

Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

December 13, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

COAC Committee Meeting Welcome and Roll Call by the COAC Designated Federal Officer

CBP: **Felicia M. Pullam**
Executive Director
Office of Trade Relations
Office of the Commissioner
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Opening Remarks

- CBP:** **Troy Miller**, Acting Commissioner
- DHS:** **Tasha Reid Hippolyte**, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Economic Competitiveness
- ICE:** **James Mancuso, Director**, Intellectual Property Rights Center,
Homeland Security Investigations
- COAC:** **Brian White**, Trade Co-Chair, Member
Kathy Wilkins, Trade Co-Chair, Member

Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee

CBP Lead: Susan Thomas, Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security (CCS), Office of Field Operations (OFO)

COAC Leads: Angela Cook
Jose D. Gonzalez
Stephen Simmons

Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee

Cross-Border Recognition Working Group

CBP Leads: **Damian Constantine**, Acting Director, Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT), OFO

COAC Leads: **Jose D. Gonzalez** and **Stephen Simmons**

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CBP Leads: **Chris Sullivan**, Director, Manifest and Conveyance Security, OFO **Chris Mabelitini**, Director, Intellectual Property Rights and E-Commerce Division, Trade Transformation Office (TTO), Office of Trade (OT)

COAC Lead: **Craig Seelig**



Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee

Export Modernization Working Group

CBP Leads: **Bradford Slutsky, Director, CCS, OFO**

COAC Leads: **Dave Corn and Vicente Herrera**

In-Bond Working Group

CBP Leads: **Bradford Slutsky, Director, CCS, OFO and Jonathan Culp, Program Manager, CCS, OFO**

COAC Leads: **Jose D. Gonzalez and Chris Everley**

Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee

Pipeline Working Group

CBP Leads: **Jeffrey Saum**, Assistant Center Director, Petroleum, Natural Gas & Minerals Center, and **Samantha Bennett**, Acting Branch Chief, TTO, OT

COAC Lead: **Mary Hodges**

Trade Partnership and Engagement Working Group

CBP Leads: **Damian Constantine**, Acting Director, CTPAT, OFO

COAC Leads: **Angela Cook, Kerry Novak, and Julie Pojar**

Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee

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COAC Leads: Angela Cook
Jose D. Gonzalez
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Public Comment Period

Option 1: Please type your comments or questions via Webex Q & A box.

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Option 2: Wait for moderator to provide instructions when it is time for Q & A.

Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee Recommendations

Vote

Rapid Response Subcommittee

CBP Lead: **Brandon Lord**, Executive Director, Trade Policy and Programs (TPP), Office of Trade (OT)

COAC Leads: **Brian Barber**
 Julie Pojar

Rapid Response Subcommittee

Broker Modernization Working Group

CBP Leads: **Sharolyn McCann**, Director, Commercial Operations Revenue and Entry (CORE), OT and **Elena Ryan** Special Advisor, Office of Regulations and Rulings, OT

COAC Leads: **Brian Barber** and **John Van Wallaghen**

United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Chapter 7 Working Group

CBP Leads: **Jacqueline Sprungle**, Acting Director, Textiles and Trade Agreements Division, OT

COAC Leads: **Kathy Wilkins** and **Kerry Novak**

Rapid Response Subcommittee

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Rapid Response Subcommittee Recommendations

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Health Break

15 Minute Break

Next Generation Facilitation Subcommittee

CBP Lead: **Brandon Lord, Executive Director, TPP, OT**

COAC Leads: **Barry Baxter**
 Tom Gould
 Jody Swentik

Next Generation Facilitation Subcommittee

Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) 2.0 Working Group

CBP Lead: Vincent Annunziato, Director, Business Transformation and Innovation Division, OT

COAC Leads: Jody Swentik and Tom Gould

Customs Interagency Industry Working Group

CBP Leads: Julie Stoeber, Chief, Partner Government Agencies Branch, OT

COAC Leads: Jose D. Gonzalez and Craig Seelig

Next Generation Facilitation Subcommittee

Passenger Air Operations Working Group

CBP Lead:

Michael Bol, Branch Chief, External Engagements and Initiatives, Admissibility and Passenger Programs (APP), OFO and **Kim Mills**, Director, External Engagements and Initiatives, APP, OFO

COAC Leads:

Vicente Herrera and **Jose D. Gonzalez**

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Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee

CBP Lead: **Eric Choy**, Executive Director,
Trade Remedy Law Enforcement, Office of Trade

COAC Leads: **Heather Litman**
Erika Vidal-Faulkenberry
Matthew Zehner

Maya Kamar, Deputy Executive Director Trade Remedy Law Enforcement Office of Trade is presenting on behalf Executive Director Choy

Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Working Group

CBP Lead: Alexander Amdur, Director, AD/CVD Policy and Programs Division, OT

COAC Lead: Matthew Zehner

Bond Working Group

CBP Lead: Sharolyn McCann, Director, CORE, OT

COAC Leads: Matthew Zehner and Tom Gould

Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee

Forced Labor Working Group

CBP Lead: **Brian Hoxie**, Acting Director, Forced Labor Division, OT

COAC Leads: **Julie Pojar** and **Erika Vidal-Faulkenberry**

Intellectual Property Rights Process Modernization Working Group

CBP Lead: **Jessica Weeks**, Branch Chief, IPR Policy, OT

COAC Lead: **Heather Litman**

Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee

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Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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