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**US Customs and Border Protection has done a major update to the reporting requirements for Importer Numbers and Changes of Address.**

**The major change affecting the smooth processing Northern Border shipments into the US is a new requirement that, in addition to the Tax ID or Social Security number of the Ship To party and the Buyers in the US, Customs is now requiring the email address, phone number and address type (residence, office bldg., Corporate office, warehouse, etc.) for new consignees which have not previously been reported to Customs.**

**It is extremely important that this information appear on the shipment paperwork or Customs clearance request to minimize any possible delay in clearing your shipment.**

**Please contact our office at 716-874-6286 on any question.**