

Questions posed on Conference/Webinar – March 20, 2020

Cipriano Garza: **Will there be any limitations to non-essential travel?** Yes

Haritt Gonzalez: **What proof do US employees need to provide while crossing?**

None – US Citizens and Legal Permanent Residents do not have to provide any type of proof in regards to essential travel.

Jorge Bustamante - **Schneider: Armando, dispatchers, yet also any other employee we may have at transportation or warehouses or brokers?**

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Erin Crockett: **What about employees of IMMEX - Maquiladora Operations that must travel between US and MX site. Is this considered Trade Essential?**

Yes

Haritt Gonzalez: **Travel open to work US work Visas?**

Yes

Kathleen Neal: **How can people show that they are involved in trade?**

Any credentials related to the company would assist.

Can they show their work badges to the officers as proof that they are crossing to work?

Yes

KQ: Hi Mr. Taboada, **what about employees of Customs Brokers?** They should be able to cross without any issues (US Citizens or Legal Permanent Residents).

City of Laredo PIO team: **For trade employees that cross through pedestrian or vehicular crossing what type of documents would they need?**

Any credentials related to the company would assist.

Luis Mata: **What about US citizens that work on US and live in Nuevo Laredo?** No issues.

Gerardo Villarreal: **what type of information does our employees need be able to cross to the U.S?**

Aside from proper admissibility documents, any trade related company identification would assist.

Cipriano Garza: **Will Mexican customs brokers that don't have a Senti be allowed to continue to cross to inspect the merchandise of maquiladoras?**

Yes

Eduardo Lozano USDA: **Hello will SENASICA official be authorized to cross to perform cattle inspections?** Yes if that is what they currently do.

antonio rivera: **For the Maquila industry - are the foreign top level staff from Europe or Asia that live in U.S. but work in the plants in MX.**

Yes as long as they have not visited Europe or designated countries on restriction status.

Jose Cruz: **are B1 drivers going to be effected?**

No

JORGE: **Any restrictions to employees who live in Mexico and work in US?**

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Ric: **Trailer rental company employees who live in Mex, ok to cross?**

Yes

JORGE CASTILLO PON: **What would be Non-essential?**

Recreational trip and dinner trips

Bernard Losekamp: **Can you kindly put out the Hours of Operation in a PIN? Thank you.**

I will provide you with the hours of operation as listed because they may change in the future.

Sven Frigger: **how does someone prove that they are related to commerce and trade?**

Any credentials related to the company would assist.

Chip: **Will there be a hard copy or EMAIL of this notice be provided so we can distribute**

Yes

Esteban Garza Ibarra: Hello, **Can a person cross the border from Piedras Negras to Eagle Pass without any work intention?**

Depends – Ok if trip is related to medical, food visit, need to purchase needed item. Not for gambling or dinner as an example.

Homero Balderas: **Will there be a similar conference call on non-commercial restrictions?**

No – I only address Trade matters.

Luis Larios: Are U.S. Customs Brokers allowed to File U.S. Customs Entries, therefore Conduct Customs Business with employees working from home, if these employees reside in Mexico?

No, they are not Allowed

Rafael Orduna: For those that have elderly family members living in the Mexica side and want to visit them during the weekend, is this going to be allowed?

Yes

George Negrete: **Could you please provide number of the federal register?**

Yes

Criselda Garcia: **Non-US citizen that right now are in the US, They are going to have any trouble returning to Mexico.**

No

Bill Polkinhorn Inc: **will all these descriptions of non-essential travelers be published or some notification in writing for public peach of mind?**

They should be in federal register.

Jorge Bustamante - Schneider: **Mr Taboada, will there be Social Distancing protocols at WTB, and will impact the speed of Trade flow?**

The APDs Trade are communicating with the officers to practice social distancing. This should only impact areas where there are grouping of drivers and should be minimal impact.

Homero Balderas: **Does Mexico have commercial or non-commercial restrictions?**

Not that I am aware of.

Alterri: **US residents can go to Mexico and return without a problem?**

Yes

ABELARDO A. SALINAS JR: will customs brokers employees will be able? Even if there US citizens?

Yes

Luis Larios: People coming in to work will not have an issue as per Officer Taboada

That is correct.

alejandro quinones: So trade won't be affected? There won't be any kind of restrictions?

As of now, No restrictions on Trade.

Sergio Armando Dominguez: Is there additional screening being done to border crossing drivers which will cause delays?

No, please do not send drivers that appear to be sick.

Miriam Castillo: What about US Citizens living in Mexico BUT DO NOT work in USA, they just live in Mexico. Can they cross to USA if they have no other business? Say, they want to come to visit family

Yes, US Citizens and Legal Permanent Resident Aliens can cross into the US.

Cipriano Garza: Mexican Customs Brokers that work in the U.S.? Will they be allowed to continue crossing?

Yes