



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTORS, FIELD OPERATIONS

FROM: Acting Executive Director, Trade Policy and Programs
Office of International Trade

SUBJECT: **Guidance:** Extension of CBTPA benefits

The Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA), scheduled to expire on September 30, 2010, has been extended for all beneficiary countries until September 30, 2020. A programming change to reflect this extension has been completed.

The extension was included in H.R. 5160: Haiti Economic Lift Program Act of 2010 (Public Law No.111-171), and it was signed by the President on May 24, 2010.

Copies of this memorandum should be made available to Port Directors, Assistant Port Directors, Supervisory Import Specialists, Import Specialists, Importers, Brokers, and other interested parties.

Questions regarding this guidance should be directed to Ms. Katrina Chang, Chief, Trade Agreements Branch, at (202) 863-6532.


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