

Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC)

COAC Public Meeting Agenda

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

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1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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| 1:00 p.m.. | Opening Remarks CBP: Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan Treasury: Timothy Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary Tax, Trade and Tariff Policy, Department of the Treasury DHS: Michael Dougherty, Assistant Secretary ICE: Luis Sierra, Division Chief – IPR Center, Homeland Security Investigations COAC: Lenny Feldman, Trade Co-Chair, Member Lisa Gelsomino, Trade Co-Chair, Member |
| 2:00 p.m. | The Rapid Response Subcommittee will provide an update on progress made by the Northern Triangle Working Group and a preliminary report. The report will outline initial findings and actionable short, medium, and long-term recommendations. CBP: Josephine Baiamonte, Executive Director International Operations Division, Office of International Affairs Maya Kamar, Director Textile and Trade Agreements Division, Office of Trade COAC: Brian White, Member Brenda Barnes, Member Kathy Wilkins, Member |
| | Public Comment Period |

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| | <p>The Next Generation Facilitation Subcommittee will discuss the Emerging Technologies Working Group’s progress on various Blockchain Proof of Concept Projects and other initiatives. An update will be provided regarding the creation of the new Interagency Collaboration/One U.S. Government Working Group. This new working group is a collaborative effort between the government and the trade community to discuss operational and technical issues impacting one or more U.S. government agencies; including, but not limited to, the CBP trade strategy. Finally, CBP will provide an update on the efforts of E-Commerce projects and next steps for the COAC E-Commerce Working Group.</p> <p>CBP: John Leonard, Executive Director, Office of Trade, Trade, Policy & Programs Vincent Annunziato, Director, Office of Trade</p> <p>COAC: Cindy Allen, Member Madeleine Veigel, Member Barry Baxter, Member</p> |
| 2:45 p.m. | Public Comment Period |
| 3:00 p.m. | Health Break |
| 3:15 p.m. | <p>The Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee will provide updates from the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties (AD/CVD) and Bond Working Groups on risk-based bonding. Additionally, the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Working Group will discuss the progress made on prior recommendations and plans to address the Presidential Memorandum on Combatting Trafficking in Counterfeit and Pirated Goods. Lastly, the Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee will discuss the restart/reinvigoration of the IPR and Forced Labor Working Groups.</p> <p>CBP: Deborah Augustin, Executive Director, Office of Trade Trade Remedy & Law Enforcement</p> <p>COAC: Lisa Gelsomino, Member Jody Swentik, Member</p> |
| 4:00 | Public Comment Period |

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| 4:10 p.m. | <p>The Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee will present a summary of the activities of the Trusted Trader Working Group as well as the activities to date regarding the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) Trade Compliance Program. The subcommittee will also provide an update on the progress of the In-Bond Working Group's analysis of the current In-Bond processes and proposed changes. The newly launched Export Modernization Working Group will provide updates regarding the expansion of CBP's post departure filing program and other related subcommittee activities.</p> <p>CBP: Thomas Overacker, Executive Director, Office of Field Operations Manuel Garza, Director, Office of Field Operations, CTPAT James Swanson, Director, Office of Field Operations,</p> <p>COAC: Michael Young, Member Alexandra Latham, Member Jose D. Gonzalez, Member</p> |
| 4:45 p.m. | Public Comment Period |
| 5:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks and Adjourn |