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CBP / Trade Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

8:30 AM @ Palenque Grill (San Bernardo)

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING – moment of silence

CBP Announcements:

PENDING OLD BUSINESS

- 1) **Update on Migrant Caravan** - There has been word on the political frontline that Customs will shut down the border throughout, how serious is the threat? What contingency plans are being put in place for commercial traffic?

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **Requests for Information (CF28)**. CF28 have been issued to the Customs broker on behalf of the importer requesting information on an entry. What liabilities does the broker have, as the importer of record is responsible for providing information in a timely manner?
- 2) **Requests for signed CF3495 (Application for Exportation of Articles Under Special Bond) at time of export.**
 - a. In a previous meeting, the Trade was informed that the document does not need to be signed unless targeted for examination at time of import. Entry Specialists are requesting copy of signed CF3495 registration regardless. Can CBP clarify correct protocol?
 - b. On the flip side, if the Importer wants the goods examined at time of export (but entry not targeted for examination), could this still be an option?
- 3) **FP&F Penalties issued to Foreign Importers**. Foreign Importers (such as from Mexico) state they never received penalty notice and surety now asking for payment of full amount. Are Customs brokers being sent courtesy copy via mail/email?



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- 4) **CBP Agriculture Specialist discard authority training.** Can USDA advise how CBP AG Specialist train to have discard authority? In the cases where CBP AG Specialist is unable to identify the pest, can USDA have someone at the import lot to avoid having to send the pest to USDA?

OGA Announcements:

LLUSCBA Announcements:

- **Next Customs Meeting** – January 9th, 2019 at LCC De La Garza Bldg.
- **Next LLUSCBA Members Meeting** – none for December – please send any questions / issues you may have to LLUSCBA Customs committee at CBPIssues@lluscba.org.

On behalf of LLUSCBA, May you have a
Very, Merry Holiday Season
and a
Safe and Happy New Year!!

