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# CUSTOMS NOTICE 12-022

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## **Proposed Regulatory Amendments Related to the Exemption From the Requirement to Provide the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Certificate of Origin for Certain Locomotives and Railway Freight Cars**

1. This customs notice announces regulatory amendments proposed by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the Department of Finance to exempt certain locomotives and railway freight cars imported into Canada and for which preferential tariff treatment under NAFTA is claimed from the proof of origin requirement of subsection 35.1(1) of the *Customs Act*. It is further proposed that these regulatory amendments come into force on July 1, 2012, on condition that the Governor in Council makes them.
2. These regulatory amendments support the *Canada Gazette*, Part I Notice, issued October 8, 2011, entitled "Proposed amendments to the *Proof of Origin of Imported Goods Regulations*". This Notice can be found at: <http://www.gazette.gc.ca>.

## **Proposed Regulatory Changes**

### ***Proof of Origin of Imported Goods Regulations***

3. It is proposed to make subsection 6(1) of the Regulations subject to the new subsection 6(5).
4. It is proposed that a new subsection 6(5) be added in order to exempt the importer and owner from the requirement to provide proof of origin, under subsection 35.1(1) of the *Customs Act*, for locomotives of heading 86.01 or 86.02 of the List of Tariff Provisions set out in the schedule to the *Customs Tariff* and for railway freight cars of heading 86.06 of that List, that are transported overland from the United States into Canada and for which preferential tariff treatment under NAFTA is claimed.
5. 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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