

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN MARKING

Assembled in.....

The Marking Statute, in part, provides that unless excepted, every article of foreign origin imported into the United States shall be marked in a conspicuous place as legibly, indelibly, and permanently as the nature of the article (or its container) will permit, in such a manner as to indicate to the ultimate purchaser in the United States the English name of the country of origin of the article.

Part 134, Customs Regulations (19 CFR Part 134), implements the country of origin marking requirements of 19 U.S.C. 1304.

In that regard, section 134.43(e), Customs Regulations (19 CFR 134.43(e)), provides that:

Where an article is produced as a result of an assembly operation and the country of origin of such article is determined under this chapter to be the country in which the article was finally assembled, such article may be marked, as appropriate, in a manner such as the following:

- (1) Assembled in (country of final assembly);
- (2) Assembled in (country of final assembly)
from components of (name of country or
countries of origin of all components); or
- (3) Made in, or product of, (country of final
assembly).

Thus, from the language of 19 CFR 134.43(e), where appropriate, the terms "Made in," "Product of," and "Assembled in" are words of similar meaning. See Treasury Decision ("T.D.") 96-48, dated June 6, 1996.