

U.S. Customs and Border Protection



General Notice

DATES AND DRAFT AGENDA OF THE FIFTIETH SESSION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Publication of the dates and draft agenda for the fiftieth session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the dates and draft agenda for the next session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization.

DATES: JUL 28, 2012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan A. Jackson, Staff Assistant, Tariff Classification and Marking Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (202-325-0010), or Fred Schottman, Nomenclature Analyst, Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements, U.S. International Trade Commission (202-205-2077).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

BACKGROUND

The United States is a contracting party to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (“Harmonized System Convention”). The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (“Harmonized System”), an international nomenclature system, forms the core of the U.S. tariff, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. The Harmonized System Convention is under the jurisdiction of the World Customs Organization (established as the Customs Cooperation Council).

Article 6 of the Harmonized System Convention establishes a Harmonized System Committee (“HSC”). The HSC is composed of representatives from each of the contracting parties to the Harmonized

System Convention. The HSC's responsibilities include issuing classification decisions on the interpretation of the Harmonized System. Those decisions may take the form of published tariff classification opinions concerning the classification of an article under the Harmonized System or amendments to the Explanatory Notes to the Harmonized System. The HSC also considers amendments to the legal text of the Harmonized System. The HSC meets twice a year in Brussels, Belgium. The next session of the HSC will be the fiftieth and it will be held from September 19, 2012 to September 28, 2012.

In accordance with section 1210 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-418), the Department of Homeland Security, represented by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Department of Commerce, represented by the Census Bureau, and the U.S. International Trade Commission ("ITC"), jointly represent the U.S. government at the sessions of the HSC. The Customs and Border Protection representative serves as the head of the delegation at the sessions of the HSC.

Set forth below is the draft agenda for the next session of the HSC. Copies of available agenda-item documents may be obtained from either Customs and Border Protection or the ITC. Comments on agenda items may be directed to the above-listed individuals.

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Chief

Tariff Classification and Marking Branch

Attachment



WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DES DOUANES
 Established in 1952 as the Customs Co-operation Council
 Créée en 1952 sous le nom de Conseil de coopération douanière

**HARMONIZED SYSTEM
 COMMITTEE**
 -
50th Session
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NC1762E1a

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Brussels, 19 July 2012.

**DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 50TH SESSION
 OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE**

From : Wednesday, 19 September 2012 (11.00 a.m.)

To : Friday, 28 September 2012

N.B. : Monday, 17 September 2012 (10.00 a.m.) to Tuesday 18 September 2012: Pre-session Working Party (to examine the questions under Agenda Item V)

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 (9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.) : Adoption of the Report of the 43rd Session of the Review Sub-Committee

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2. Possible amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 28.17 NC1775E1a, Annex B
3. Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify the product named "Nervinetas®" in subheading 3004.90 NC1775E1a, Annex C
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5. Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify the "PermaNet®" mosquito nets in subheading 6304.91 NC1775E1a, Annex E
6. Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a ceiling type "split-system" air conditioner in subheading 8415.10 NC1775E1a, Annex F
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| 9. Possible amendments to the Explanatory Notes to clarify criteria for distinguishing between “domestic” and “industrial” electro0mechanical machines | NC1775E1a,
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| 11. Possible amendments to the Explanatory Note to heading 84.73 to clarify the classification of mouse pads | NC1775E1a,
Annex L |
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Annex M |
| 13. Possible amendments to the Explanatory Notes to Chapter 87 to reflect the decision on the application of General Interpretative Rule 2 (a) in respect of the classification of car-assembly sets | NC1775E1a,
Annex N |
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| 2. Re-examination of the “Classification of certain types of monitors referred to as 23.1-inch Maritime Multi Display (MMD) Model JH 23T14MMD” (Request by Norway) | NC1777E1a |
| 3. Re-examination of the “Classification of packaged “Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors (IGBTs)”” (Request by the EU) | NC1778E1a |
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| 11. Classification of certain light-emitting diode (LED) lamps (Proposal by the EU) | NC1749E1a
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| 12. Classification of a self-propelled rail welding machine (<u>Vaia Car Spark-Rail</u> model) (Request by the EU) | NC1752E1a
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| 3. Classification of water bottles for bicycles (Request by the Secretariat) | NC1796E1a |
| 4. Classification of the product named “ <u>Xenical</u> ” (Request by Switzerland) | NC1797E1a |
| 5. Classification of garments known as “Shalwar-Kameez” (Request by Sri Lanka) | NC1798E1a |
| 6. Classification of a dog collar named “ <u>Kiltix®</u> ” (Request by the Secretariat) | NC1799E1a |
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| 9. Classification of certain products named “ <u>Panaxea</u> ” (Request by South Africa) | NC1802E1a |

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| 10. | Classification of a jar of coffee, a cup and a saucer put up for retail sale in a paperboard box (Request by Moldova) | NC1803E1a |
| 11. | Classification of the product called “Dabur Hajmola” candy/tablets (Request by Pakistan) | NC1804E1a |
| 12. | Classification of terracotta cladding elements (Request by the Secretariat) | NC1805E1a |
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- IX. ADDITIONAL LIST
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- XII. DATES OF NEXT SESSIONS

GRANT OF “LEVER-RULE” PROTECTION

AGENCY: Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security

ACTION: Notice of grant of “Lever-rule” protection.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 19 CFR §133.2(f), this notice advises interested parties that CBP has granted “Lever-rule” protection to American Honda Motor Co., Inc.’s “Honda” trademark. Notice of the receipt of an application for “Lever-rule” protection was published in the April 4, 2012 issue of the *Customs Bulletin*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Kane, Intellectual Property Rights Branch, Regulations & Rulings, (202) 325-0119.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to 19 CFR §133.2(f), this notice advises interested parties that CBP has granted “Lever-rule” protection for the following products: oil filters bearing the “Honda” trademark (CBP Rec. No. TMK 96-00727) that are intended for sale in the United States.

In accordance with the holding of *Lever Bros. Co. v. United States*, 981 F.2d 1330 (D.C. Cir. 1993), CBP has determined that the gray market oil filters differ physically and materially from their correlat-

ing oil filters authorized for sale in the United States with respect to the following product characteristics: structure, design, warranty, packaging, and labeling.

ENFORCEMENT

Importation of the Honda oil filters packaged and/or formulated for sale in other countries is restricted, *unless* the labeling requirements of 19 CFR §133.23(b) are satisfied.

Dated: August 20, 2012

CHARLES R. STEUART,
Chief
Intellectual Property Rights Branch



ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF AMSPEC SERVICES LLC, AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER AND LABORATORY

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Amspec Services LLC, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, Amspec Services LLC, 1300 North Delaware St., Paulsboro, NJ 08066, has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquires regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to *cbp.labhq@dhs.gov*. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

*[http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/
labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf](http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf)*

DATES: The accreditation and approval of Amspec Services LLC, as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on May 10, 2012. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for May 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Mocella, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

IRA S. REESE,
Executive Director.

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ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF AMSPEC SERVICES LLC, AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER AND LABORATORY

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Amspec Services LLC, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, Amspec Services LLC, 100B Redoubt Road, Unit 2, Yorktown, VA 23692, has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquires regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to cbp.labhq@dhs.gov. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

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labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf](http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf)

DATES: The accreditation and approval of Amspec Services LLC, as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on May 31, 2012. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for May 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Mocella, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

IRA S. REESE,
Executive Director.

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APPROVAL OF SAYBOLT LP, AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of approval of Saybolt LP, as a commercial gauger.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.13, Saybolt LP, 120 West Highway 30, Gonzales, LA 70737, has been approved to gauge petroleum, petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquires regarding the specific gauger service this entity is approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to cbp.labhq@dhs.gov. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf.

DATES: The approval of Saybolt LP, as commercial gauger became effective on May 2, 2012. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for May 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Mocella, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and

Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N,
Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

IRA S. REESE,
Executive Director,
Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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**ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF COLUMBIA
INSPECTION, INC., AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER AND
LABORATORY**

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of
Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Columbia Inspec-
tion, Inc., as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12
and 19 CFR 151.13, Columbia Inspection, Inc., 845 Marina Bay Park-
way, Suite 8, Richmond, CA 94804, has been approved to gauge and
accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemi-
cals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the
provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to
employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services
should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it
is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection
to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively,
inquires regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is
accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S.cus-
toms and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry
may also be sent to cbp.labhq@dhs.gov. Please reference the Web site
listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and
accredited laboratories.

[http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/
labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf](http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf).

DATES: The accreditation and approval of Columbia Inspection,
Inc., as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on
October 12, 2011. The next triennial inspection date will be
scheduled for October 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan
McGrath, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and

Border Protection, 13331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N,
Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

IRA S. REESE,
Executive Director.

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**ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF INSPECTORATE
AMERICA CORPORATION, AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER
AND LABORATORY**

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, Inspectorate America Corporation, 2184 Jefferson Hwy, Litcher, LA 70071, has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquires regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to *cbp.labhq@dhs.gov*. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

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labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf](http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf)*

DATES: The accreditation and approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on September 28, 2011. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for October 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan McGrath, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

IRA S. REESE,
Executive Director.

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**ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF INSPECTORATE
AMERICA CORPORATION, AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER
AND LABORATORY**

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, Inspectorate America Corporation, 2947 Duttons Mill Road, Suite A-1, Aston, PA 19014, has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquires regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to *cbp.labhq@dhs.gov*. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

*http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/
labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf.*

DATES: The accreditation and approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on May 08, 2012. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for May 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan McGrath, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

IRA S. REESE,
Executive Director.

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APPROVAL OF THE STRAWN GROUP, AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of approval of The Strawn Group, as a commercial gauger.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.13, The Strawn Group, 3855 Villa Ridge, Houston, TX 77068, has been approved to gauge petroleum, petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific gauger service this entity is approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to cbp.labhq@dhs.gov. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf.

DATES: The approval of The Strawn Group, as commercial gauger became effective on August 04, 2011. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for August 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan McGrath, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

IRA S. REESE,
Executive Director,
Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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APPROVAL OF INSPECTORATE AMERICA CORPORATION, AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as a commercial gauger.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.13, Inspectorate America Corporation, 8367 Paris Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70814, has been approved to gauge petroleum, petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquires regarding the specific gauger service this entity is approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to cbp.labhq@dhs.gov. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf.

DATES: The approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as commercial gauger became effective on August 22, 2011. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for August 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan McGrath, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

IRA S. REESE,
Executive Director,
Laboratories and Scientific Services.

