



U.S. Customs and Border Protection



21st Century Customs Framework

A Transformative Approach for the Future of Trade

CBP's 21st Century Customs Framework (21CCF) provides a structured modernization approach that will enable the U.S. government to address modern trade challenges, leverage emerging opportunities, and achieve transformational long-term change.

Contact the 21CCF team to share your comments, questions, and ideas.

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THE TIME FOR MODERNIZATION IS NOW.

Since the last comprehensive trade legislative reforms in 1993, *market conditions* have changed and trade *challenges* have taken on new forms and increased urgency. As trade continues to rapidly evolve, the U.S. government must act now to set the stage for sustainable success.

Today's Market Conditions... And Challenges

- Expansion of the global marketplace
- Rapidly changing technology
- Emergence of e-commerce
- Forced labor and unethical trade practices
- IPR infringement
- Product quality and safety concerns

Through the 21CCF Framework...



Collaboration amongst government, the trade, and Congress is imperative to enable the 21CCF vision.

That will enable a greater tomorrow.

We will drive change...

Achieve end-to-end supply chain transparency

Drive and facilitate data centric decision making

Decentralize and diversify reasonable care standards



Legitimate goods are never subject to unexpected delays at the border



Reduced trade-based money laundering leads to a more equitable and secure trade process



Ink, paper, and hours of manual data entry are things of the past



Forced labor practices are reduced within the supply chain



Seamless data sharing enables same day order fulfillment around the globe



Trade capabilities can scale indefinitely with volume



Security and speed are no longer competing priorities



The U.S. leads the world with innovative trade policy