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"PROTECT YOURSELF": Alert



Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA)

On December 16, 2021, Congress passed H.R. 6256, to ensure goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region do not enter the United States market. The U.S. forced labor import ban and will impact many companies sourcing goods from China.

The legislation creates a **rebuttable presumption** that any goods mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in the Xinjiang Uyghur region **or produced** by a listed entity is prohibited from U.S. entry.

Background: The Xinjiang region is a major production area for cotton, apparel, shoes, gloves, printed materials, toys, and more. Anyone importing goods from China or goods **with components** from China must **research your entire supply chain on all levels to ensure compliance.** □

"Rebuttable presumption"

1. Any goods that are wholly or partially **manufactured** in Xinjiang will be presumably inadmissible.
2. Goods **produced** by Chinese entities that the U.S. government links to Xinjiang
3. As a beneficiary or participant in forced labor anywhere in China.

The U.S. will compile lists of Chinese entities.

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is to apply the 'Rebuttable Presumption unless the importer has: (1) "fully complied" with government guidance and regulations; (2) "completely and substantively responded to all inquiries"; and (3) demonstrated by "clear and convincing evidence" that the import was not made in whole or part by forced labor.

Enforcement of the Legislation

The UFLPA does not replace existing enforcement actions already taken by

CBP, including withhold release orders (WROs) that are already in place.

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