

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee
Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee
De Minimis Working Group
Recommendations**

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1. COAC recommends that CBP make software changes to the Entry Type 86 Test that will accommodate existing and future PGA exceptions. For example, in section 801(a) of the Federal Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act (the Act), the FDA has identified five categories of regulated products which could be released by CBP without notification to FDA for the purposes of determining entry admissibility, if they were valued at or below the de minimis level at that time. The categories are:
 - Cosmetics;
 - Dinnerware (including eating and/or cooking utensils);
 - Radiation emitting, non-medical devices (e.g. microwaves, televisions, CD players, etc.);
 - Biological samples for laboratory testing; and
 - Food, excluding ackees, puffer fish, raw clams, raw oysters, raw mussels, and foods packed in air-tight containers intended to be stored at room temperature.

2. COAC recommends that CBP enhance the published Compliance Measurements to include separate categories based on mode of transport (for truck shipments, indicate northern border vs. southern border). Within these categories, include information regarding Entry Type, with a category or type of shipments cleared from a manifest, volumes and value totals and compliance ratings for each. For non-compliant filings, please indicate the non-compliance reason or category.