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CUSTOMS NOTICE 12-021

Exemption From the Requirement to Furnish the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Certificate of Origin for Certain Locomotive and Railway Freight Cars

1. This customs notice is to advise that, effective July 1, 2012, in accordance with the provisions of Article 503(c) of NAFTA, the importer and owner will be exempted from the requirement to furnish the proof of origin required under subsection 35.1(1) of the *Customs Act* for locomotives of headings 86.01 and 86.02 and railway freight cars of heading 86.06 of the List of Tariff Provisions set out in the schedule to the *Customs Tariff*, transported overland from the United States into Canada and for which preferential tariff treatment under NAFTA is claimed.

2. Proposed regulatory amendments under the *Customs Act* related to the exemption from the requirement to furnish the proof of origin requirement will be announced in a separate customs notice.

3. For more information, within Canada, call the Border Information Service at **1-800-461-9999**. From outside of Canada, call 204-983-3500 or 506-636-5064. Long distance charges will apply. Agents are available Monday to Friday (08:00 – 16:00 local time/except holidays). TTY is also available within Canada: **1-866-335-3237**.

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