

2026 NCSD Educational Webinar Series



FUTURE OF TRADE: INNOVATION AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

11:00am Eastern/8:00am Pacific

1:30pm Eastern/10:30am Pacific

TOPIC	DATE	NATIONAL IMPORT SPECIALIST	
Classification in Chapter 49, Printed Matter	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Laurel Duvall Susana Li	EXTERNAL
Recycling Aluminum: Sorting Through the Scrap	Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 11:00 am Eastern/8:00 am Pacific	Angelia M Amerson Neil Cohen	EXTERNAL
Trends in Classifying Coated Fabrics 2	Thursday, May 21, 2026, 11:00 am Eastern/8:00 am Pacific	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
Other Made-Up Textile Articles of Subheading 6307.90 Part II	Thursday, May 28, 2026, 11:00 am Eastern/8:00 am Pacific	Kristine Dodge	EXTERNAL
Classification of Certain Electrothermic Appliance Combos	Friday, May 29, 2026	Michael Chen Paul Taylor	EXTERNAL
Rage Against the Machining Centers	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Matthew Gay Liana Alvarez	EXTERNAL
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
Parts of General Use	Friday, June 5, 2026	Jennifer D. Jameson	EXTERNAL
The Classification Flow of Valves or Similar Appliances	Tuesday, June 9, 2026	Sandra Martinez Luke LePage	EXTERNAL
A Chat About Artificial Intelligence	Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Gary 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
Stepping Forward in Smart Kicks	Thursday, July 2, 2026	Stacey Kalkines	EXTERNAL
Plates, Sheets, Film, Foil & Strip, of Plastics	Tuesday, July 7, 2026	Christina Allen	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 Dana L. Salas	EXTERNAL
Beverage Drinking Vessels Confusion: Let's Classify it!	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Sandra Walia Lisa Cariello	EXTERNAL
Display Devices are Getting "Smarter!"	Friday, July 17, 2026	Howard Suh	EXTERNAL
You've Got to Pick a Pocket or Two	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Marylise 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
The Classification of Steel Bars and Rods in Chapter 72	Friday, August 14, 2026	Denise Hopkins Claudia Lin	EXTERNAL
Counter-Balance: Surfaces of Chapters 68 and 70	Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Nicole Sullivan Yaniri De Leon	EXTERNAL
Mattresses and Cushions: Hybrids & More of Heading 9404	Wednesday, August 26, 2026	Kimberly Wachtel	EXTERNAL
Seats of Cane, Osier, Bamboo	Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 11:00am Eastern/8:00am Pacific	Dharmendra Lilia Judy H. Lee	EXTERNAL
Wadding, Gauze, Bandages, and Similar Articles	TBA	Dionisia Melman	EXTERNAL
Surfactants – Global Specialty Chemicals	Thursday, September 24, 2026, 11:00 am Eastern/8:00 am Pacific	Nuccio Fera	EXTERNAL
Sound and Visual Signaling Devices of Heading 8531	Friday, September 25, 2026, 11:00am Eastern/8:00 am Pacific	Steven Pollichino	EXTERNAL
Happy Trailers To You: Trailers of 8716	Monday, September 28, 2026	Matthew Sullivan Timothy Petrulonis	EXTERNAL
Misc. Edible Preparations of Heading 2106: Part I	Tuesday, September 29, 2026	Christopher Gangaprasad Frank Troise	EXTERNAL
Misc. Edible Preparations of Heading 2106: Part II	Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Christopher Gangaprasad	EXTERNAL