



## INDUSTRY

Automotive  
Components  
Distributor



## SERVICES PROVIDED

Duty Drawback  
Program Assessment  
and Setup

CBP Drawback  
Privileges Application

Import and Export  
Data Analysis

Unused Merchandise  
Substitution  
Drawback

Process  
Standardization and  
Compliance Support



## DUTY SAVINGS

\$2 million in Section 301  
duty refunds recovered  
(18-month claim period)

# HOW A GLOBAL AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS SUPPLIER RECOVERED SECTION 301 DUTIES THROUGH A DUTY DRAWBACK PROGRAM

## Duty Drawback for Automotive Components

### THE CLIENT

A global distributor of automotive components supporting complex import and export activity across its product portfolio. The company supplies myriad automotive components and related systems used in applications worldwide.

### OBJECTIVES

Recover Section 301 duties through a compliant duty drawback program

Establish standardized export documentation practices

Enable retroactive and accelerated drawback recovery

### THE CHALLENGE

Automotive components were entered in the United States under tariff classifications subject to Section 301 duties.

This increased duty exposure across imports while adding pressure to existing trade operations.

The client required a compliant duty drawback framework that enabled recovery of eligible duties without disrupting established import and export workflows.



Before working with Green, duty drawback was not something we could realistically pursue. Their team made the process manageable and dependable, and the results speak for themselves. We now have a program we trust and can continue to build.



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## THE SOLUTION

Green's Global Trade Services team conducted a focused duty drawback assessment reviewing import activity, export records, inventory controls, and documentation retention. Products with the greatest duty exposure, value, and volume were prioritized to establish a drawback program with immediate recovery potential.

### DATA NORMALIZATION & ELIGIBILITY MAPPING

Import and export records were standardized and mapped to qualifying merchandise to support accurate drawback claim construction at the classification level.

### DRAWBACK PRIVILEGES & PROGRAM ACTIVATION

Approved drawback privileges enabled accelerated refunds and retroactive claims within the five-year statutory window under established CBP procedures.

### CLAIM FILING & REFUND RECOVERY

Substitution unused merchandise drawback claims were filed using reconciled import and export data to recover Section 301 duties.

**Duty drawback enabled recovery of Section 301 duties on automotive components.**

**Up to \$2 million recovered during an 18-month claim period**

## PROJECT RESULTS

The duty drawback program delivered over \$2 million in Section 301 duty refunds during an 18-month claim period. With drawback privileges approved and export documentation practices standardized, the client now operates a repeatable recovery program supported by improved data reliability and compliance discipline.

The established framework enables ongoing refund recovery while strengthening overall trade controls.

## FOR DUTY DRAWBACK & COMPLIANCE SUPPORT

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