

Customs – Trade Partnership Against Terrorism

C-TPAT

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As committed partners with CBP and the C-TPAT security program we'd like to encourage you, our valued clients, to take a look at and to seriously consider participating in this valuable program with us.

C-TPAT is an initiative between importers (the trade) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to secure the supply chain from point of origin to final destination here in the USA. You can get all of the valuable information at www.CBP.Gov Please take time to look at C-TPAT and all it has to offer.

In addition, we'd like to ask about your cargo security and procedures that you currently have in place. Are your shipments secured from point of origin to final destination? If goods are moved in containers are the security seals verified and then confirmed once goods arrive? Are the empty containers carefully examined for anomalies prior to being stuffed. Have you reviewed the C-TPAT section (or our website) for 'container & trailer security' guide lines, 'tractor & trailer' security and 'LTL' security? Have you reviewed the '5 step risk assessment process'?

If you are a current client, vendor, supplier or business partner I ask that you reply to me, sometime in the near future, with an outline or executive summary of your security policies and procedures. This would include your cargo, container, packing, stuffing, transportation and internal procedures for handling of your goods and dealing with personnel within your enterprise.

And, should you have any questions, concerns or inquiries as to C-TPAT or issues involving security please contact me. I will be more than happy to assist you as much as I possibly can.

Sincerely,

Martin Cunningham

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