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U.S, Customs and Border Protection Office of International Trade3 90 K Street, 10th Floor Washington, DC 20229-1177

Attention:

Tracy Denning

Regulations and Rulings

Re: Comments on Importer ID Input Record

Dear Ms. Denning,

I am writing in response to the Federal Register Notice on the proposed changes to the Importer ID Input Record - CBPF 5106. My comments deal with a suggested change to the proposed form itself.

In the address information under section 2 of the form, covering the mailing address in 2A, the form calls for the Country ISO Code. The ISO code for countries is often not recognized by Post Offices. Too often mail is returned to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as undeliverable when the country of destination is not clearly spelled out on the envelope. This is a real problem for foreign importers of record in that the Revenue Division that will make an importer's bond inactive if it receives mail back as undeliverable. The form should call for the actual country name in section 2A. The Country ISO Code is correct and proper for the physical location address under 2B for CBP's system, but it should not be used in the actual mailing address.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please feel free to contact with any questions about this comment.

Sincerely

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