# Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee(COAC) U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

March 17, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (ET) Via Webex

## **COAC Public Meeting Agenda**

1:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks	
		roy A. Miller enior Official Performing the Duties of the Commissioner
		obert E. Perez Deputy Commissioner
	•	imothy Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary ax, Trade and Tariff Policy
		ridget McGovern, Assistant Secretary rade and Economic Security
	HSI/ICE: Pa	atrick J. Lechleitner, Acting Executive Associate Director
		enny Feldman, Trade Co-Chair, Member rian White, Trade Co-Chair, Member
	The Next Generation and Facilitation Subcommittee will provide an update on the following working groups: Unified Entry Processes Working Group will provide an update on the current status of of the development of objectives for the future entry environment to enable faster and more secure entry processing; Emerging Technologies Working Group One U.S. Government Working Group will provide an update on severa key projects such as the Partner Government Agency Disclaim Handbook and the automation of currently required original/hard copy documents at time of entry.	
	СВР:	John Leonard, Executive Director Trade Policy & Programs Office of Trade
	COAC Member	Madeleine Veigel Barry Baxter Cindy Allen

#### **Public Comment Period**

The Rapid Response Subcommittee will provide an update on the progress of the Broker Exam Modernization Working Group efforts to improve the testing experience for the April 2021 exam, as well as future broker exams. The U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) Working Group has reconvened and will discuss its goals and objectives.

**CBP:** John Leonard, Executive Director

Trade Policy & Programs

Office of Trade

**COAC Members:** Brian White

Kathy Wilkins Brenda Barnes

#### **Public Comment Period**

#### **Health Break**

The Intelligent Enforment Subcommittee will provide updates on the following Working Groups: The Bond Working Group will report on the continued work with CBP on the Monetary Guidelines of Setting Bond Amounts as part of a larger risk-based bonding initiative. The Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty (AD/CVD) Working Group will report on the discussions surrounding non-resident importers and the impact this has on AD/CVD enforcement along with recommended solutions. The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Process Modernization Working Group will provide updates on development of several recommendations put forth during the April 2020 COAC and will submit recommendations furthering the modernization of the IPR Process. The Forced Labor Working Group will provide a summary of the areas of focus that will be in their scope for the upcoming quarter.

**CBP:** Ana Hinojosa, Executive Director

Trade Remedy & Law Enforcement

Office of Trade

**COAC Members:** Heidy Bray

Amy Magnus Kate Weiner

#### **Public Comment Period**

Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee will present updates on the following: Trusted Trader Working Group's progress in developing the CBP White Paper for the Implementation of C-TPAT Trade Compliance Requirements for Forced Labor; In-Bond Working Group's ongoing work with the technical enhancements that have been shared with the Trade Support Network, as well as the review of regulatory recommendations for

future development; the Export Modernization Working Group will report on the progress of the development of the *Export Operations for the 21st Century White Paper* mentioned during the October COAC meeting; and, the Remote and Autonomous Cargo Processing Working Group will provide an update on their progress reviewing the various modes of conveyance and automation opportunities

**CBP:** Thomas Overacker, Executive Director

Cargo & Conveyance Security Office of Field Operations

**COAC Members:** Alexandra Latham

Michael Young Jose Gonzalez

### **Public Comment Period**

5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn