

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee
Rapid Response Subcommittee
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Draft Recommendations**

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1. COAC recommends that CBP provide to the Office of the United States Trade Representative the following agenda item for inclusion at the next Article 7.24 Trade Facilitation Committee meeting:
 - a. That CBP shares best practices and experiences with Agencia Nacional de Aduanas de Mexico (ANAM) regarding the implementation of national permits for the purpose of transacting Customs business throughout the customs territory.
 - b. That ANAM removes the existing four-port limitation that a customs broker may operate in, in accordance with Article 7.20.3 of the USMCA.

2. COAC recommends that CBP work with all applicable state-level government agencies, including state-level law enforcement agencies, to ensure that CBP's border inspections facilitate trade to the greatest extent possible in accordance with Article 7.1.2 and 7.21 of the USMCA. As part of this work, CBP should provide the maximum amount of transparency and communication with the trade.