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In Depth Discussion of Major Customs Issues for 2020

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Athletic Footwear – Where are We?

2016 Letter – No Response

October 2019 – Proposed Modification

Embroidery, Sensors, Marketing

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Is Leather Flocking Considered
Leather in Chapter 64?

Chapter Note 3(b): 4107, 4112-4114
Flocking – 4115?

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Entered or Withdrawn for Consumption

1. Release
2. 3461 Filed
3. 7501 as the Entry and Duty Deposited
4. Immediate Delivery
5. Immediate Transportation?
6. FTZ Privileged Foreign Status (*Toronto U-Turn*)
7. Work with Your CHB and/or Counsel

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Trump Tariffs – Perils

1. Transshipment Schemes
2. DDP may not be an Answer
3. False Claims Act (Nothing to Date)
4. Undervaluation

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Rules of Origin

1. Final Assembly
2. Formed Uppers (*the customs hole*)
3. *Bean Boot* Bottoms
4. Kits
5. NAFTA Marking Rules

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TM Royalties Paid to a Party Related to the Seller not
Dutiable?

Forced Labor - no *De Minimis*

Made in USA

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QUESTIONS or COMMENTS

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