

# CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements

## Appendix I: Hold Harmless Agreement

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*This appendix provides an example of a Hold Harmless Agreement*

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[name of importer] (hereafter importer) requests that the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) provide certain entry information on an ongoing basis from CBP by way of Automated Broker Interface to [name of importer's agent].

Importer hereby agrees that in consideration for the receipt of this information by it or by its designated agent, the importer knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all rights it may have against CBP, or its employees or agents, for damages or other compensation or relief resulting from CBP previous or future actions in providing this information.

In addition, importer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless CBP and its agents and employees from all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees which may be asserted against CBP by other parties as a result of CBP previous or future actions in providing this information.

[Date]

[Signature]

[Name of Official]

[Title of Official]

[Corporate Seal]