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CBP / Trade Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

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

CBP Announcements:

- 1) **Migrant caravan** – CBP to provide update as to how the Port of Laredo is preparing for the arrival of the migrant caravan as well as how this will affect the Trade.

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PENDING OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **Triennial Reports** - Members of the Trade have received letters from CBP informing them that they have not filed their Triennial reports when, in fact, they have filed on a timely basis. Is CBP experiencing a backlog?
- 2) **Customs Exam ABI Notes** – ABI notes still missing when freight is off loaded for examination. Are the other government agencies also placing notes (such as Agriculture)?
- 3) **Agriculture inspections** – There is a percentage of what is inspected by USDA Ag. Can we be provided what that percentage is inspected so that customers may add extra freight knowing that some of it is going to be destroyed?
- 4) **Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) 9902 HTS effective 10/13/2018**. Can corrections to summaries after statement be made to include the 9902 HTS (savings in duty) through PSC? If not what is the appropriate avenue for the correction?



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- 5) **CSMS# 18-000609 - Procedures & Requirements for Craft Beverage Modernization & Tax Reform (CBMA)** – Can CBP provide clarification on process to follow, what needs to be uploaded in DIS (Certificate and Spreadsheets)? In regards to filing a protest, is it one protest per entry?
- 6) **CBP Review** – When an entry is selected for review, what is the wait time before the Trade can call CBP for update / status of the release?
- 7) **Non-arrivals of Entry declared but not released in the system** – The Trade was previously informed that requests for arrivals with supporting documents were to be sent via DIS. As a follow up, an email was to be sent as a notification to CBP that the DIS was submitted. Some members indicate they were told the email is no longer required. Can CBP confirm if the email notification is still required?
- 8) **FDA = CSMS# 18-000570 – Delays Processing FDA Entries & Contingency Plan.** The CSMS suggested that the filer provide an endorsed copy of the ABI Transmission to CBP officers or upload via DIS. Once done, what is the next step? Will CBP release the product or will the shipment be held at that the import lot until CBP checks with FDA?

OGA Announcements:

- 1) **CBP Presentation on Regulatory Audits**
- 2) **City of Laredo Airport Department presentation** – Direct flight service to Mexico City.