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Booth # Booth Name

1 CBP.gov Website Information

Office of Trade Relations (OTR)

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Tour the CBP.gov website, ask questions, and provide feedback/suggestions to keep it fresh and value-added for all users. We will also have information about CBP as an agency.

2 CBP Laboratories & Scientific Services Directorate (LSSD)

Operations Support

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See textile and footwear samples, yarns and fibers pictures on display. A digital microscope will show the details of some composite textile materials.

3 IPR Branch e-Recordation

Regulations & Rulings Directorate

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This exhibit highlights CBP's Border Enforcement of Trademarks & Copyrights through the e-Recordation System.

4 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and E-Commerce

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The IPR and E-Commerce Booth will highlight trade in counterfeits and pirated goods that threaten America's innovation economy, the competitiveness of our businesses, the livelihoods of U.S. workers, as well as, national security and the health and safety of consumers. It will display counterfeit samples for attendees to view and gain a deeper understanding of the real impacts these illegitimate goods can pose, especially in the high volume-high speed e-commerce environment; for over 90% of all intellectual property seizures occur in the international mail and express environments. From handbags and jewelry, to air bags and brake pads, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) targets and seizes imports of counterfeit and pirated goods through aggressive IPR enforcement mechanisms and works with the private sector to ensure businesses and consumers are protected.

5 CBP Donations Acceptance Program (DAP)

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has been granted authority by Congress to accept real property, personal property, monetary, and non-personal services donations (tools, infrastructure, technology, and other products) from private sector and government entities. Accepted donations, which are directed through the CBP Donations Acceptance Program (DAP), may be used for port of entry construction, alterations, operations and maintenance-related purposes in order to enhance CBP's trade and travel mission.

6 Homeland Security Investigations IPR Center

Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Department of Homeland Security

The National Intellectual Property Coordination Center (IPR Center) booth will highlight the work of the IPR Center in coordinating and leading the U.S. Government's response to the threat of counterfeit/hazardous products. The IPR Center operates in a "task force" like setting with 25 domestic and international partner agencies focusing on Interdiction, Investigation, and Outreach & Training to combat intellectual property theft. Visitors will have an opportunity to visually and physically inspect counterfeit products. The IPR Center's work in the area of commercial fraud will also be featured.

7 Antidumping and Countervailing Duties (AD/CVD) Policy and Programs

Trade Remedies Branch

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The Antidumping and Countervailing Duties (ADCVD) program is a Priority Trade Issue that was established to detect and deter circumvention of the AD/CVD law, to liquidate final duties timely and accurately, while at the same time facilitating legitimate trade.

The Trade Remedy program was developed to enforce trade remedy measures for duties and quota on imported merchandise. The Trade Remedy Branch is currently implementing Trade Remedies for Section 201 on Solar Cells and Panels, and Washing Machines and Parts, Section 232 Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum and Section 301 Trade Remedies on Certain products from China.

8 Enforce and Protect Act (EAPA) Investigations and E-Allegations

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The Enforce and Protect Act of 2015 or EAPA establishes formal procedures for submitting and investigating antidumping or countervailing allegations of evasion against U.S. importers. U.S. Customs and Border Protection has responsibility for tracking and reporting allegations of evasion from initial receipt, vetting and enforcement actions, to final disposition of an investigation. The e-Allegations Program provides a mechanism by which the general public can report suspected trade violations to CBP. Since June 2008, approximately 15,000 allegations have been submitted to CBP, resulting in the further protection of U.S. businesses and industries from unfair trade practices and the protection of consumers from counterfeit and harmful products.

9 Forced Labor Division

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CBP is charged with enforcing Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930, which prohibits the importation into the United States of merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured, wholly or in part, with forced labor, forced child labor, or indentured labor under penal sanctions. CBPs Forced Labor Division has information available to assist importers in understanding these obligations and details on how to report an allegation of Forced Labor.

10 Quota and Agriculture Branch

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Quota Processing in ACE: Absolute Quota, Tariff-Rate Quota, Tariff-Preference Level Quotas and the Post Summary Correction Process.

11 Textiles and Trade Agreements

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CBP strives to facilitate the trade community's usage of and compliance with the United States' trade agreements and special trade legislation programs. CBP offers guidance and informational resources with our private sector stakeholders regarding this area of trade enforcement in a period of significant change.

12 Drawback

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Drawback is the refund of Customs duties, certain internal revenue taxes, and certain fees that have been lawfully collected at importation.

13 Broker Management

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The Broker Management Branch booth highlights:

- *How to Become a broker*
- *Validating a Power of Attorney*
- *What's New/Current Events – Broker NPRM, TFTEA 116*

14 USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is a multi-faceted agency with a broad mission that includes protecting and promoting the health and marketability of U.S. agricultural and natural resources, facilitating safe agricultural trade, regulating genetically engineered organisms, administering the Animal Welfare Act and carrying out wildlife damage management activities.

15 Appliance and Equipment Efficiency Enforcement

Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Enforcement

U.S. Department of Energy

DOE requires that various products and equipment meet energy conservation standards and be certified on an annual basis. Importers of products and equipment who fail to properly certify compliance to DOE, or who import into the U.S. products or equipment that are not compliant with applicable energy conservation standards, are subject to civil monetary penalties.

16 U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

The FDA Trading Post; come with questions leave with answers. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: VQIP, FSVP, ITACS, ACE, and the FEI portal.

17 Regulatory Robot Demo, Import Process Guidance

Small Business Ombudsman & Import Surveillance

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

CPSC's Small Business Ombudsman will provide information on business resources and demonstrate the Regulatory Robot tool. CPSC's Office of Import Surveillance will describe how the agency assesses risk and enforces consumer product compliance at the border.

18 Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Information

Trade Transformation Office (TTO)

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At the ACE Information Booth you can find out about:

- *Development and Deployment Schedule for ACE Enhancements*
- *ITRAC Transition—Updates to Importer Trade Activity Reports*
- *ACE Resources, Reference Guide of available ACE information*
- *ACE Reports Office Hours – How to schedule a Virtual Office Hours appointment with an ACE Reports expert*

19 CBP Revenue Modernization Program

Enterprise Services

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The Office of Finance (OF) Revenue Modernization (Rev Mod) program is enabling Customs and Border Protection Officers (CBPOs) to reallocate a portion of their time from the labor intensive manual collection of ~\$2.5B in duties, taxes and fees at the ports of entry back toward their mission critical law enforcement and trade facilitation duties. Rev Mod implements innovative applications, tools, and methods moving toward a “cashless” port of entry.

20 Office of International Affairs

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The Office of International Affairs (INA) will be sharing information about CBP’s international programs, activities and foreign initiatives.

21 CBP Recruitment

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Frontline Careers: CBP is a premier law enforcement agency that safeguards America’s borders. Every day, CBP protects the public from dangerous people and materials attempting to cross the border, while enhancing the Nation’s global economic competitiveness by enabling legitimate trade and travel at ports of entry. On a typical day, CBP makes 900+ apprehensions and seizes 9,000+ pounds of illegal drugs. Our mission is to enable field recruiters to attain their goals and facilitate the high quality applicant experience by engaging the recruitment workforce, applying targeted recruitment data, and partnering with industry experts and external stakeholders. America needs men and women with integrity to serve on its frontline to stop terrorism, criminal activities, and promote fair trade.