

Broker Meeting, Thursday, January 22, 2026



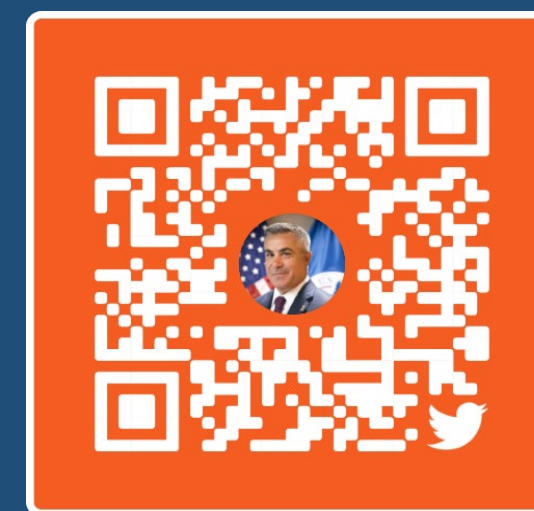
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Good Morning,
Welcome to the IN-PERSON JFK Quarterly Brokers Meeting for Thursday, January 22, 2026
We will begin at 10 AM.

For those members that can not attend in-person and will participate via Webex
Please keep yourselves on mute and disengage your video.

Please use the Chat function for questions.

Follow the CBP JFK Port Director on Twitter!
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Contact Kathy Currid at kathleen.a.currid@cbp.dhs.gov after the meeting for any follow-up issues or concerns.



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Port Updates



APD Andrew Renna



TRADE VIOLATION ALLEGATION WEBINARS



JAN 13 & 15
1:30 PM



Electronic Refund Enrollment



CBP Modernizes Electronic Refund Enrollment Process

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recently improved the Automated Clearing House (ACH) refund sign-up process in support of [Executive Order 14247](#) and the mandatory transition to electronic refunds on February 6, 2025, as announced in the Federal Register. To authorize ACH refunds, the trade community must now use the Automated Commercial Environment Secure Data Portal (ACE Portal). Learn more below about how to get an ACE Portal account and use the new ACH refund authorization tool.

Step 1: Ensure ACE Portal Access with the Importer Sub-account View

- For ACE Portal trade account owners (TAO) with importer sub-account access, proceed to Step 2.
- For ACE Portal TAOs without the [importer sub-account view](#), learn how to add the importer sub-account view on the [Managing an ACE Portal Account webpage](#).
- For those who receive refunds but do not currently have ACE Portal account access, use the [new automated application](#) to create a top account with the importer sub-account view. Check out this [Information Notice to learn more about the modernized application tool and related training resources](#).

ACE Portal users must have a current CBP Form 5106 record on file with CBP to access the Importer sub-account view

Information Notice:
Modernized ACE Portal
Importer Account Application



Training Guide:
Modernized ACE Portal
Importer Account Application



Step 2: Use the ACE Portal to Manage ACH Refund Information

1. Log in to your ACE Portal top account as TAO or as an authorized Proxy TAO or Trade Account User.
2. Navigate to the importer sub-account view and locate the *ACH Refund Authorization* tab.
3. View, add, and update U.S. bank information for receiving refunds.

For more information and training resources, review this [Information Notice about the new ACH tab](#).

CBP Form 4811 "Notify Parties" will continue to receive paper checks until February 6, 2026. However, "notify parties" may apply anytime for an ACE Portal importer sub-account and enter their bank information to prepare to begin receiving electronic refunds on February 6, 2026.

Information Notice:
New ACE Portal ACH
Enrollment Tool



Training Guide:
New ACE Portal ACH
Enrollment Tool



REMEMBER: ACE Portal users with importer sub-account access can run the REV-603 Trade Refund report in ACE Reports to view refund data. For help running the report, review the [ACE](#)

Training Guide:
ACE Refund
Report





CBP Cargo Contacts for 2026



Trade Information Notice (TIN)



TIN # 67385118

JFK Airport

Queens, NY

CBP JFK Cargo Contacts for 2026

This Trade Information Notice (TIN) is being issued to update the JFK Cargo Operations contact email addresses. This serves as a reminder that these email boxes should be used as your primary means of communication for all cargo related inquiries at JFK Airport. We have dedicated and trained staff to track and service your inquiries. We ask that you use these email boxes in lieu of calling our cargo operations telephone lines. Each email box is defined below, and we ask that you only send emails to the appropriate email box based on the issue you are encountering. Telephonic inquiries will remain available, however, callers with routine telephonic inquiries will be routed to the appropriate email box. The email boxes are as follows:

PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO MULTIPLE EMAIL BOXES AS THIS WILL CAUSE A SIGNIFICANT DELAY WITH RESPONDING TO YOUR ISSUE.

Centralized Examination Station (CES) Inquiries

JFKCES@CBP.DHS.GOV - for all non-perishable CBP CES exam inquiries and general CES information. All hold / intensive questions and all 1X transfer requests and questions.

JFKAGOPS@CBP.DHS.GOV - inquiries related to Agriculture issues at the Central Examination Station (CES), as well as Agricultural Imports of Plant and Animal

All other Cargo Inquiries

JFKPROBLEMRESOLUTION@CBP.DHS.GOV IS NO LONGER BEING USED.

JFKBSC@CBP.DHS.GOV - for broker assistance with an ACE Cargo Entry that is Intensive or Document Review, or a problem with cargo entry cancellations or correction request.

JFKCARGOCONTROL@CBP.DHS.GOV - to address questions regarding manifested quantity releases, release retransmit requests, check on consolidated shipment release status, ACE system operational status, and in-bond inquiries. All Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) manifest release discrepancies.

JFKWIT@CBP.DHS.GOV - for procedural requests, In-Bonds, and facilitation of Container Freight Stations (CFS), Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) and Cargo Facilities etc., applications, Project Development Requests (PDR), Facilities Information and Resources Management System (FIRMS) Code requests and/or changes, facility inspections, questions, comments and/or issues.

JFK-GO@CBP.DHS.GOV - General Order (GO) warehouse questions and GO entry releases.

JFKTIMESENSITIVEENTRIES@CBP.DHS.GOV - for notification of document uploads pertaining to the release of time sensitive cargo such as animals, biologicals, perishables, blood and questions regarding flight arrivals and departures.

JFKCARGOPENALTY@CBP.DHS.GOV - for questions concerning the issuance of penalties such as, but not limited to, release of freight without CBP authorization, manifest, mis-manifested, and/or seizure related infractions.

JFKCARNETTEAM@CBP.DHS.GOV - for questions, comments and/or concerns for all carnet submittals.

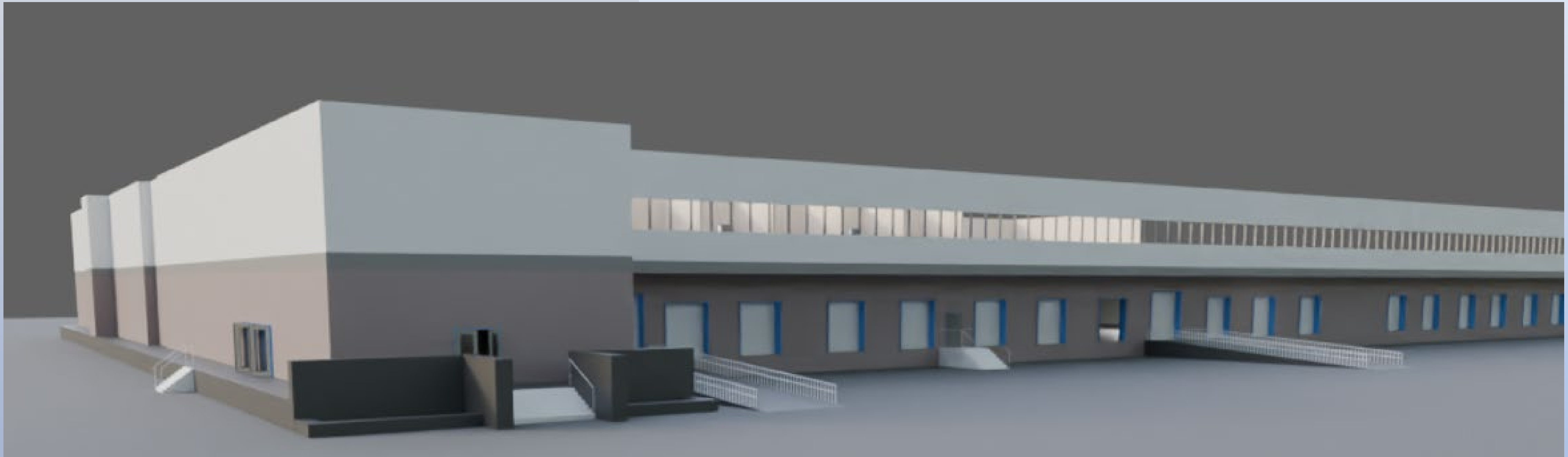
JFKNOTICEOFINTENT@CBP.DHS.GOV - for Drawback questions and requests.

JFKEXODUS@CBP.DHS.GOV - for questions and concerns regarding the importation or exportation of weapons, controlled commodities, and motor vehicles. All general exportation questions.

JFKEXPRESSINQUIRIES@CBP.DHS.GOV - for questions and requests related to a



Centralized Examination Station Update



Chief Joseph Rollo



Annual User Fee Reminder



Trade Information Notice (TIN)



TIN # 66981602

Port of JFK Airport

Queens, NY

Pursuant to the General Notice (90 FR 55319) published December 2, 2025, the annual Customs Broker permit user fee due date for the 2026 calendar year is Friday, January 30, 2026. The permit user fee for the 2026 calendar year is \$185.38 and is due for all active national permits issued on or before December 31, 2025.

Failure to make the payment deadline will result in permit revocation by operation of law.

The annual user fee payment should be submitted through the eCBP portal at <https://e.cbp.dhs.gov/ecbp/#/main>. The eCBP portal is available for 2026 user fee submissions from December 2, 2025, through January 30, 2026. eCBP accepts credit card and debit card payments. No additional fees are charged for online payments, and receipts are provided electronically.

The Federal Register Notice can be accessed at the [Federal Register website](#).

For more information on the eCBP portal, including Frequently Asked Questions and Quick Reference Guides, visit <https://e.cbp.dhs.gov/ecbp/#/main> and <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/ecbp>.

If you have questions regarding the Federal Register Notice, contact the Broker Administration Branch, at brokermangement@cbp.dhs.gov.



Broker Account Changes

Automotive & Aerospace Center of Excellence and Expertise (CEE)

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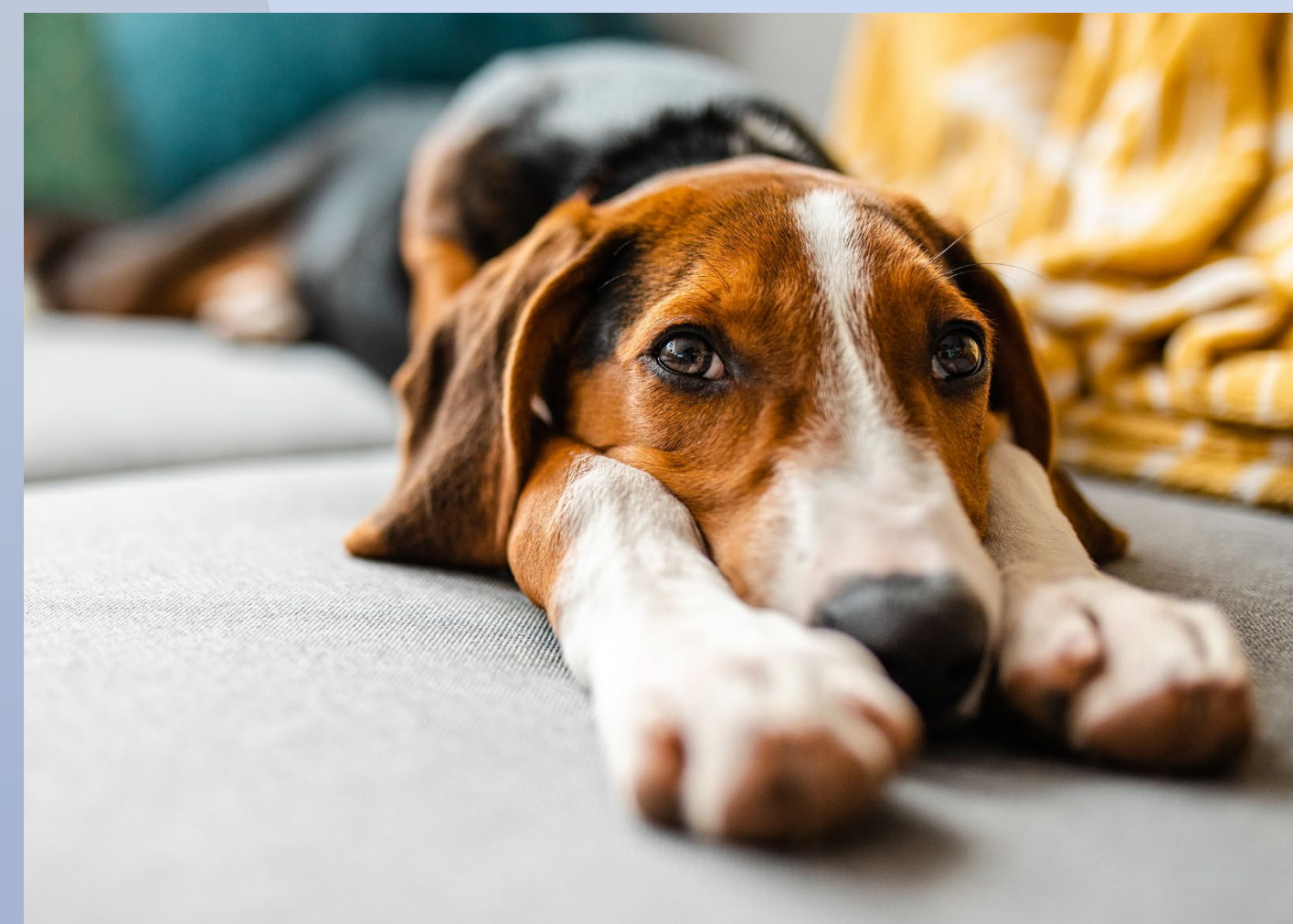
Importation Of Live Animals (Dogs)




Deputy Chief Alan Wolfe



Dog Importations

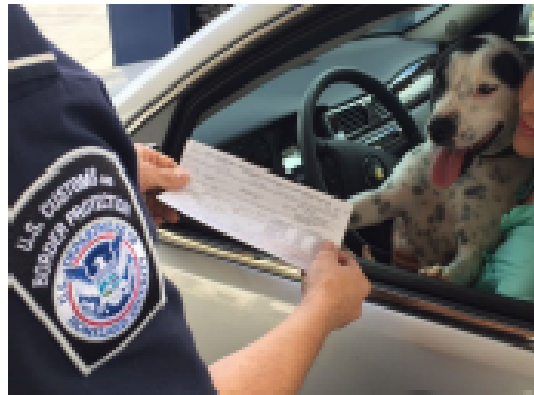


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Harmonized Tariff Schedule for Dog Importations

FACT SHEET

All merchandise, including dogs, imported into the United States may be required to file an entry¹, unless specifically exempted². The type of entry, formal³ or informal⁴, will be determined by the value. You may contact the [port of entry](#), import specialist or an entry specialist at the Agriculture and Prepared Products [Centers of Excellence and Expertise](#) which handles this type of merchandise for information on entry classification. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) may require a formal entry to enforce partner government agency regulatory or admissibility requirements, revenue protection, or if the port otherwise requires such action to support the efficient conduct of customs business⁵.



The [Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States \(HTSUS\)](#) sets out the tariff rates and statistical categories for all merchandise imported into the United States. Dog importations may utilize one of the following HTSUS Subheadings:

- **9804.00.20**: Non-resident traveling with or shipping their personal pet dog in accordance with 19 CFR 148.42. Non-dutiable HTSUS classification.
- **9804.00.45**: U.S. resident traveling with or shipping their U.S. origin personal pet dog or anyone importing a U.S. resident's U.S. origin personal pet dog. Non-dutiable HTSUS classification.
- **9804.00.65**: U.S. resident with pet dog purchased abroad physically accompanying the person in accordance with 19 CFR §148.33. Non-dutiable HTSUS classification.
- **9804.00.70**: U.S. resident with pet dog purchased abroad from U.S. territories⁶. Non-dutiable HTSUS classification.
- **9804.00.72**: U.S. resident with pet dog purchased abroad from beneficiary countries⁷. Non-dutiable HTSUS classification.

¹ As defined in [19 CFR 141.0\(a\)](#) – Definitions ([\(https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-19/part-141/141.0\(a\)\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-19/part-141/141.0(a)))

² As per [19 CFR 141.4](#) – Entry required ([\(https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-19/section-141.4\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-19/section-141.4))

³ [Filing a formal entry](#).


⁴ [Filing an informal entry](#).

⁵ As per [19 CFR 143.22](#) – Formal entry may be required ([\(https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-19/section-143.22\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-19/section-143.22))

⁶ American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, or U.S. Virgin Islands.

⁷ A "beneficiary country" for purposes of subheading 9804.00.72 is any country listed in General Note 7(a) or 11(a) of the HTSUS.

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- **9813.00.60**: Any person importing a dog for temporary commercial use (i.e., breeding, exhibition or competition for prize) and subsequent exportation within a year. Duties and any applicable reciprocal tariffs apply, and formal entry may be required if the value is \geq \$2,500.
- **0106.19.91.20**: Any person importing a dog for commercial use (i.e., breeding, exhibition or competition for prize) being imported for more than 1-year, or U.S. resident who purchased a dog abroad and is not accompanying the traveler. Duties and any applicable reciprocal tariffs apply, and formal entry may be required if the value is \geq \$2,500.

In addition to complying with CBP import requirements on [Bringing Pets and Wildlife into the United States](#), importations of dogs are subject to admissibility based on the requirements set forth by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [United States Department of Agriculture](#).

Questions regarding HTSUS classification should be directed to traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov. General questions on dog importation requirements should be directed to avtlabtc@cbp.dhs.gov and cscwarehousing@cbp.dhs.gov.

See CSMS # [65449698](#), [65505322](#), [64957404](#), [64724565](#), [64680374](#) for additional information on tariffs.

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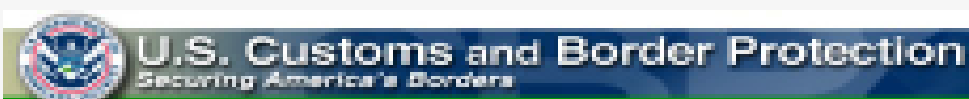


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Cargo Systems Messaging Service

CSMS # 65201305 - CBP Announcement of the Trade Information Notice (TIN)

This message is to announce the launch of the Trade Information Notice (TIN). The TIN will serve as a method for relaying local news and updates on a national scale to our trade partners through a subscription-based communications network. [News and updates related to the Automated Commercial Environment \(ACE\)](#) will continue to be sent through the [Cargo Systems Messaging Service \(CSMS\)](#).

Utilizing a national based process will align communications with the modern trade operating model and ensure all parties with equities at the ports and Centers of Excellence and Expertise (Centers) have access to current information.

The TIN will replace existing local messaging processes used by the Office of Field Operations (OFO). OFO Field Offices will be responsible for developing and administering messages through the TIN for distribution to the Trade community. The TIN will enable subscribers to customize the information they receive based on Field Office(s), Port(s) of Entry, and/or Center(s) of Excellence and Expertise (Centers).

Effective May 30, 2025, OFO's current local pipeline/information notice messages process will cease to be used. To continue receiving local information regarding Port and/or Center of Excellence and Expertise (Centers) activity please subscribe to the new Trade Information Notice (TIN).

The TIN subscription link and location on CBP.gov are listed below:

TIN Subscription link – [Here](#)

CBP.gov link – [Here](#)

The TIN will provide the following:

- A subscription-based service for CBP and Trade users to receive local messages.
- Enhanced communications between Ports, Centers, and the trade.
- Communicate local weather alerts and key events.

Questions relating to the TIN may be directed to the Trade Operations

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➤ JANUARY 22, 2026 BROKER'S MEETING
CREDIT CODE: **CBP-012026-8-0098**

➤ THIS IS AN ACCREDITED EVENT WHICH WILL GRANT
TWO CREDIT HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR
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Questions / Comments / Feedback?



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