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As stated in Engineering Bulletin 7-7 dated 6/1/77, if the only Evidence of Acceptability for a material or product of foreign origin is a certification, it is the Department's intention to sample and test the material or product before it is incorporated into the work. Therefore, the Materials Bureau Product Control Unit (518/457-5642) should be contacted immediately when a material or product of foreign origin arrives at the project site with no other documents or authorization other than a certification.

The Department's Standard Specifications under Subsection 106-2, "Samples, Tests and Cited Specifications" defines when a product or material should be considered of foreign origin. Also, the Department's Materials Inspection Manual, (MIM), states which products and materials fall into the "Certification" category.

We remind you that it would be beneficial to all concerned and most desirable if, at pre-construction conferences, the contractor be informed that any of his suppliers who contemplate furnishing material or products of non-domestic origin contact the Materials Bureau first.

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