



**Tuesday, June 9, 2009**

**9:00am Registration**

**9:30am – 12:30pm Program**

NBDC EntrepreneurShop  
13006 West Center Road (next to Garden Ridge)  
Omaha, Nebraska 68144

**Do you understand the Rules of Origin for your product(s) under NAFTA and the other new FTAs?**

Have you done your homework in qualifying your products? If Customs came knocking would you be confident in explaining your Rules of Origin research?

If you are claiming the wrong preference criterion or your products don't qualify at all, the fines can be substantial. **Don't make the mistake** of just guessing and getting caught!

With several Free Trade Agreements in place, determining how your products **qualify** for reduced tariff or duty-free status can be confusing. NAFTA serves as a model for some of the newer FTAs. A solid understanding of how **Rules of Origin** operate in NAFTA can give you a head start in taking advantage of the Australia, Singapore, CAFTA-DR and Chile FTAs.

Learn about other **pending free trade agreements** and what they mean for your company.

*Be confident in signing your NAFTA Certificates of Origin or providing information to your customers in other FTA partner nations!*

**We will go over:**

- NAFTA Preference Criteria
- NAFTA Rules of Origin
- The role of HS numbers
- Regional Value Content
- FTAs that are like NAFTA
- FTAs that differ from NAFTA
- Where to find Rules for all the FTAs
- How to claim preferential treatment
- Penalties for filing false information
- Helpful resources

**Fee:** \$49.00 per person

VISA, MasterCard, American Express cards are accepted

**Registration is required**

(classroom space is limited!)

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**Registration deadline:** June 5, 2009

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