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## "Protect Yourself" Alert



### **Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA):**

Takes Effect on June 21, 2022 ....A Ban on Goods Made in Xinjiang, China

The ACT states that the importation of **any** goods meeting the *following* criteria are prohibited.

1. Goods that are mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region (*XUAR*) or
2. Produced by an entity on a list to be published under the UFLPA

**Such goods will be prohibited from entry into the United States**, unless US Customs finds that the goods warrant an exception. Exceptions will only be granted when:

1. The importer has fully complied with relevant guidance.
2. The importer has responded to all inquiries from CBP to ascertain whether the goods were made wholly or in part with forced labor
3. The importer can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that the goods were **not** made wholly or in part by forced labor.

Currently, the industry is **awaiting government guidance** regarding:

1. **Measures needed** for due diligence, effective supply chain tracing, and supply chain management to ensure that importers do not import any goods mined, produced, or manufactured in whole or in part with forced labor from mainland China.
2. **The type and extent of evidence needed** to demonstrate that goods originating in mainland China do not violate the UFLPA.

The guidance is not expected to be published until the implementation date.

- **Companies should not wait** to vet their suppliers and ensure their supply chains are in keeping with stated requirements.
- **Important for companies that are not importing directly from China**
- **Goods may be prohibited from entry at any level;** where inputs/materials are

used to produce the imported goods in a **second country** and those inputs/materials are tied to the XUAR or other entities or commodities identified by the Government.

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