

Free Trade Agreements (FTA)

For FCA U.S. Suppliers Only

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Section 1: Free Trade Agreement Requirements

1.1 Free Trade Eligibility:

For FCA U.S. Terms of Sale where Nordstrom imports, it is the supplier's/exporter's obligation to fully understand if their items qualify according to the rules of origin or eligibility for the following:

NAFTA U.S. Originating

NAFTA Mexico Originating

NAFTA U.S. Tariff Preference Level (TPL)

At time of costing, item set-up, or as soon as known, suppliers must identify to Nordstrom which items are free-trade eligible under which program. This is necessary for proper costing in our system as well as proper landing of the goods at time of importation. Options are to:

- 1) Email custcompmb@nordstrom.com your list of eligible VPNs and free-trade preference, OR
- 2) At the time suppliers provide CA HTS or Spec Sheet to the Buying Office/Merch Info, suppliers must flag eligible VPNs and free-trade programs

1.2 Certificates of Origin/Eligibility:

At time of shipping, suppliers must tender the applicable NAFTA Certificate of Origin or NAFTA TPL Certificate of Non-Originating Goods to the carrier/consolidator along with a hardcopy of your commercial invoice. Ensure that VPNs/Styles are specified.

Signing Authority - Only those officials who have the legally vested authority to sign on behalf of a company, or who have sufficient knowledge of the origin of the goods may sign a certificate. If a third party has completed and signed the certificate on behalf of the exporter or producer, that third party must have knowledge of the origin of the goods. All parties must be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of customs authorities that the signing party has the legal authority. See: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d11/d11-4-14-eng.html-17>

1.3 Compliance Follow Up

Expect to be contacted by Nordstrom for compliance follow-up and/or the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) for validation/production documents to confirm FTA eligibility. See: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d11/d11-4-20-eng.html>.

1.4 Questions/Contact

FCA U.S. Suppliers may direct questions to Nordstrom Customs Compliance at custcompmb@nordstrom.com.