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**TO:** IMPORTERS, CUSTOMHOUSE BROKERS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS, EXPORTERS, CARRIERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE TRADE COMMUNITY

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Centralized Examination Station Applications Received and Invitation to Submit Comments

**PURPOSE:**
To advise the public of applications received from potential operators of a Centralized. Examination Station (CES) for the Port of Palm Beach Seaport, Riviera Beach, Florida, and to invite the public to submit any relevant written comments.

**BACKGROUND:**
On August 10, 2026, the Port of Palm Beach issued Information Bulletin MTFO FY26-WPB-CARGO-001, announcing that applications for operating a CES would be accepted in accordance with the procedures set forth in 19 CFR § 118.2.
The 60-day application period for submission of applications ended on October 9, 2026.
One (1) application(s) was received. Pursuant to 19 CFR § 118.12, the port director is hereby advising the public of the applications received and inviting comments regarding the applications.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:**
In response to the Port of Palm Beach issued Information Bulletin MTFO FY26-WPB-CARGO-001, the following company submitted an application to operate a CES in the Port of Palm Beach:
Applicant Name: Tropical Shipping USA, LLC.
Address of facility: 821 Avenue E, Building D, Riviera Beach, Fl 33404
Number of Employees: 40
Equipment: Forklifts, Pallet Jacks, Floor Scale, and Pallet/Parcel X-Ray
Fee Schedule: See Appendix B

**ACTION:**
Public comments regarding the CES applications must be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this bulletin. All comments must be submitted in writing to the following address:
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Any questions concerning the application process may be directed to Carlos Maglione, Chief, Cargo Operations, via email at carlos.g.maglione-jr@cbp.dhs.gov, or via telephone at (561) 844-4393.

**DISCLAIMER:** This information has been prepared for your convenience by CBP personnel at the Port of Palm Beach, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404. Reliance solely on this information may not be considered reasonable care. Applicants are referred to Treasury Decision 97-96, not provided by this bulletin, which was published in the Federal Register of December 4, 1997, and in Customs Bulletin of December 17, 1997, for in-depth information as to what constitutes reasonable care.

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