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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 post-release 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 concluded its review of CBP's Broker Cybersecurity Incident Procedures, published March 13, 2024, during the July 2024 meeting.
- The working group has provided input on how the guidance may impact brokers and identified areas that need clarification. CBP will incorporate that input into Frequently Asked Questions on the [Cyber Resiliency website](#) on CBP.gov.
- During the July 2024 meeting, the Modernized Entry Processes Working Group transitioned its focus to post-release tests, specifically Reconciliation. CBP is looking for critical industry input on its post-release tests under the National Customs Automation Program (NCAP). CBP is currently transitioning from test program to regulation for Reconciliation and Post Summary Corrections (PSC).

Next Steps:

- The Modernized Entry Processes Working Group will continue to focus on Reconciliation and will introduce PSC into the discussion in its upcoming meeting(s).

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