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USMCA Implementing Final Rule Announced

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR) to further implement USMCA regulations, addressing critical areas such as automotive goods, textile and apparel goods, drawback programs, and recordkeeping requirements.

Key Updates Include:

- **Automotive Goods:** New certification requirements for labor value, steel, and aluminum purchasing compliance.
- **Textile & Apparel:** Tariff preference levels (TPL) provisions and updated verification procedures.
- **Duty-Deferral Programs:** Clarifications on compliance and reporting.

Effective Date: March 18, 2025

A 120-day compliance window is provided for vehicle certification.

All stakeholders are encouraged to review these changes to ensure seamless trade operations under the USMCA framework.

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