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CBP Requires Special Virgin Islands Rider to General Term Bonds



In a U.S. Virgin Islands January 12, 2011 pipeline, Customs & Border Protection (CBP) ‘reminds’ the importing public that all General Term Bonds must have a bond rider attached that specifies that the Customs territory of the United States includes the Virgin Islands. We now understand that if your company’s bond does not have this rider and it comes to the attention of CBP, either by attempting to make entry in the Virgin Islands or otherwise, it will be flagged in the system as “insufficient” and can prevent entry being made at any port in the United States.

You should, therefore, check the terms of your company’s bond, to confirm that it contains the appropriate Virgin Islands rider.

For additional information on Customs bonds and other entry requirements, please contact Gail Cumins at gcumins@spcblaw.com or Peter Jay Baskin at pjbaskin@spcblaw.com, or call us at 212-425-0055.

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