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CBP / Trade Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

8:30 AM @ LCC - De La Garza Bldg., Room 101

CBP Announcements:

- Broker License Presentations (3 Brokers)
- Pharmaceutical team announcement.

PENDING OLD BUSINESS:

1. TTB Rates = Any updates on the new TTB (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau) Rates?

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Section 232 Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum:
 - a. Can Import Specialist offer information as to why steel / aluminum with country of origin USA have to be filed with additional tariff?
 - b. Does 9801 provision for foreign and domestic articles returning to the U.S. exempt steel and aluminum articles subject to section 232?
- 2) Please provide latest update on country exemptions regarding steel / aluminum section 232 tariffs which changed as of May 1st.
- 3) Entry Summary rejects:
 - a. Can brokers get an email regarding Entry Summary rejects? Rejects sent via ABI are not always visible to broker.
 - b. Once the documentation is submitted, can the reject status be removed from the system?
- 4) With the changes in CEEs (i.e. Machinery CEE allocating/rotating resources at TAMIU), will the telephone numbers change as well? How often does the CBP CEE website get updated?
- 5) Inbond "manipulation" and amendment letter per pedimento #:
 - a. Please clarify when each are required



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- 6) Intensive Exam notification. In El Paso, when unloading merchandise, the CBP Officer place a stamp on the eManifest indicating it was unloaded. Can this be available in Laredo?

- 7) Customs Issues to the Trade:
 - a. Bonded Warehouse issues:
 - i. Brokers allowing the transfer of inbond merchandise into ta Bonded Warehouse immediately after entering the warehouse entry when getting an “admissible” reply or (97) code. => Should be a “release” reply or (98) Code.
 - ii. If (97) code does not change, call the warehouse team at 956-794-9479.

 - b. Cargo Release Status:
 - i. Customs has seen an increase in requests to arrive entries after many days have elapsed, as well as an increase in requests to arrive omitted entries.
 - ii. Brokers should be generating a report to determine the cargo release status of their entries. ACE Report CR-009 Cargo Release Entry Status is available if broker’s software is not able to generate this report. Refer to ACE User Guide: Reports for the Trade found in cbp.gov under the Guidance and Videos.

 - c. Entry Documents uploaded into DIS do not need to be submitted in paper to the port. TIB export documents submitted in DIS are being received. Also, closure of TIB must be requested via ACE.

 - d. Importer of Record Changes (CF3347) may be submitted electronically to a Center’s email or brought paper to the port. Do not submit into the Laredo Entry Resolution Inbox.

 - e. Do not submit ACH statement to cashier’s office.

OGAs Announcements (if any): [FDA seminar May 7th](#).