



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations

FROM: Executive Director, Trade Policy and Programs
Office of International Trade

SUBJECT: INFORMATION: End of Declaration of First Sale

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION TO PORT DIRECTORS, ASSISTANT PORT DIRECTORS FOR TRADE, IMPORT SPECIALISTS, ENTRY SPECIALISTS, CBP OFFICERS, IMPORTERS, BROKERS, CARRIERS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

This memorandum is to inform U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) ports and the trade that the filing period of the First Sale Declaration indicator has ended effective August 19, 2009.

BACKGROUND:

The First Sale Declaration Requirement was established under section 15422(a) in the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, and is commonly referred to as the Farm Bill. The First Sale Declaration indicator was required by this legislation. CBP had the responsibility to collect this information and forward to the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC), who is conducting a review of the use of "first sale" for U.S. imports during the 12-month period which began August 20, 2008.

Questions regarding "first sale" should be directed to Ms. Marla Bianchetta of my staff at (202) 863-6539 or email to marla.bianchetta@dhs.gov.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda B. Smith".

Brenda B. Smith

cc: Executive Director, Commercial Targeting and Enforcement, Office of International Trade
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