

**U.S. Customs & Border Protection  
National Commodity Specialist Division  
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## Metals & Machinery Branch

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NIS#	NIS	NIS Assistant	Phone 646-733-	Area of Responsibility
101	Richard Laman	Patrick Dellamura	3017	Automobiles, motorcycles and special purpose vehicles. Bicycles, baby strollers, trailers wheelchairs & parts for all above.
102	Kenneth Brock	Michael Volpe	3009	Valves, pumps, fans, gears, transmissions, bearings, pulleys/flywheels, pneumatic motors/actuators, hydraulic motors/actuators, metal gaskets and mechanical seals, and other machinery parts. Refrigeration & air conditioning machinery. Electric instantaneous or water storage heaters, electric space heating apparatus.
104	Patricia O'Donnell	Nicholas Bartkus Anthony Grossi	3011	Machine tools & welding apparatus, textile and dry cleaning machinery, molds. Heavy industrial machinery (mineral processing, glass making, vending, plastic and rubber manufacturing), other machinery. Vacuum cleaners.
106	Matthew Sullivan	Liana Alvarez	3013	Agricultural machinery, engines, gas turbines, tractors, railroad & rail equipment, vessels, aircraft, tires, mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders, machinery, plant or laboratory equipment for treating materials through a change in temperature, Handling machinery (includes hoists, jacks, cranes, forklift trucks, conveyors), Heavy industrial machinery & excavating machinery, Pulp and papermaking machinery, Bookbinding, paper processing, & printing machinery, printing plates.
108	Lisa Cariello	John McCourt Josephine Hening	3014	Consumer electronics, televisions, radios, tape/CD player/recorders, cameras (digital/TV type, non-film), non-wired transmission devices for radio broadcasting and televisions, receivers, software, other unrecorded and recorded media (tapes, CD's and magnetic discs).
109	Linda Hackett	Benjamin Peleg	3015	Telecommunications equipment, cellular and wireless telephones, electronic components, resistors, rectifiers, capacitors, semi-conductor components, transformers, tubes, magnets, batteries.

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110	Thomas Campanelli	Michael Chen	3016	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, including switches, plugs, board, panels, consoles and parts thereof. Electric and Non-electric lighting, lamps & lighting fittings, including illuminated signs, flashlights, bulbs and parts thereof.
112	Steve Pollichino	Josephine Hening	3008	Electrical signaling, safety or traffic control equipment. Electric sound or visual signaling equipment. Insulated wire, cable, and other electric conductors. Electric machines and apparatus NSPF elsewhere. Voltage regulators. Electrical motors and generators.
113	Ann Taub	Dana Giammanco	3018	Stoves, ranges, barbecues and nonelectric domestic appliances. Radiators for central heating, air heaters not electrically heated and parts thereof. Table, kitchen, cookware, and other household articles of metal. Other articles of metal; metal key rings. Small motorized household appliances. Motorized shavers, hair clippers, and hair-removing appliances.
117	Mary Ellen Laker	April Avalone Michael Volpe	3020	Iron & steel of chapter 72, pipe & tube fittings, chain, wire rope, cable & cloth of chapter 73, structures and non-ferrous metals (copper, aluminum, magnesium, titanium, etc. not articles)
118	Kathy Campanelli	Anthony Grossi	3021	Fasteners (nails, bolts & screws), buttons, zippers, sewing needles, springs, hand tools including hand-operated mechanical appliances for food or drink (manual, not power), cutlery, including cutlery of precious metals.
120	Denise Faingar	Benjamin Peleg	3010	ADP machines, systems, laptops, and individual input & output units. ADP storage units, other ADP units, parts of ADP machines, magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media. . Typewriters, calculating machines including cash registers, point-of-sale terminals, etc., parts and accessories thereof. Other office machines of Heading 8472. Furnaces & boilers, filtering & purifying apparatus, weighing, calendaring and packaging machinery. Nuclear reactors and equipment.
121	Barbara Kaiser	Dana Giammanco	3024	Base metal sanitary ware, locks and keys, mountings and fittings, hinges and castors, wall-mounted racks, door closures, safes and strong boxes, office/desk equipment, paper clips, staples, bells, ornaments, frames, clasps, buckles, hooks and eyes, rivets, stoppers, caps, lids and sign plates. Precious metal sanitary ware, statuettes and other ornaments.

**National Commodity Specialist Division  
Agricultural & Chemicals Branch**

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226	Jacob Bunin	Rose Marie Lava	3027	Glass, stone, abrasives, non-metallic minerals, ores, ash & residue.
228	Stanley Hopard	Fei Chen	3029	Fruits, vegetables, edible preparations. miscellaneous vegetable products
230	Laurel Duvall	John McCormack	3035	Wood products, cork products, manufactures of plaiting materials
231	Nathan Rosenstein	Dan Griffin	3030	Tobacco, plants, grains, spices, nuts, animal feeds, seeds, live animals, meat, fish, dairy products (cheese), products of animal origin, smokers articles (lighters, pipes)
232	Frank Troise	Adleasia Lonesome	3031	Sugar, confectionery, coffee, chocolate, chocolate confectionery and cocoa, tea, oil-bearing seeds, seaweed & other algae
234	Al Gamble	Elizabeth Britt	3037	Pulp of wood or of other cellulose material, recovered paper or paperboard, paper and paperboard, articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard and printed matter
235	Paul Hodgkiss	Judy Lee	3046	Amine/amide organic compounds, Vegetable/ animal oils and fats. Fruit juices, water and alcoholic beverages, firearms, ammunition, enzymes, catalyts.
236	Nuccio Fera	Nataliya Perets	3034	Ivory, tortoise-shell, horns, antlers, coral and similar unworked materials; pectic substances; wax; salt, sulfur, chalk; inorganic chemicals; fertilizers; tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, pigments, paints, varnishes, putty, inks; soap, organic surface-active agents; washing, lubricating, polishing and scouring preparations; casein, albumins, gelatin, peptones; articles of vegetable or mineral carving material, molded or carved articles of wax
237	Frank Cantone	Ekeng Manczuk	3038	Natural & synthetic polymers & rubber in primary forms, petroleum oils & bituminous substances, ethyl alcohol, explosives & pyrotechnics, candles & tapers, natural & synthetic graphite & carbon, starches, dextrans & modified starches, kaolin & other clays, activated carbon & clays, prepared glues & adhesives, resins cements & mastics, dental cements, modeling pastes, carbon electrodes & brushes, non-electrical articles of carbon.
238	Vacant	Judy Lee	3033	Drugs, bandages, diagnostic & laboratory reagents, pesticides; vegetable extracts
239	Richard Dunkel	Roseann Bellino	3032	Organic chemical compounds, miscellaneous chemical products (including mixtures), photographic plates and film, photographic chemicals,
240	Stephanie Joseph	Roseann Bellino	3268	Organic chemical compounds, Lac; natural gums, resins, essential oils, perfume, toiletries



**National Commodity Specialist Division  
Textiles & Apparel Branch**

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348	Rosemarie Hayward	Patricia Sweeney	3064	Apparel (rubber, plastic, completely obscured textile, leather, fur, disposable, protective, survival, non-woven, specialized sports, karate, dance, clerical, scholastic, swimwear except children's below size 7), hosiery, leather/fur articles, feathers, bristles, human hair, wigs, artificial flowers, Free Trade Agreements for wearing apparel
349	John Hansen	Sandra Adames	3043	Blankets, bed linen, table linen, toilet linen, kitchen linen, textile furnishings, wall hangings, curtains, drapes, mattresses, quilts, comforters, pillows, cushions, towels, throws, vinyl tile, rubber mats, tapestries, cleaning cloths, floor coverings, rugs, carpeting, linoleum
350	Deborah Walsh	George Bieling	3044	Wadding, felt, non-woven fabrics, coated/filled fabric, machine belts, technical use fabric, trimmings, narrow woven fabrics & ribbons
351	Mitchel Bayer	Karen Jennings	3102	Fibers, yarns, rope, cordage, fish nets & netting, packing bags, tents, sleeping bags, rags, umbrellas, miscellaneous textile articles (except apparel & furnishings), glass fibers and yarns
352	Maribeth Dunajski	Patricia Sweeney	3045	Fabrics: woven; knitted or crocheted; pile, chenille, terry, tufted & embroidered; woven glass fabrics
353	Kimberly Praino	Josephine Mastrogiovanni	3053	Apparel (costumes, novelty), worn clothing, apparel accessories (belts, scarves, shawls, ties, handkerchiefs, ponytail holders, headbands), headwear, visors, diapers (adult)
354	Robert Ivers	Dianne Wickware	3054	Apparel: underwear (except children 0-24 months, and t-shirts), body supporting garments (for example brassieres, girdles & corsets), gloves
356	Mary Ryan	Doris Rabinowitz	3271	Apparel: men's knit and woven (except woven outerwear)
357	William Raftery	Nancy DelVicario	3047	Men's, women's and boys' (8-20): Coated garments in Ch 61 and 62 (except completely obscured); woven outerwear, track suits and ski-suits; water resistant.
358	Bruce Kirschner	Nina Rohan	3048	Apparel: children's size newborn to girls' 16 and boys' 20 (except underwear for boys and girls 2T and above and coated garments above boys' size 7)
359	Fran Vivona-Brock	John Lombardi	3049	Apparel: women's knit (coats, capes, suits, ensembles, sweaters, dresses, vests, tracksuits)
360	Kimberly Rackett	Fung King Kong	3051	Apparel: women's woven (excluding bottoms), women's woven sleepwear
361	Margaret Fitzgerald	Patricia McMillan	3052	Apparel: women's knit balance, women's woven bottoms (excluding overalls), women's knit sleepwear

**National Commodity Specialist Division  
Miscellaneous Products Branch**

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405	James Sheridan	Evan Conceicao	3012	Navigational, surveying, drafting & drawing, x-ray, other radiation, measuring & testing instruments & apparatus, counters, medical apparatus, regulating & controlling apparatus, HTS 9014-9033 except optical.
414	Barbara Kiefer	Hope Abada	3019	Optical equipment including optical elements, eyeglasses and eyeglass frames. Photographic cameras, microscopes, optical measuring or checking apparatus. Watches, clocks, timers and time switches.
421	Joan Mazzola	Robert Watson Hope Abada	3023	Plastic & rubber monofilaments, rods, profile shapes, sheets, tubes, pipes, hoses, containers, builders' ware & miscellaneous articles, inflatable plastic articles
422	Gary Kalus	Curtis Burden	3055	Household articles of plastics and rubbers, writing instruments, brushes, travel sets
424	James Forkan	Maureen Marturano	3025	Games, toys, sports equipment
425	Wayne Kessler	Maureen Marturano	3026	Christmas decorations, festive articles, costumes
428	Nicole Sullivan	Martin Bender	3028	Ceramic products, musical instruments, reservoirs, tanks, drums, cans, containers, including containers for compressed gas, fluids or liquefied fuel, and containers of international traffic.
433	Neil Levy	Richard Schueler	3036	Furniture, antiques, sculptures, works of art, drawings, jewelry, combs, barrettes, precious metals (gold, silver, platinum) and coins
441	Vikki Lazaro	Rosalie Bastone Evan Conceicao	3041	Luggage, handbags, flat goods, travel bags, cases
447	Stacey Kalkines	Victor Bartolotto	3042	Footwear & parts