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Subject: Duty-Free Entry FAR, DFARS Requirements

Valued Sparton Supplier,

This communication outlines your responsibility to comply with United States Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) requirements regarding imports by you and your supply base to claim duty-free entry appropriately and avoid imposition of Customs duties and tariffs, as applicable in your contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders.

Purchase Orders and Blanket Agreements containing flow down of Duty-Free Entry clauses FAR 52.225-8 and DFARS 252.225-7013 allow U.S. imports duty-free entry. It is imperative that Sparton suppliers review all Terms and Conditions on their orders from Sparton and flow down duty free clauses to their supply chain as applicable.

As outlined in Sparton's Terms and Conditions FAR/DFARS FLOWDOWN PROVISIONS FOR FIXED PRICE PURCHASE ORDERS FOR NONCOMMERCIAL ITEMS, non-commercial orders include FAR 52.225-8 clause. Sparton orders may additionally contain Prime Contract Flow Downs which may also include DFARS 252.225-7013.

Sparton will not grant suppliers relief from contractual delivery dates, reimburse or pay a supplier for any additional and/or unexpected costs, including duties and/or tariffs, attributable to supplier's delay, inaccuracies or failure to implement a flow down process to their sub tiers to properly claim duty-free entry.

If you have any questions regarding the process or require additional information, please contact your Sparton procurement representative.

Respectfully,

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