

claim that the article in question qualifies for preferential treatment because it meets the applicable rules of origin set forth in General Note 26, HTSUS, and in this subpart. Those records may include a properly completed certification as set forth in §10.411 of this subpart; and

(2) May be required to demonstrate that the conditions set forth in §10.463 of this subpart were met if the imported article was shipped through an intermediate country.

(c) *Information provided by exporter or producer.* The fact that the importer has issued a certification based on information provided by the exporter or producer will not relieve the importer of the responsibility referred to in paragraph (a) of this section. A U.S. importer who voluntarily makes a corrected declaration will not be subject to penalties for having made an incorrect declaration (see §10.481 of this subpart).

(d) *Internal controls.* In accordance with Part 163 of this chapter, importers are expected to establish and implement internal controls which provide for the periodic review of the accuracy of the certifications or other records referred to in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

§ 10.413 Validity of certification.

A certification that is completed, signed and dated in accordance with the requirements listed in §10.411 will be accepted by CBP as valid for four years from the date on which the certification was signed. If the port director determines that a certification is illegible or defective or has not been completed in accordance with §10.411, the importer will be given a period of not less than five business days to submit a corrected certification.

§ 10.414 Certification not required.

(a) *General.* Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this section, an importer will not be required to submit a certification that the good qualifies for preferential tariff treatment for:

- (1) A non-commercial importation of a good; or
- (2) A commercial importation of a good whose value does not exceed U.S.

\$2,500, or the equivalent amount in Chilean currency.

(b) *Exception.* If the port director determines that an importation described in paragraph (a) of this section may reasonably be considered to have been carried out or planned for the purpose of evading compliance with the rules and procedures governing claims for preference under the US-CFTA, the port director will notify the importer in writing that for that importation the importer must submit to CBP a valid certification that the good qualifies as originating. The importer must submit such a certification within 30 calendar days from the date of the written notice. Failure to timely submit the certification or information will result in denial of the claim for preferential tariff treatment.

§ 10.415 Maintenance of records.

(a) *General.* An importer claiming preferential treatment for a good imported into the United States must maintain in the United States, for five years after the date of importation of the good, a certification (or a copy thereof) that the good qualifies as originating, and any records and documents that the importer has relating to the origin of the good, including records and documents associated with:

- (1) The purchase of, cost of, value of, and payment for, the good;
- (2) Where appropriate, the purchase of, cost of, value of, and payment for, all materials, including recovered goods and indirect materials, used in the production of the good; and,
- (3) Where appropriate, the production of the good in the form in which the good was exported.

(b) *Method of maintenance.* The records referred to in paragraph (a) of this section must be maintained by importers as provided in §163.5 of this chapter.

§ 10.416 Effect of noncompliance; failure to provide documentation regarding transshipment.

(a) *Effect of noncompliance.* If the importer fails to comply with any requirement under this subpart, including submission of a certification of origin under §10.411(a) or submission of a corrected certification under §10.413,