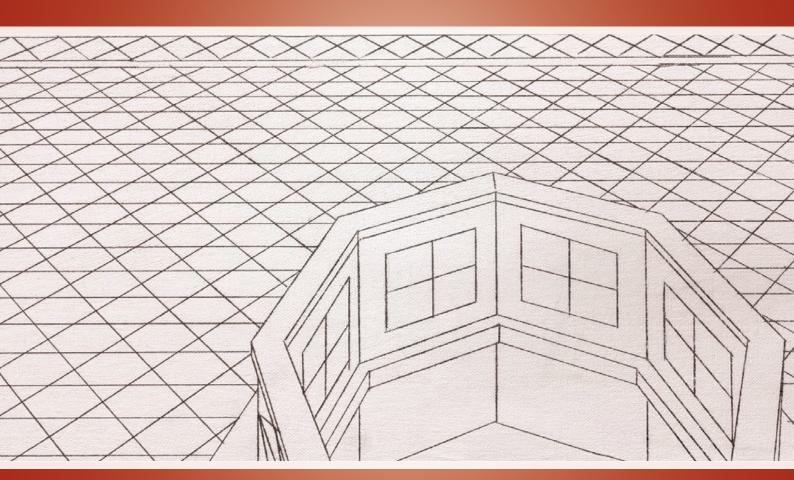
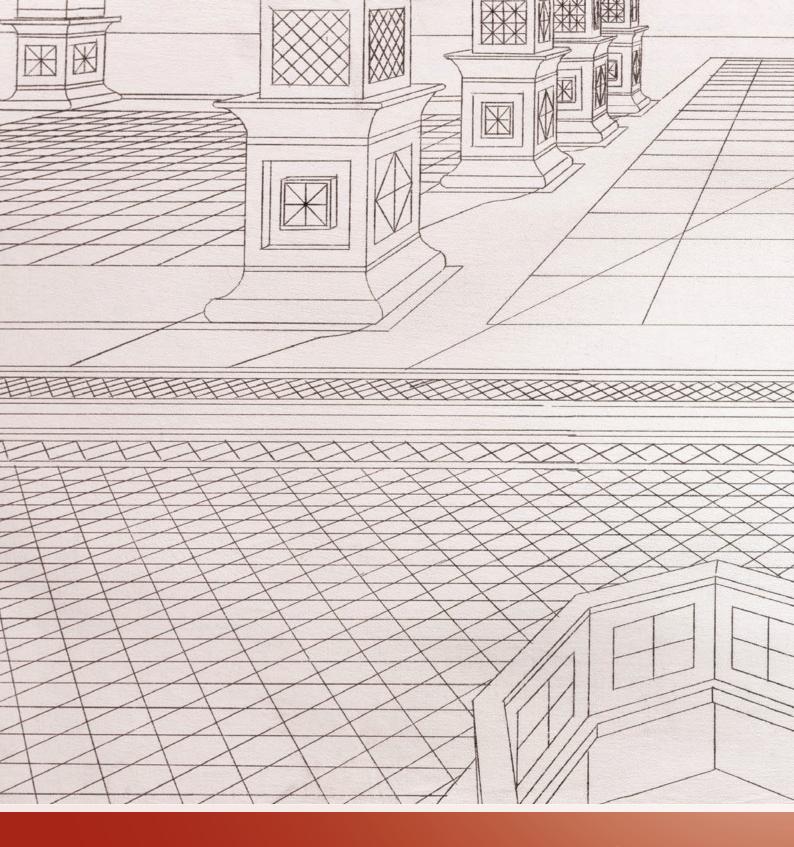


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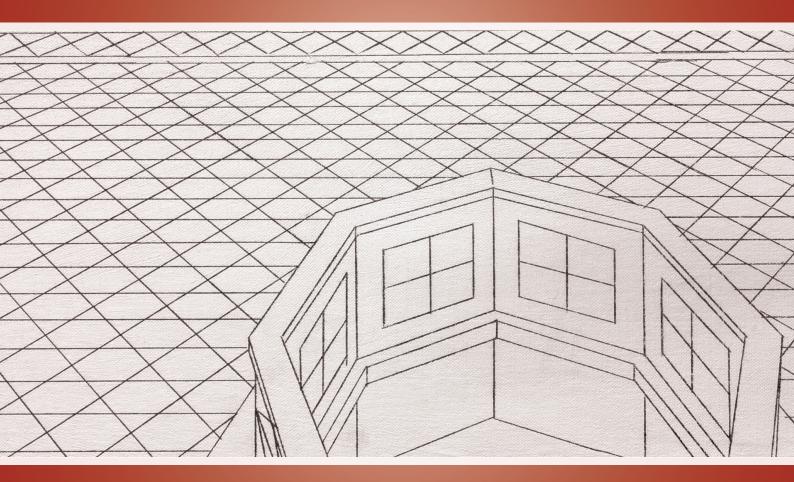




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#### **Abbreviations**

ABI Automated Broker Interface

ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States

AGOA African Growth And Opportunity Act
ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

CARICOM Carribean Common Market

CBERA Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act
CBP United States Customs and Border Protection

CBSA Canada Border Services Agency

CBTPA Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act

CPA Cotonou Partnership Agreement

CTH Change of tariff heading DDA Doha Development Agenda

DFQF Duty Free Quota Free
EBA Everything But Arms
EC European Community

EPA Economic Partnership Agreement

EU European Union FOB Free on board

FTA Free Trade Agreement

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GPT General Preferential Tariff

GSP Generalized System of Preferences

HELP Haiti Economic Lift Program

HOPE Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act

HS Harmonized System
HTS Harmonized Tariff System

HTSUS Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

LDC Least Developed Country
LDCT Least Developed Country Tariff

MERCOSUR Mercado Común del Sur MFN Most Favoured Nation

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NTR Normal trade relations

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