

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Waste and Scrap

Overview

This provision is the same between the new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and the former North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). It covers "waste and scrap" derived from the production in the territory of one or more USMCA country or used goods collected in the territory of one or more USMCA country, if such goods are fit only for the recovery of raw materials.

References

- USMCA
 - o Final Text: Chapter 4, Article 4.3
 - o HR 5430 Citation: Title II, Section 202

• NAFTA

o Final Text: Chapter 4, Article 415

Significant Changes in USMCA

Provision	USMCA	NAFTA
Waste and Scrap	No change – Provision is same as NAFTA.	

Detailed USMCA/NAFTA Side-by-Side

Provision	USMCA	NAFTA
Waste and Scrap	Waste and scrap derived from (i) production there, or (ii) used goods collected there, provided the goods are fit only for the recovery of raw materials; and (k) a good produced there, exclusively from goods referred to in subparagraphs (a) through (j), or from their derivatives, at any stage of production.	Production in the territory of one or more of the Parties, or used goods collected in the territory of one or more of the Parties, provided such goods are fit only for the recovery of raw materials; and (j) goods produced in the territory of one or more of the Parties exclusively from goods referred to in subparagraphs (a) through (i), or from their derivatives, at any stage of production.

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