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Action Required: Informational

Background:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)'s goal is to establish a holistic approach to strengthen the security of the supply chain and an approach that better reflects CBP's overall mission. To that end, issues related to cybersecurity, the protection of the supply chain from agricultural contaminants, the prevention of money laundering, terrorism financing, and the proper use/management of security technology, such as intrusion alarms and security camera systems, have been incorporated into the program's new criteria. Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) will continue to engage its members and the trade community at large to educate and socialize the new security requirements.

Current Status: The Normative Department of Mexico's Secretaria de Servicio de Administración Tributaria (SAT) is currently reviewing the proposed AEO program requirements.

Next Steps: Once approved, the proposed requirements need to be evaluated by SAT's internal normative committee. AEO Mexico estimates the updated requirements be published within the Federal Official Register (Diario Oficial de la Federación) during the month of June 2023.

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