



## Rail Division Invoice Requirements for US Imports

US Customs regulations require a Commercial (Customs) Invoice be presented for each shipment entering into US commerce. The following information **must be included** on all Commercial invoices for shipments to Rail Division. (Rail Division includes Electro-Motive Diesel, Progress Rail Services, Progress Rail Manufacturing, Chemetron Railway Products and other Progress Rail Services subsidiaries.)

- ❖ The Seller's name, address, current contact name and phone number.
- ❖ The Shipper's name, address, current contact name and phone number.
- ❖ The Buyer's (Sold to party) name, address, current contact name and phone number.
- ❖ The Consignee's (Ship to party) name, address, current contact name and phone number.
- Purchase Order Number
- ❖ Invoice Number
- ❖ Date the goods are scheduled to ship (when known).
- ❖ Date and place of sale (when known).
- Shipping terms (INCOTERMS)
- ❖ The US port of entry to which the merchandise is destined (when available).

## **\*** For each product/item:

- EMD/PRS Part Number. If not available other identification number.
- Detailed description of each part.
- US HTS The US Harmonized Tariff Schedule number for each part.
- The Country of Origin for each part.
- Unit and total quantities for each part.
- Net and Gross weight for each part.
- Unit value for each part.
- Discounts and additions to the base price i.e.: packing charges, commissions etc.
- ❖ Total Invoice Value. Where applicable include the following **statements**:
  - Statement required for transferring of commercial goods where no monetary amount was exchanged:
    - No charge Invoices All free of charge items must have a commercial value listed, which is the price that would have been paid for the item if it was actually purchased. Mark the invoice with: "value for Customs purposes only".
    - Reason for the shipment: If the shipment is not a result of a sale, state the reason for the shipment: i.e. "Failed parts returning to supplier for analysis", "Prototype part for testing purposes only", "Parts returning to supplier after being shipped in error", etc.
- Currency code The currency used.
- ❖ All pages on the invoice must be numbered consecutively.
- Name of Responsible Individual with accurate contact information i.e. email, phone number.
- ❖ The invoice must be in English.

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