

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee  
Government Issue Paper  
Rapid Response Subcommittee  
Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group**

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**Action Required:** Informational

**Background:**

- In April 2022, the new Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group under the COAC Rapid Response Subcommittee held its first meeting.
- This group is working to further understand the areas of trade within U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) authority that impact our domestic industries.
- Specifically, this group provides input regarding trade enforcement issues, within CBP's scope of authority, that are impactful to domestic manufacturers and producers.
- The meetings of the working group so far included discussions on diverse topics that reflect the wide array of domestic manufacturing interests included on this working group.
- The working group includes COAC members who are domestic manufacturers and non-COAC members representing domestic manufacturing interests.

**Issue:**

- CBP enhances national economic security and domestic manufacturing by enforcing U.S. trade laws and facilitating trade.

**Current Status:**

- The working group is meeting biweekly in order to provide expeditious focus on these important issues.

**Next Steps:**

- The COAC Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group working group has a goal of providing any recommendations on a near term basis.