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Customs Brokers New Requested Documentation

Licensed Customs Brokers Export Certification System (LCBECS) now includes a data field for entry of a "purchaser identification number." This number may be issued by a purchaser's country of residence for purposes of identification. For example, individuals from the United Mexican States may have either a Registro Federal de Causante (RFC) or a Clave Única de Registro de la Población: Unique Code to Register the Population (CURP). Not all Mexican citizens will have a RFC or CURP at this time. All businesses with residence in the United Mexican States should have a Registro Federal de Contribuyente (also RFC).

Please always request a purchaser identification number and upon receipt enter the number in LCBECS. If the purchaser does not have such a number, however, the export certificate can still be issued.

If you have any questions about the new data field in LCBECS, please e-mail us at tax.help@cpa.state.tx.us, contact the Texas Comptroller's field office in your area, or call 1-800-252-5555, toll free, nationwide. The Austin number is 512/463-4600.

If you are calling from a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), our toll-free number is 1-800-248-4099, or in Austin, 512/463-4621.

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