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CBP Issues New Section 232 Guidance on Copper, Steel, and Aluminum Valuation

U.S. Customs and Border Protection has released new guidance clarifying how copper is treated under Section 232 tariffs. The guidance confirms that copper is valued the same way as steel and aluminum for Section 232 purposes, including when copper is part of an alloy.

CBP also reaffirmed that manufacturing, labor, fabrication, machining, coatings, and processing costs cannot be deducted when calculating Section 232 metal value. Surface treatments such as galvanizing, anodizing, paint, and lacquer are considered integral to the finished product and must remain included in the metal value.

For importers, this means declarations must clearly support any separation of non-metal components. If steel or aluminum content is being backed out of the declared value, CBP expects sufficient documentation to support those calculations. Importers should also be prepared for more detailed questions during entry review.

We recommend reviewing current Section 232 valuation methods and confirming documentation is available if metal content is being reported separately.

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