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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, 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 COAC Modernized Entry Processes Working Group is a follow-on effort stemming from that 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 provided CBP with input for clarifying guidance to accompany CBP's March 13, 2024 *Broker Cybersecurity Incident Procedures*.
 - CBP has committed to publish this guidance (once fully vetted) via Frequently Asked Questions on the [Cyber Resiliency webpage](#).
 - After publication, the Frequently Asked Questions will be updated as new information and / or issues arise.
- The Modernized Entry Processes Working Group has shifted its focus to provide industry input to the Reconciliation and Post Summary Correction tests. CBP is transitioning both National Customs Automation Program tests to regulation.
 - The September 2024 meeting focused on the Post Summary Corrections test, its current policy and processing, and proposed improvements from the trade community's perspective.
 - The October 2024 meeting discussion focused its attention on the trade community's ideas on revamping Reconciliation.

Next Steps:

- The Modernized Entry Processes Working Group will continue to focus on Reconciliation and Post Summary Correction tests in its upcoming meeting(s).

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