

### Goals

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  - Collaboration with private sector
- Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)
  - Introduction to ACE
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  - Advice
- Questions and answers





### What is CBP?



• CBP, Customs and Border Protection, is one of the largest and most complex components of the United States Department of Homeland Security, whose primary mission is to keep terrorists and their weapons out of the United States. It is also responsible for securing and facilitating commerce and tourism while enforcing hundreds of US regulations, including immigration and narcotics laws.





# Challenges faced by CBP



- Trade volume to the United States continues to increase
- CBP cannot examine 100% of cargo without causing delays and impacting legitimate trade flow





# In one day CBP

#### **Processed:**

- 1,124,075 passengers and pedestrians
- 371,912 international air passengers and crews
- 70,414 sea passengers and crews
- 681,750 land passengers
- 273,338 vehicles
- 78,703 trucks, wagons, and containers
- \$ 7.3 billion in imported products
- 97,342 entries of merchandise by air, sea and land
- \$224 million in taxes

#### Made:

- 23 arrests of subjects with arrest warrants.
- 790 rejections of inadmissible persons at ports of entry

#### **Seized:**

- 3,707 pounds of assorted narcotics
- \$ 207,356 in undeclared or illegal money
- \$4.3 million products in violation of intellectual property rights

#### **Intercepted:**

• 18 fraudulent documents





### Coronavirus COVID-19

- CBP Confirmed COVID-19
   Cases
  - Nationwide 1,931 Cases
  - LFO 210
    - Brownsville 49
    - Progresso 11
    - Hidalgo 38
    - Rio Grande 7
    - Rome 11
    - Laredo 67
    - Eagle Pass 14
    - Del Rio 9
    - CEE 2
    - Laredo Field Office 2







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#### **Our Mission**

"To detect and prevent the entry of terrorists and terroristcontrolled weapons into the United States, while efficiently facilitating the flow of legitimate commerce and people into and across our nation's borders."





# Supply chain

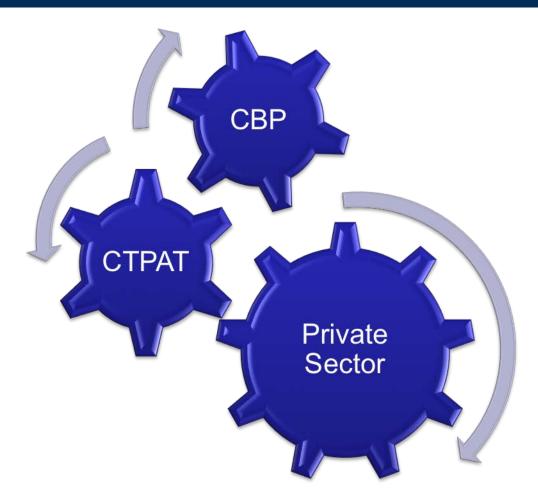


For CTPAT purposes - The supply chain is defined from the point of origin (manufacturer/supplier/vendor) to the point of distribution





# Collaboration with private sector









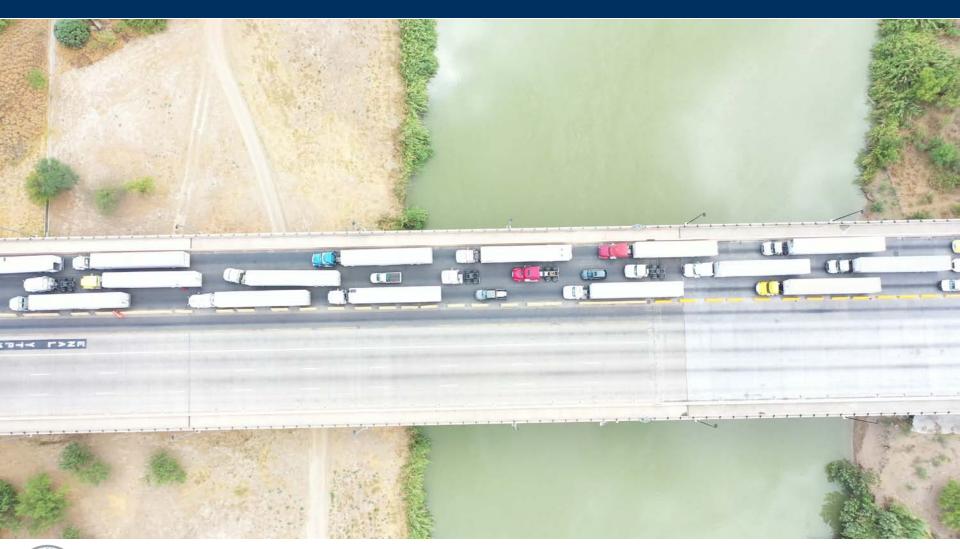


















- There are three options when using the EDI program that has been approved by CBP
  - 1. Their own developed EDI interface
  - 2. Software application provided by a software vendor
  - 3. Service Provider





#### It's recommended that:

- It is recommended that you have at least two methods for sending e-Manifests in case one of your transmission methods is not available.
- If Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is able to receive e-Manifests, you are required to submit your manifests electronically.
- Carriers are required to submit an e-manifest one hour prior to arrival in the United States.
- If the carrier has cargo that qualifies under the Free and Secure Trade (FAST) program, it must submit the electronic declaration at least half an hour before its arrival at the US border.

- Update your truck data on the DTOPS site
  - If you change license plates
  - If you change addresses
  - If you replace the windshield
- Try to pay your fees before they are due annually to avoid delays
- When sending your data, it is preferable that you send as much information as possible to avoid delays.
  - Manufacturer Identification (MID)
  - Make sure you are sending all the data





### ACE Truck e-manifest - phase 1



Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)
ELECTRONIC TRUCK MANIFEST

#### PHASE 1

There will be no impact to EDI

#### PHASE 2

Expect it in winter 2020 There will be no impact to EDI

#### PHASE 3

Date to be determined
There will be no impact on EDI

CBP will implement the first of three phases at ACE to improve functionality for truck carriers. The first phase of this project will include a modernized portal in ACE's manifest for commercially-oriented trucks. Upon completion of all three phases, CBP will retire the legacy electronic manifest system for truck carriers.

#### PHASE 1



#### COMPLETION

Deployment to testing environment in December 2019; production on June 22, 2020.



#### **IMPACT**

**Trucking Business Partners** 



#### GOAL

Optimize ACE functionality and improve user experience





### ACE Truck e-manifest - phase 1

Modernization of ACE carrier capacities -Phase 1	
New features	New functionality
Templates	Allows users to save information for products, manifests, or invoices.
Bill of lading types	Addition of instruments of international trade 10.41a, ID, international mail, FTZ, Department of Defense shipments.
"File Entry" status	Indicates if an entry is on file for each bill of lading.
Predictive text search field	Allows quick access to account information, eliminating the need for multiple clicks on the screen, reducing time to create guides and manifests.

Visit <a href="https://www.cbp.gov/trade/automated/ace-truck-manifest-phase-1">https://www.cbp.gov/trade/automated/ace-truck-manifest-phase-1</a> for updates on the electronic truck manifest.





• For more information on the latest on e-Manifest:

https://www.cbp.gov/trade/autom
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- Training
- Webinar
- Support Calls







### Benefits and Incentives

- Prevention of drug trafficking and terrorism, as well as loss of merchandise or any type of theft.
- Less chance of being screened.
- Greater organization of Asset Security processes.
- Improves management and coordination of international border crossings
- Wait times are considerably reduced

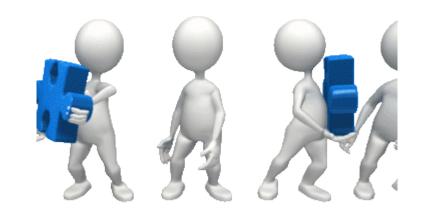






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- Heavy loads receive front-of-line privileges
- Intensive cargo below undergoes joint inspection and is only unloaded once
- Transit inventory costs are greatly reduced
- Business compliance rate for UCP participants approaches 99%







### Joint Office

The **joint office** is a bilateral cooperation program that allows inspection of **goods** by of the United States of America (USA) customs authorities in Mexican territory, and vice versa (Memorandum of understanding to start the **Joint** Customs **Office** Program between both nations).













# Thank you!

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# Questions?





