



Clarity Before You Import. Confidence Every Time.

Gain certainty, reduce risk, and
demonstrate reasonable care through the
U.S. Customs Binding Ruling Program.



Importing with Confidence

In today's global trade environment, **certainty is leverage**. Every misclassified import, overlooked origin rule, or valuation error can result in costly delays, rework, and penalties.

The **CBP Binding Ruling Program** eliminates that uncertainty — providing legally binding decisions on how U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will classify and treat your goods before they arrive.

At **Beyond Clearance**, we turn this regulatory mechanism into a **strategic advantage** that protects your bottom line and strengthens your compliance posture.

What Is a Binding Ruling?

A **Binding Ruling** is an official CBP decision that confirms how your goods will be handled under U.S. customs law. It covers four key areas:

- **Tariff Classification** – Confirm the correct HTS code before importation.
- **Country of Origin (COO)** – Establish proper labeling and duty applicability.
- **Valuation** – Ensure declared value aligns with customs standards.
- **Duty Preference Eligibility** – Confirm eligibility under trade agreements (e.g., USMCA).

Once issued, a ruling is legally binding on CBP, giving you documented certainty for import decisions.



Why It Matters

Without a binding ruling, every shipment carries unnecessary risk.

- **Misclassification penalties and costly post-entry corrections.**
- **Duty overpayments or missed trade preference savings.**
- **Inconsistent import documentation across suppliers.**
- **Exposure during audits without proof of “reasonable care.”**

A single ruling can safeguard millions in trade value by removing doubt before your goods move.



How Beyond Clearance Helps

We manage the entire process — strategically, accurately, and audit-ready.

- **Assessment – Review your product data, sourcing, and entry records.**
- **Precedent Research – Analyze CBP’s CROSS rulings to build your case.**
- **Drafting & Filing – Prepare a technically sound eRuling submission.**
- **Follow-Up & Tracking – Monitor the application until CBP decision.**
- **Implementation – Integrate final rulings into your HS Playbook or ERP system.**

Our approach ensures not only compliance — but strategic alignment with your global trade operations.

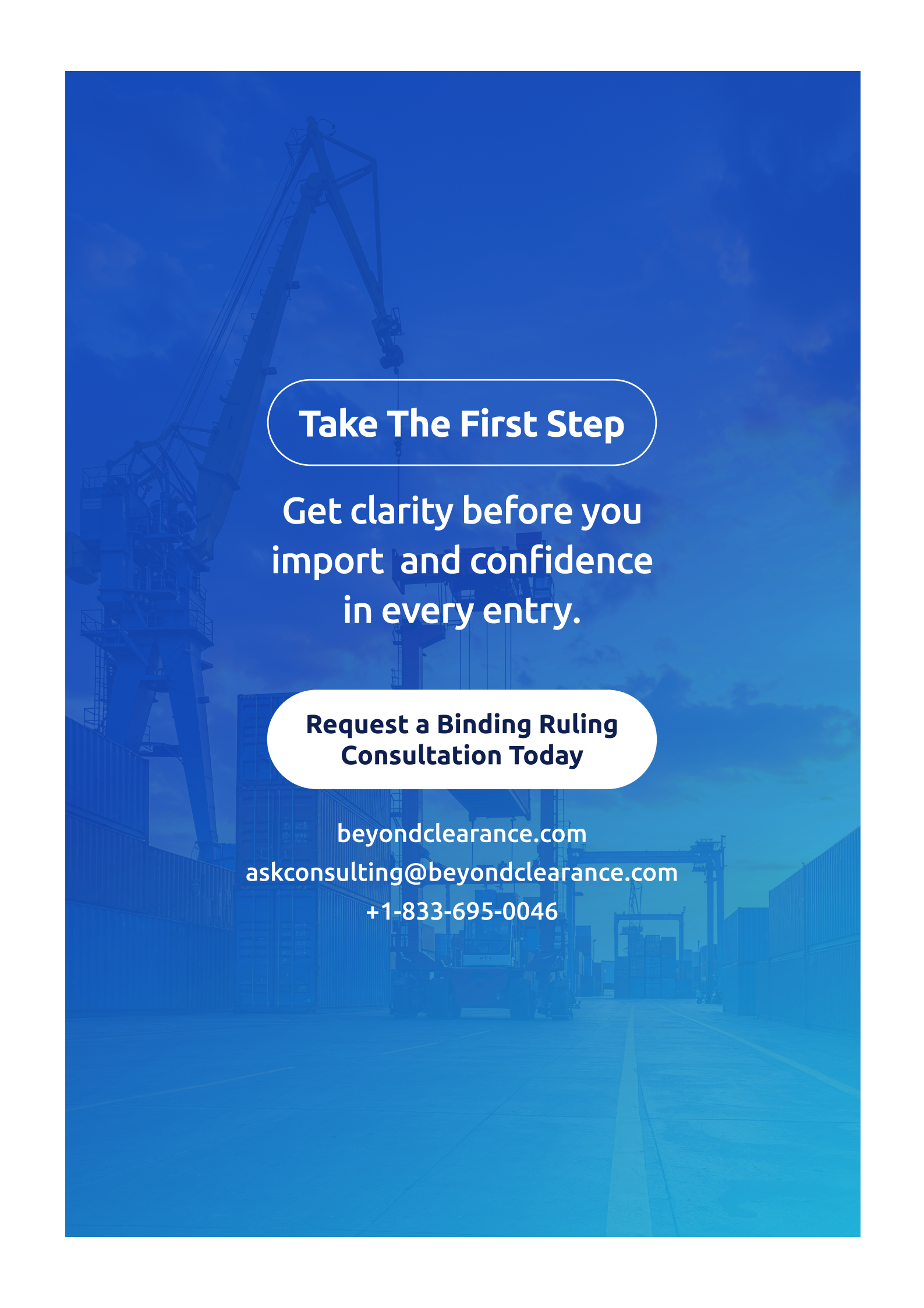


Benefits of Partnering with Beyond Clearance

- Predictable Duty Costs – Avoid misclassification penalties and surprise assessments.
- Audit Defense Ready – Strengthen “reasonable care” documentation.
- Global Consistency – Standardize classification across your supply chain.
- Strategic Intelligence – Use rulings to inform sourcing, pricing, and margin strategy.

Why Beyond Clearance

- 70+ years combined customs experience across U.S. and Canada.
- Proven classification accuracy and audit defense success.
- Integrated HS Playbook for ongoing compliance management.
- Trusted partner to importers, manufacturers, and logistics providers.

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Take The First Step

**Get clarity before you
import and confidence
in every entry.**

**Request a Binding Ruling
Consultation Today**

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