

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**CBP/CPSC Webinar Series**  
**Session #1**

**Trade Assignments:**

**Homework #1: Blanket Certificates**

Trade: Can you expand on the "blanket certification" option?

CPSC is looking for examples of how blanket certification is used in other U.S. government or global programs.

**CBP/CPSC: If you deal with other countries that use a blanket certification system, please send us examples of best practices you have seen or how you would envision a CPSC blanket certification system.**

*Trade Feedback: Blanket Certification example: CBP currently accepts a "one-year" blanket NAFTA Certificate of Origin for certain specific HTSs of goods entered during the period identified on the certificate. It would also include certain importer/shipper/part number etc.*

**Homework #2: Duplicative Data**

Trade: If the purpose of the RAM project is to identify high risk products, please explain why the CPSC needs all of the data elements on the certificate including who is the contact for the testing results? Wouldn't it make more sense to limit the data fields to those that directly relate to import risk? Also several of the fields on the certificate are duplicative of information that the CPSC already receives on entry info. How do you anticipate eliminating duplicative data fields?

**CBP/CPSC: The test will be cover the what, when, and how. From your perspective provide information as to what data might be duplicative with other agency requirements and when.**

**Provide a flow on when you are providing data to CPSC.**

**Homework #3 – Trusted Trader**

Trade: Would the CPSC entertain a pre-approval process for all entries due to a CPSC audit and approval of reasonable compliance program?

**CBP/CPSC: List items/benefits of a trusted trader approach with CPSC**

#### **Homework #4 – e-Filing**

Trade: If e-filing will be triggered by HTS and not all chapter 61/62 require CPSC, will broker disclaim the CPSC requirement when CPSC cert is not required?

**CBP/CPSC: Provide more information, scenarios or recommendations in this area. CPSC would like to know if trade needs this information to be reported at the 10 digit level, the 6 digit level or can it be supplemented by another coding scheme that CPSC/CBP may not be aware of.**

#### **Homework #5 Foreign Trade Zones**

Trade: How will the process differ for companies operating an FTZ?

Trade: I didn't understand your response to the FTZ question, will CPSC e-filing. If CPSC e-filing is not required for FTZ admission, will it be required for the consumption entry when the goods enter the US Commerce?

Trade: From your answer on FTZ's how will you deal with weekly withdrawals with the release based on an estimate of what will be pulled out? Will you allow the CPSC registry data to be submitted on the entry summary?

**CBP/CPSC: Forward any questions you have related to the FTZ process and the CPSC pilot**

#### **Homework #6 – EDI Transmissions**

Trade: What are the options to transmit the certificate data into the Registry. Will the Registry accept EDI transmissions? What is the expectation?

**CBP/CPSC: What recommendations does the trade have in this area? CPSC is looking for feedback**

#### **Suggestions/Action:**

Suggestion: customs brokers don't have a great deal of experience with the certificate process, so a webinar for just them would be beneficial to all parties.

CBP/CPSC: Agreed