

## **Case Study I: Marking Requirements**

### **Introductions & References:**

Every article of foreign origin entering the United States must be legally marked with the English name of the country of origin unless otherwise exempted from marking as provided for by law. The purpose of the law is to make sure the ultimate purchaser in the United States is informed of the country in which the imported article was made. One may suggest that the purpose of the law is to allow the ultimate consignee the benefit of making an informed decision in their buying options. The ultimate purchaser is generally the last person in the United States who will receive the article in the form in which it was imported. Country means the political entity known as a nation and country of origin is the country of manufacture, production, or growth of the article. The purpose of this exercise is to allow the reader to develop a grounded understanding of the marking laws and regulations. Below there are three suggested references to help the reader respond to the questions for quiz one of 2010. We hope that you enjoy the review and the overall program for this year.

### **References:**

Marking of Country of Origin on U.S. Importers (CBP), [Title 19 CFR Part 134](#),

[Law 19 USC 1304](#)