



Office of Trade - Facilitate. Enforce. Protect.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Trade is the architect of the most robust customs system in the world, and is the second largest revenue source for the U.S. government. The Office of Trade facilitates legitimate trade, enforces law, and protects the American economy as well as consumer health and safety. Collaborating with industry and government partners, the Office of Trade creates a fair, competitive and safe trade environment, and enforce U.S. trade law to protect national economic security. The Office of Trade's expertise in the trade community lead the development of streamlined and efficient processes that provide certainty for legitimate importers, while combatting transnational crime.

The Office of Trade focuses its activity and efforts on seven Priority Trade Issues (PTI). PTIs represent high-risk areas that can cause significant revenue loss, harm the U.S. economy, or threaten the health and safety of the American people. The Office of Trade drives risk-informed investment of CBP resources toward enforcement and facilitation efforts, including the selection of audit candidates, special enforcement operations, outreach and regulatory initiatives.

Agriculture and Quota

Fairly administer and enforce quotas for industries such as agriculture by monitoring, licensing and collaborating with partner government agencies

Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties (AD/CVD)

Partner with the Department of Commerce to administer domestic injury cases, oversee proper duty collections and detect evasion of AD/CVD laws

Free Trade Agreements (FTA)

Advance Administration's trade agenda through implementing and enforcing the terms of FTAs and preferential trade legislation

Import Safety

Enable interagency coordination to prevent unsafe products from entering the U.S.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Protect American Intellectual Property by interdicting violative goods and leveraging enhanced enforcement authorities

Revenue

Focus on enforcing trade laws and facilitating legitimate trade by collecting lawfully owed duties, taxes and fees

Textiles and Wearing Apparel

Enforce textile and apparel compliance with classification and origin rules that support proper duty collections

See the back for additional trade resources including information on U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement, COVID-19 response, forced labor, and more.

Trade Resources

USMCA Questions

www.cbp.gov/trade/priority-issues/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/USMCA

Priority Trade Issues: High Risk Areas for the U.S.

www.cbp.gov/trade/priority-issues

Guidance for Importers and Exporters

www.cbp.gov/trade/basic-import-export

Report Imports and Exports: Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)

www.cbp.gov/trade/automated

Receive News and Updates on ACE and Important Trade Topics

www.cbp.gov/trade/automated/cargo-systems-messaging-service

Learn How CBP Combats Forced Labor

www.cbp.gov/trade/programs-administration/forced-labor

Information on Past and Present Rulings

www.cbp.gov/trade/rulings

Upcoming Events and Advisory Committees

www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement

CBP COVID-19 Updates and Announcements

www.cbp.gov/newsroom/coronavirus



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