

Definition of Country of Origin

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DEFINITION OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (COO)

Guidance for Vestas Suppliers

✓ What is country of origin is:

"Country of origin" means the country of manufacture, production, or growth of any article of foreign origin. Further work or material added to an article in another country must effect a substantial transformation in order to render such other country the "country of origin" ... "

✗ What country of isn't:

- Not where you bought the article(s).
- Not a fallback name when you aren't sure.
- Not a designation from batch inventory management.
- Not based on a generalization of historical information.
- Not any other method that gives a potentially false result.

What is required by law and regulation:

United States: 19 CFR 134 & 141

- All goods imported into the US, unless exempted by law, are required to be marked with the country of origin of the article(s) being imported.
- In cases where a product may be exempted from a country of origin marking, the packaging must be marked with the country of origin of the packaged goods.
- The invoice (commercial/proforma) must list the country of origin of the article being transacted for importation.

Canada: D Memo

- Many goods require a country of origin marking, unless exempted by law and regulation.
- All packaging should show the country of origin of the article being shipped.
- All invoices (commercial/proforma) presented for the import of goods should list the country of origin of every component being imported.

Reasons:

For application of trade remedies (ex. antidumping/countervailing duties, tariffs, free trade agreements, export controls, etc.) and to convey to the ultimate purchaser the origin of the merchandise they are purchasing.

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Order No.	Line No.	Part No.	Customer Part No.	Qty	Unit	Need By	Ship By	Unit Price	Subtotal	Customer Location
4510780860	10		29519265	5.000	EA	5 Feb 2026		100.00 DKK	500.00 DKK	1081
Description: BRACKET SUPPORT ASSEMBLY										
Shipment Status Total Item Due Quantity: 5 EA										
Confirmation Status Total Confirmed Quantity: 5 EA										
Total Backordered Quantity: 0 EA										
Line	Ship Qty	Supplier Batch ID	Production Date	Expiry Date	Download PDF	Add Details	Country of Origin: * (no value)			
1	5.000									
Add Ship Notice Line										

Country of Origin must be chosen as per the given guidelines

ASN & Digital PO Training Materials

For more information on ASN creation and the Digital PO-to-Invoice process, please check the links provided below:

- [How to create an Advanced Shipping Notice \(ASN\)](#)
- [How to handle Digital Purchase Orders & Invoices in Ariba](#)