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# CBP / Trade Monthly Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

**8:30 AM – Hybrid**

At Laredo College, De La Garza Bldg Rm 101 and Ring Central

<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1489411690?pwd=bWVENjVHZ3VRcko5eXd6dmMvRWWhwQT09>

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### CBP Announcements:

### Old Business:

1. **FAST Lanes Go Live update** – During the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, CBP indicated that completion of the construction would be November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and that they would be available for use after the City of Laredo announced the ribbon cutting date.
  - Has this date been set?
2. **Offering Option 1 settlement amount on In-Bonds** exported timely but not closed out timely: FP&F Officer Liza Lopez explained that the SEACATS system is not programmed to allow the Officer issuing a Liquidated Damages claim to offer an Option 1 amount. This capability would need to be programmed.
  - What is the process for CBP updating the system (work ticket, etc.) to enable the ability to provide the Option 1 amount?

### New Business:

1. **CBP Sunday service hours:**
  - a. Has the port seen an increase in volume on Sundays?
  - b. Has CBP considered extending Sunday hours of operation?
2. **In-Bond Holds**– Can CBP revisit the issue of “holds” on In-Bonds? Brokers are performing multiple queries on In-Bonds to anticipate a potential “hold.”. The trade was not provided the opportunity to comment on the hold process that seems unique to the Port Laredo.
  - Can CBP suggest a viable solution to holds when issued by CBP, for example, calling the bonded carrier, sending a message via public notes in ACE to the bonded carrier.

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3. **October CBP Rotation** – On the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, CBP said the rotation had not been finalized.
  - Can CBP provide updated list of changes leadership at Cargo if available.
4. **Rewrite of 19 CFR 111:**
  - Does CBP have any information the issuance of the Final Rule?
5. **ACE Protest Module Server Error – CSMS # 53360984** – The trade is unable to upload supporting documents (attachments) in the legacy ACE Portal, particularly on Protests (520ds). According to the CSMS, the Trade is to file the Protest and wait to upload once server is available.
  - Will a Protest number be assigned when filed or will CBP wait until the documents are uploaded?
6. **Issues with CEEs** – Who can the Trade go to if CEEs and/or Supervisors do not respond timely or respond unprofessionally?
7. **Laredo Port Policies** – It is our understanding that the Laredo Field Office CBP Mary Soto is working on policies to standardize district port policies. Can Ms. Soto comment what is to be implemented/improved?

### Other CBP Business:

### PGA Questions/Announcements:

### LLUSCBA Announcements:

Next LLUSCBA Association Meeting => [Wednesday, October 26th](#)

Next CBP Trade Meeting => [Wednesday, November 2nd](#)

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\*\*\*Any questions or Customs issues you may have prior to the meeting may be sent to LLUSCBA Customs committee at [CBPissues@lluscba.org](mailto:CBPissues@lluscba.org). \*\*\*

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