

Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC)

Government Issue Paper: Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group

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Action Required: Informational

Background:

- On April 6, 2022, the new Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group, under the COAC Rapid Response Subcommittee, held its first meeting.
- This group is working to further understand the areas of trade within U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) authority that impact our domestic industries.
- Specifically, this group provides input regarding trade enforcement issues, within CBP's scope of authority, that are impactful to domestic manufacturers and producers.
- The initial meetings of the working group in April and May 2022 included discussions on diverse topics that reflect the wide array of domestic manufacturing interests included on this working group.
- The working group includes COAC members which are domestic manufacturers and non-COAC members representing domestic manufacturing interests.

Issue:

- CBP enhances national economic security and domestic manufacturing by enforcing U.S. trade laws and facilitating trade.

Current Status:

- The working group is meeting biweekly in order to provide expeditious focus on these important issues.

Next Steps:

- The COAC Domestic Manufacturing and Production Working Group working group has a goal of providing any recommendations on a near term basis.