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Modernized Entry Processes Working Group**

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**Action Required:** Informational

**Background:**

- As part of the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee's (COAC) work on legislative modernization under the 21st Century Customs Framework, the Next Generation Subcommittee submitted a report that included a recommendation for CBP to work with COAC to evaluate a series of entry processing and modernization enhancements.
- The Modernized Entry Processes Working Group is a follow-on effort stemming from this recommendation.

**Issue:**

- CBP and the Modernized Entry Processes Working Group will examine the different aspects of the entry process focused on post-release. The working group will provide input on enhancements and clarifications to the post-release entry process that can be affected at the regulatory, policy, or procedural levels.

**Current Status:**

- The working group will provide critical industry input relevant to the modernization of entry/post-release processes in the following strategic areas:
  - CBP's guidance for a broker cyber-security incident,
  - Current post release tests under the National Customs Automation Program as CBP works on transitioning from test program to regulation for Reconciliation and Post Summary Corrections, and
  - Parties to the transaction and advancement of CBP's Right to Make Entry policy.

**Next Steps:**

- The Modernized Entry Processes Working Group will continue to meet monthly, with initial efforts focused on CBP's guidance to brokers in the event of a cyber-security incident.

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