#)

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- [The Consumer Product Safety Commission \(CPSC\) eFiling team will host a virtual webinar on January 8th \(2:00–3:00 p.m.\), marking the six-month point until the full implementation date of eFiling.](#)
- Following deployment of the **Forced Labor Portal** in **January 2026**, shipments detained or excluded for enforcement that importers wish to have reviewed by the port of entry or a Center of Excellence and Expertise must be submitted through this portal. Please register for the webinars using the link provided:
 - [Forced Labor Portal Launch Session 1](#), Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, 11:00 a.m. EST
 - [Forced Labor Portal Launch Session 2](#), Wednesday, January 14th, 2026, 1:00 p.m. EST
 - [Forced Labor Portal Launch Session 3](#), Thursday, January 15th, 2026, 1:00 p.m. EST

Any comments or questions, please contact ForcedLabor@cbp.dhs.gov

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