U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
FIELD OPERATIONS, NEW YORK
PORT OF NEW YORK / NEWARK

TO: All Importers, Carriers, Terminal Operators, CES Operators, Brokers, and Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Tentative Selection of Applicants Seeking to Operate a Centralized Examination Station (CES) in the Port of New York/Newark

DATE: **November 10, 2026**

REFERENCES: *19 C.F.R. §118; New York/Newark Informational Trade Informational Notice No. 68565388 (Announcement of Centralized Examination Station Application Period and Selection Process for the Port of New York/Newark - dated May 07, 2026)*
New York/Newark Informational Pipeline No. 69265969 (Applicants Seeking to Operate a Centralized Examination Station (CES) in the Port of New York/Newark-dated July 21, 2026.)

PURPOSE:
This is to advise the trade community that four (4) applicants have been tentatively selected to operate Comprehensive Centralized Examination Stations (CES) for U.S. Customs and Border Protection in the Port of New York/Newark. The tentatively selected operators are those candidates that best meet the criteria set forth in the solicitation to include proximity to the marine terminals; enhanced security measures; capacity to handle CBP workload; reasonable fees; enhanced security measures; conservation of CBP Officer and Agriculture resources; and electronic messaging. The tentatively selected CES Operator will remain in effect until the expiration of the existing CES Memorandums of Understanding (January 8, 2032). There will be a subsequent Trade Information Notice announcing the final selections, implementation procedures and the date on which the newly selected CESs will commence operation.

Listed below (by CES type) are the tentative selectees:

<u>Comprehensive CES</u>:

- East Coast Warehouse, 1130 Polaris Street Elizabeth, NJ
- H&M International Warehousing, 700 Belleville Turnpike Kearny, NJ
- NRS 2820 16th Street North Bergen, NJ
- Port Liberty CES LLC., 241 Western Ave., Staten Island, NY

The tentative selections shall become final upon the execution of a written agreement between CBP and each of the applicants. The Port Director will advise the public of the final selection and of the date on which the CES will commence operation under the agreement. Failure to execute a written agreement with CBP in a timely manner will result in the revocation of that applicant's tentative selection and may result in the selection of another applicant or re-publication of the notice soliciting applications.

During the next thirty (30) calendar days, the public has the opportunity to submit written comments to the Port Director, New York / Newark regarding the tentative selections. After the conclusion of the period, all comments will be reviewed and evaluated. Comments should be submitted in writing to:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
1210 Corbin Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Attention: Port Director TenaVel Thomas

In addition, an electronic document should be e-mailed to:

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Public comments must be received by 4:00pm on Sunday, December 10, 2026.



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