

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory  
Committee (COAC)  
Rapid Response Subcommittee**

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**Report of the Work of the COAC  
Subcommittee on Rapid Response**

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**Rapid Response Subcommittee Members:**

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**Background**

CBP is currently working internally to combine the Broker Exam Modernization Working Group and the Continuing Broker Education Task Force into one Working Group to cover all Broker issues. CBP is also planning to reconvene the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) Working Group and to formalize and implement the new Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group by the end of the next quarter.

All subcommittee objectives and scope are consistent with the official charter of COAC.

**Summary of Work**

The Rapid Response Subcommittee has the responsibility of aligning Working Groups with CBP's Trade Strategy 2020. This strategy focuses on three areas aimed at modernizing import/export processes, improving trade intelligence, and maximizing efficiencies.

This past quarter, the Rapid Response Subcommittee held one meeting and received updates from the CBP co-chairs regarding the next steps for the Broker Exam Modernization Working Group, Continuing Broker Education Task Force, U.S. – Mexico – Canada Agreement Working Group, and plans for the new Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group.

**Broker Exam Modernization Working Group (BEMWG):**

The Broker Exam Modernization Working Group has been transitioned to a Broker Modernization Working Group that will address, broker exam issues, and modernization ideas that will be addressed during the next quarter.

**Continuing Broker Education Task Force:**

The Continuing Broker Education Task Force has been placed on hiatus. Broker education will be addressed under the Broker Modernization Working Group during the next quarter.

**U.S. – Mexico – Canada Agreement (USMCA) Working Group:**

The USMCA Working Group has been on hiatus and will reconvene during the next quarter.

**Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group:**

A new working group, the Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group, will be formalized and implemented during the next quarter.

**Conclusion**

The Rapid Response Subcommittee will continue to work closely with CBP on all issues related to Brokers, and support CBP with reconvening the USMCA Working Group and implementing the new Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group.