

2026 NCSD Educational Webinar Series



FUTURE OF TRADE: INNOVATION AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

1:30 Eastern/10:30am Pacific

TOPIC	DATE	NATIONAL IMPORT SPECIALIST	
Parts of General Use	Tuesday, March 24, 2026	Jennifer D. Jameson	EXTERNAL
Stepping Forward in Smart Kicks	Thursday, March 26, 2026	Stacey Kalkines	EXTERNAL
		Denise Hopkins	
The Classification of Steel Bars and Rods in Chapter 72	Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Claudia Lin	EXTERNAL
Plates, Sheets, Film, Foil & Strip, of Plastics	Thursday, April 9, 2026	Christina Allen	EXTERNAL
Classification of Certain Electrothermic Appliance Combos	Tuesday, May 12, 2026	Michael Chen	EXTERNAL
Other Made-Up Textile Articles of Subheading 6307.90 Part II	Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Kristine Dodge	EXTERNAL
		Laurel Duvall	
Classification in Chapter 49, Printed Matter	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Susana Li	EXTERNAL
		Angelia M Amerson	
Recycling Aluminum: Sorting Through the Scrap	Wednesday, May 20, 2026	Neil Cohen	EXTERNAL
Trends in Classifying Coated Fabrics 2	Thursday, May 21, 2026	Michael Capanna	EXTERNAL
Robot Wars: HTSUS Tariff Classification of Robots	Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Arthur K. Purcell	EXTERNAL
Gauging Success – Apparatus of Headings: 9026 and 9029	Wednesday, May 27, 2026	Jason Christie	EXTERNAL
		Paul Taylor	
Rage Against the Machining Centers	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Matthew Gay	EXTERNAL
		Liana Alvarez	
Floating Innovation: Watersport vs. Watercraft	Wednesday, June 3, 2026	Irene Tsiavos	EXTERNAL
Chemical Preparations for Industrial Processing & Finishing	Thursday, June 4, 2026	Fei Chen	EXTERNAL
The Classification Flow of Valves or Similar Appliances	Tuesday, June 9, 2026	Sandra Martinez	EXTERNAL
		Luke LePage Gary	
A Chat About Artificial Intelligence	Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Chaffee	EXTERNAL
Printers, Parts, and Accessories of Heading 8443	Wednesday, June 17, 2026	Anthony E. Grossi	EXTERNAL
Conveyors of Heading 8428	Thursday, June 18, 2026	Paul Huang	EXTERNAL
Emerging Trends in Textiles	Tuesday, June 30, 2026	Nicole Rosso	EXTERNAL
Festivus for the Rest of Us! Festive Article Classification	Wednesday, July 1, 2026	Sandra Carlson	EXTERNAL
Reinforced, Laminated or Both? Safety Headgear of 6506	Wednesday, July 8, 2026	Katherine Souffront	EXTERNAL
Anode Active Materials - An Overview	Tuesday, July 14, 2026	John Bobel	EXTERNAL
		Lisa Cariello	
Display Devices are Getting “Smarter!”	Wednesday, July 15, 2026	Howard Suh	EXTERNAL
		Dana L. Giammanco	
Beverage Drinking Vessels Confusion: Let’s Classify it!	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Sandra Walia	EXTERNAL
You’ve Got to Pick a Pocket or Two	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Maryalice Nowak	EXTERNAL
Into the Future with the General Rules of Interpretation	Wednesday, August 5, 2026	Kristopher Burton	EXTERNAL
Innovations in Handbags, Travel Bags, and Luggage	Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Vikki Lazaro	EXTERNAL
Women’s Suits and Ensembles	Thursday, August 13, 2026	Kimberly A. Rackett	EXTERNAL
		Nicole Sullivan	
Counter-Balance: Surfaces of Chapters 68 and 70	Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Yaniri De Leon	EXTERNAL
Mattresses and Cushions: Hybrids & More of Heading 9404	Wednesday, August 26, 2026	Kimberly Wachtel	EXTERNAL
Wearable Technology Trends for Gloves and Underwear	Thursday, August 27, 2026	Karen Sikorski	EXTERNAL
Sound and Visual Signaling Devices of Heading 8531	Tuesday, September 1, 2026	Steven Pollichino	EXTERNAL
Seats of Cane, Osier, Bamboo	Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Dharmendra Lilia	EXTERNAL
Surfactants – Global Specialty Chemicals	Thursday, September 3, 2026 11:30 am Eastern/8:30 am Pacific	Nuccio Fera	EXTERNAL
		Judy H. Lee	
Wadding, Gauze, Bandages, and Similar Articles	Tuesday, September 8, 2026	Dionisia Melman	EXTERNAL
		Timothy Petrulonis	
Misc. Edible Preparations of Heading 2016: Part I	Wednesday, September 9, 2026	Christopher Gangaprashad	EXTERNAL
		Frank Troise	
Misc. Edible Preparations of Heading 2016: Part II	Thursday, September 10, 2026	Christopher Gangaprashad	EXTERNAL
Happy Trailers To You: Trailers of 8716	Tuesday, September 15, 2026	Matthew Sullivan	EXTERNAL