Revisiting Classification in a Section 232/301 Environment

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For the last year, classifiers have been inundated with assessing and reassessing whether products are subject to Section 232 tariffs on steel and aluminum products and Section 301 tariffs against imports from China. While these tariffs are now integral to the import compliance landscape, tariff classification continues to be on the front lines of the trade war. New considerations arise each day, including new CBP rulings, product modifications, business drivers, etc., requiring classifiers to remain vigilant, sharpen their skills, and keep up with new developments.

This 1.5 hour webinar will revisit the basics of the classification process to help you effectively evaluate classification in light of recent developments, including the role classification may play in section 232/301 origin determinations, section 232/301 exclusions, and recent court decisions.

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Key Topics

- classification road map
- General Rules of Interpretation
- key updates (e.g., substantial transformation requirement, MTBs, exclusions)
- recent decisions
- exercising reasonable care

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