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U.S. Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Goes Into Effect On June 21, 2022

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The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA), hereafter referred to as “the Act”, was signed into law by President Biden on December 23, 2021.

The Act establishes a rebuttable presumption that the importation of any goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China, or produced by an entity on a list is prohibited and that such goods, wares, articles, and merchandise are not entitled to entry to the United States. The rebuttable presumption goes into effect on **June 21, 2022**.

Regardless of whether a letter is received from CBP, all importers are expected to review their supply chains thoroughly and institute reliable measures to ensure imported goods are not produced wholly or in part with convict labor, forced labor, and/or indentured labor (including forced or indentured child labor). If you receive a UFLPA letter, please contact KWE’s CTCG (Customs_Compliance_Group@am.kwe.com) for further guidance.

After careful review and consideration of the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, on March 8, 2022 the KWE Group suspended receipt of cargoes to/from Russia and Ukraine until further notice. We will continue to monitor the situation through local branches and inform clients of any updates.