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PORT OF CHARLESTON NOTICE NO: FY2007-19

TO: Brokers, Importers, Carriers and Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: ACS Programming Change for Harmonized Tariff Schedule
Number 9915.61.05, Certain Originating CAFTA-DR Apparel
From Nicaragua

REFERENCE: TBT-06-017-01

TBT-06-017-01, dated July 24, 2006, instructed the trade community to enter cotton and man-made fiber trousers, breeches, or shorts from Nicaragua that are made from U.S. formed fabric of U.S. formed yarn, that are originating under CAFTA-DR, under HTS 9915.61.05. Due to a programming oversight, ACS was erroneously applying the Merchandise Processing Fee (MPF) to this tariff number when it was transmitted via ABI. CBP has now corrected the programming in ACS, exempting this tariff number from payment of MPF.

This notice serves as a reminder to the trade community that cotton and man-made fiber trousers, breeches, or shorts from Nicaragua that are made from U.S. formed fabric of U.S. formed yarn, that are considered originating under CAFTA-DR, should be entered under HTS 9915.61.05, which is exempt from MPF. Please see subdivision (d) of U.S. Note 15 to subchapter XV for the list of HTS numbers that are subject to this requirement.

Filers with system processing questions should contact their local ACS Client Representative. Questions regarding the use of HTS 9915.61.05 provision may be directed to Mr. Eric Couture, Assistant Port Director, Trade at (843) 579-6504.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela M. Zaresk".

Pamela M. Zaresk
Area Port Director