

Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) Agenda

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(COAC)**

**The Dirksen Senate Office Building
50 Constitution Ave NE
Room SD-G50
Washington, DC 20002**

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1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

1:00 p.m..	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>CBP: Commissioner Kevin McAleenan</p> <p>Treasury: Timothy Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary Tax, Trade and Tariff Policy, Department of the Treasury</p> <p>DHS: Michael Dougherty, Assistant Secretary</p> <p>ICE: Alysa Erichs, Acting Deputy Executive Assistant Director</p> <p>COAC: Lenny Feldman, Trade Co-Chair, Member Lisa Gelsomino, Trade Co-Chair, Member</p>
1:30	<p>The Designated Federal Officer will announce how the COAC subcommittees will be re-organized to align with CBP’s trade strategic priorities; and outline how the current and future COAC activities will be structured within each subcommittee.</p> <p>CBP: Bradley Hayes, Executive Director, Trade Relations Valarie Neuhart, Deputy Executive Director, Trade Relations</p>

2:00 p.m.	<p>The Trade Enforcement & Revenue Collection (TERC) Subcommittee will provide necessary updates from the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty, Bond, Forced Labor and Intellectual Property Rights Working Groups.</p> <p>CBP: Deborah Augustin, Executive Director, Trade Remedy Law Enforcement, Office of Trade</p> <p>COAC: Lisa Gelsomino, Member Kevin Pinel, Member</p>
2:30 p.m.	<p>Public Comment Period</p>
2:40p.m.	<p>The COAC Trade Modernization subcommittee will discuss the E-Commerce working group’s progress in addressing CBP’s strategic plan regarding e-commerce threats and opportunities to both the government and trade and in light of the World Customs Organization’s global framework. The Regulatory Reform working group will provide an overview of work accomplished in reviewing the regulations contained in Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations to reduce regulatory burdens and costs. The Foreign Trade Zone working group will present recommendations regarding the updating of 19 CFR 146, the Foreign Trade Zone Regulations. They will also discuss a proposed revision to 19 CFR 146 that began in 2015 and referred to the work group for further input.</p> <p>CBP: John Leonard, Executive Director, Trade Policy & Programs Office of Trade James Swanson, Director, Cargo Security & Control, Office of Field Operations Elena Ryan, Senior Advisor, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade</p> <p>COAC: Lenny Feldman, Member</p>
3:10 p.m.	<p>Public Comment Period</p>

3:20 p.m.	<p>The Global Supply Chain Subcommittee will provide a status update on the following work group activities: the piloting of Automated Commercial System (ACE) to electronically report and manage petroleum moving in-bond via pipeline; Emerging Technologies Working Group’s NAFTA/CAFTA, and Intellectual Property Rights Blockchain Proof of Concept Projects; and activities of the In-bond Working Group’s review of the draft Automated In-Bond Business Process Document, as well as potential automation, visibility, system issues and policy/regulatory updates.</p> <p>CBP: Tom Overacker, Executive Director, Cargo & Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations James Swanson, Director, Cargo Security & Control, Office of Field Operations</p> <p>COAC: Celeste Catano, Member Lisa Gelsomino, Member Michael Young, Member</p>
3:50 p.m.	Public Comment Period
4:00 p.m.	<p>The Trusted Trader Subcommittee will present an update from the CTPAT Minimum Security Criteria work and socialization period. The subcommittee will also provide an update on the Forced Labor Strategy for CTPAT Trade Compliance and the CBP lead will report on the progress of the Trusted Trader Pilot.</p> <p>CBP: Tom Overacker, Executive Director, Cargo & Conveyance Security Liz Schmelzinger, Director, CTPAT Partnership Programs Office of Field Operations</p> <p>COAC: Alexandra Latham, Member Mike Young, Member</p>
4:30 p.m.	Public Comment Period
4:40 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn