

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC)
U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)**

September 20, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EST)
Virtual Meeting Webex

COAC Public Meeting Agenda

1:00 p.m.	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>CBP: Troy Miller Acting Commissioner</p> <p>Treasury: Thomas West, Deputy Assistant Secretary Tax Policy</p> <p>DHS: Bridget McGovern, Assistant Secretary Trade and Economic Security</p> <p>ICE: Michael Ball, Acting Deputy Assistant Director Homeland Security Investigations</p> <p>COAC: Brian White, Trade Co-Chair, Member Kathy Wilkins, Trade Co-Chair, Member</p>
	<p>The Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee will provide updates on the work completed and topics discussed in its working groups. The Antidumping/Countervailing Duty (AD/CVD) Working Group will provide updates regarding its work and discussions on importer compliance with AD/CVD requirements. The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Process Modernization Working Group will report on and anticipates providing recommendations for the committee’s consideration relating to, the development of a portal on the CBP IPR web page and other enhancements in communications between CBP, rights holders, and the trade community regarding enforcement actions. The Bond Working Group will report on the ongoing discussions and status updates for eBond requirements. The Forced Labor Working Group (FLWG) has been working on the implementation of recommendations and updates, as well as revisions to its statement of work. The FLWG will also provide updates and anticipates making recommendations for the committee’s consideration at the September public meeting.</p>

	<p>CBP: Eric Choy, Executive Director Trade Remedy Law Enforcement Office of Trade</p> <p>COAC Members: Heather Litman Erika Vidal-Faulkenberry Matthew Zehner</p>
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	<p>The Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee will provide updates on its six active working groups: the Export Modernization Working Group, the In-Bond Working Group, the Trade Partnership and Engagement Working Group, the Pipeline Working Group, and the Cross-Border Recognition Working Group and the newly formed De Minimis Working Group. The Export Modernization Working Group has continued its work on the electronic export manifest pilot program. The In-Bond Working Group has continued its focus on the implementation of previously submitted recommendations. The Trade Partnership and Engagement Working Group has focused its work on implementing previous recommendations for Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) Trade Compliance partners and is working to update its statement of work to include CTPAT security. The Pipeline Working Group will submit recommendations for the committee’s consideration that CBP develop a pilot to use Distributed Ledger Technology to enhance transparency in supply chains for pipeline-borne goods. The De Minimis Working Group held their first meeting on August 22 and the group will submit recommendations for the committee’s consideration. Although the Cross-Border Recognition Working Group did not meet this quarter, it remains an active working group within the subcommittee and will resume meetings next quarter.</p> <p>CBP: Dennis McKenzie, Deputy Executive Director Cargo & Conveyance Security Office of Field Operations</p> <p>COAC Members: Angela Cook Jose Gonzalez Stephen Simmons</p>
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Public Comment Period

15 Minute Health Break

	<p>The Rapid Response Subcommittee will provide updates from the Broker Modernization Working Group and the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) Chapter 7 Working Group. The Broker Modernization Working Group currently meets monthly and continues to focus on the 19 CFR part 111 final rules relating to Modernization of the Customs Broker Regulations and Continuing Education for Licensed Customs Brokers, as well as Customs Broker Licensing Exams matters. The subcommittee anticipates the Broker Modernization Working Group will provide one recommendation for the committee’s consideration. The USMCA Chapter 7 Working Group meets bi-weekly with the expectation that recommendations will be developed and submitted for consideration at an upcoming COAC public meeting. The current focus of this working group is to review the Chapter 7 articles of the USMCA and identify gaps in implementation between the United States, Mexico, and Canada.</p> <p>CBP: Robert Kossowsky, Deputy Executive Director Trade Policy & Programs Office of Trade</p> <p>COAC Members: Brian Barber Julie Pojar</p>
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Public Comment Period

	<p>The Next Generation Facilitation Subcommittee will provide updates on its working groups. There will be an update and potential recommendations for the committee’s consideration from the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) 2.0 Working Group regarding progress on the ACE 2.0 initiative resulting from the working group’s recent in-person sessions held to review the CBP ACE 2.0 Concept of Operations processes. The Customs Interagency Industry Working Group (CII) (formerly the One U.S. Government Working Group) will provide an update on the work accomplished this quarter, which includes discussions with Partner Government Agencies and an update on ACE 2.0. The Passenger Air Operations (PAO) Working Group has been focusing its discussions on CBP security seal processing and access to international aircraft and passengers, landing rights, and elimination of outdated or obsolete forms, and will provide an update on those discussions.</p> <p>CBP: Robert Kossowsky, Deputy Executive Director Trade Policy & Programs Office of Trade</p> <p>COAC Members: Barry Baxter Thomas Gould</p>
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5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn