

# U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## *General Notices*

**Docket No. USCBP-2009-0018**

**Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on  
Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection  
(COAC)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (COAC) will meet on August 5, 2009 in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** COAC will meet Wednesday, August 5, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee completes its business. If you plan on attending, please register either online at [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade\\_outreach/coac/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade_outreach/coac/), or by e-mail to [tradeevents@dhs.gov](mailto:tradeevents@dhs.gov) by close-of-business on Friday, July 31, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building in the **Horizon Ballroom**, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Written material, comments, as well as any requests to have copies of your submitted materials distributed to committee members prior to the meeting should reach the contact person at the address below by July 31, 2009. Comments must be identified by USCBP-2009-0018 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- **E-mail:** [tradeevents@dhs.gov](mailto:tradeevents@dhs.gov). Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- **Fax:** 202-325-4290.

- **Mail:** Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs

and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5.2A, Washington, DC 20229.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by COAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5.2A, Washington, DC 20229; [tradeevents@dhs.gov](mailto:tradeevents@dhs.gov); telephone 202-344-1440; facsimile 202-325-4290.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. § App.), DHS hereby announces the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC). COAC is tasked with providing advice to the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on matters pertaining to the commercial operations of CBP and related functions within DHS or the Department of the Treasury.

The second meeting of the eleventh term of COAC will be held at the date, time and location specified above. A tentative agenda for the meeting is set forth below.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

1. Trade Facilitation Subcommittee.
2. Import Safety Initiatives.
3. Importer Security Filing (“10+2”).
4. Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Subcommittee.
5. Agriculture Subcommittee.
6. Air Cargo Security Subcommittee.
7. Automation Subcommittee.

#### **Procedural**

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished.

Participation in COAC deliberations is limited to committee members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations.

All visitors to the Ronald Reagan Building will have to go through a security checkpoint to be admitted to the building. Since seating is limited, all persons attending this meeting should provide notice by close-of-business on Friday, July 31, 2009, by registering online at [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade\\_outreach/coac/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade_outreach/coac/) or, alternatively, by contacting Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20229; [trade events@dhs.gov](mailto:trade_events@dhs.gov); telephone 202-344-1440; facsimile 202-325-4290.

### **Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Ms. Wanda Tate as soon as possible.

Dated: July 13, 2009

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## **19 CFR PART 177**

### **NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF RULING LETTER ALLOWING CONTAINERS CONTAINING RESIDUAL CHEMICALS TO BE ENTERED AS EMPTY CONTAINERS; CORRECTION REGARDING EFFECTIVE DATE**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Correction of notice of modification of a headquarters ruling letter allowing containers containing residual chemicals to be entered as empty containers.

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects the effective date of the notice of modification published in the *Customs Bulletin*, Vol. 43, No. 48, on July 17, 2009 regarding the modification of a headquarters ruling letter allowing containers containing residual chemicals to be entered as empty containers.

**DATE:** This action makes the notice of modification effective for containers arriving in the United States on or after September 16, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Kopitopou-

los, Cargo Security, Carriers, and Immigration Branch, at (202) 325-0217.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to section 625(c)(1), Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1625(c)(1)), as amended by section 623 of Title VI, a notice was published in the Customs Bulletin, Vol. 42, No. 35, on August 20, 2008, proposing to modify HQ 113129, dated July 12, 1994, which allowed containers meeting the requirements of 19 U.S.C. 1322(a) and 19 CFR 10.41a as instruments of international traffic (IITs) and containing residual chemicals to be entered as empty containers. A notice of modification was published in the Customs Bulletin, Vol. 43, No. 48, on July 17, 2009, modifying HQ 113129, dated July 12, 1994; however, only a 30-day delayed effective date was set in that notice. The delayed effective date should have been 60 days from the date of publication. This correction document amends that effective date to 60 days from the date of publication of that final notice of modification and will apply to all containers arriving after September 16, 2009.

Accordingly, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1625(c)(1), CBP is modifying HQ 113129 and any other ruling not specifically identified that is contrary to the determination set forth in notice published on July 17, 2009 in the Customs Bulletin, Vol. 43, No. 48, effective for all containers arriving after September 16, 2009.

DATED: July 22, 2009

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