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LOCATION

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade
  Washington, DC

MISSION

- To facilitate information sharing and leverage the collective resources of
  participating government agencies to prevent, preempt, deter and
  investigate violations of importation laws that affect U.S. interest in the
  import safety environment

OBJECTIVE

- Create a multi-agency fusion center that develops, implements and
  streamlines joint targeting procedures to enhance federal targeting
  efforts on shipments posing a threat to the health and safety of the
  American public

CORE PRINCIPLES

- The center functions to:
  - Enhance information sharing
  - Increase automation
  - Expand interagency partnerships

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

- Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
- Food Safety and Inspection Services (FSIS)
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
- National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

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