

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory
Committee (COAC)
Export Modernization Working Group
Recommendations**

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Recommendations:

- 1) COAC submits the Export Modernization Working Group (EMWG) White Paper – *“Export Operations for the 21st Century (version 1 – June 23, 2021)”* in its entirety, including appendices, which outlines details and processes. In conjunction with this White Paper, COAC recommends the following:
 - a. Update electronic manifest requirements as recommended in the White Paper and expand the current electronic manifest pilot to full operational status at all ports;
 - b. Modify appropriate CBP, Census Bureau and PGA regulations to accommodate the envisioned Export Operations for the 21st Century as recommended in the White Paper; and
 - c. Lift the moratorium on Post-Departure filing for new applicants and expand the filing process to approved exporters (USPPIs) based on the enhanced security provided by the electronic manifest filing and as recommended in the White Paper.

- 2) COAC recommends incorporating the EMWG White Paper, *“Export Operations for the 21st Century,”* into the 21st Century Customs Framework.