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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 (21CCF), the Next Generation Facilitation Subcommittee submitted a recommendation that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the COAC 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 examine aspects of the postrelease entry process. The working group provides 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 Modernized Entry Processes Working Group provides CBP with valuable input to CBP's Broker Cybersecurity Incident Procedures published March 13, 2024.
- The working group analyzes how the guidance may impact brokers and identifies areas that need clarification.
- CBP will incorporate that analysis into their Frequently Asked Questions and may include it in updates to future versions of cyber-security incident procedures for the trade community.

Next Steps:

- Once the Modernization Entry Processes Working Group completes its review of the Broker Cybersecurity Incident Procedures, members will pivot to providing critical industry input on CBP's post-release tests under the National Customs Automation Program (NCAP).
- Primary discussions will focus on CBP's transition from test program to regulation for Reconciliation and Post Summary Corrections (PSC).

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