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Happy 4th of July from CBFANC



CSMS # 69035485 - UPDATE - Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries (CAPE) for IEEPA Refunds - Entries Flagged for Reconciliation

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On April 20, 2026, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) launched the first phase of the Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries (CAPE) tool in the Automated Commercial Environment to process refunds of International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) duties. The purpose of this message is to provide updated guidance on the availability as of June 29, 2026, of new functionality for CAPE that provides for the acceptance of entries flagged for reconciliation with no reconciliation entry on file.

GUIDANCE

Entries Flagged for Reconciliation with No Reconciliation on File

All filing and processing requirements from the first phase of CAPE remain in effect. For detailed information, please see [CSMS # 68340863 - UPDATE - Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries \(CAPE\) for IEEPA Refunds, April 20, 2026, Deployment](#). Effective June 29, 2026, CAPE will accept entries flagged for reconciliation (entry types 01, 02, 06) for which the reconciliation entry (entry type 09) has not been filed. Consistent with CAPE Phase 1, the entries flagged for

- and Importers
- www.paei.org.
- [OWIT NC](#) - Organization of Women in International Trade Check website for updates
- [Monterey Bay International Trade Association \(MBITA\)](#) - Monterey Bay International Trade Association Check Website for updates
- [Norcal W.T.C.](#) - The Northern California World Trade Center Check Website for updates
- [PTA](#) - Pacific Transportation Association Check Website for updates

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reconciliation will be limited to unliquidated entries and entries within 80 days of liquidation.

Once the entries flagged for reconciliation are accepted on a CAPE declaration, the trade may file the reconciliation entry. The CAPE process removes the IEEPA duties from the flagged entries prior to the filing of the reconciliation entry, separating the IEEPA duty refund from the calculations on the reconciliation entry. Once the reconciliation entry is filed, CBP will assume that all the CAPE declarations associated with the reconciled entries were filed and accepted. Once a reconciliation entry is filed, the underlying entries will not be eligible to be filed on a CAPE Declaration in this phase, pursuant to the June 29, 2026, deployment.

Entries Flagged for Reconciliation with Reconciliation on File

Entries flagged for reconciliation with the reconciliation entry already on file are not included in the June 29, 2026 CAPE deployment. The CAPE process does not prevent an entry from being reconciled. If the reconciliation filing deadline is close to expiring (e.g., less than 30 days), the trade will need to prioritize the filing of the reconciliation. Entries flagged for reconciliation with a reconciliation entry already on file will be included in a future phase of CAPE development.

As future CAPE enhancements are deployed, CBP will issue Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS) messages providing filing requirements and guidance.

If you encounter any errors in filing an entry summary, contact your CBP client representative or the ACE Help Desk.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to CBP at IEEPAREFUNDS@cbp.dhs.gov.
Related Message Number(s): 68315804, 68340863, 68396594

Calendar of Events Import

Independence Day (Federal Holiday)

07/03/2026

Webinar: The IOR Tightrope - Who Can Be the Importer of Record

07/15/2026

CBFANC Presents

180 Days to Stronger IOR Vetting Foreign IOR Scrutiny Meets Scalable Compliance

**Join us for an essential webinar on The IOR Tightrope
Who Can Be the Importer of Record?**

Don't miss this opportunity to equip yourself with the latest insights!

Date: Wednesday, July 15th, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (PST)

Location: Online Webinar

Featured Speaker: George R. Tuttle, III, Esq.

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Key Topics to be discussed:

Why enforcement is rising and how it affects broker liability.

How to vet importers effectively and document your due diligence.

IOR decisions: US-based entity vs. US customer as IOR —pros, cons, and protections

Can the Trade push for CTPAT certification only?

Q&A session to address specific concerns and scenarios

The meeting link will be provided one day prior to the webinar.

\$35.00 CBFANC members \$60.00 Non-members

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1.5 points education credentials for CCS/CES/LCB

[Register Here!](#)

[Labor Day \(Federal Holiday\).](#)

09/07/2026

[Columbus & Indigenous Peoples Day \(Federal Holiday\).](#)

10/12/2026

[WESCCON 2026](#)

11/05/2026- 11/08/2026

WESCCON is a leading educational conference featuring a dynamic agenda, exceptional programs, and experienced speakers!

Learn

Improve your business and your career with workshops, panels, roundtable discussions and town hall meetings on timely topics. Stay informed about the latest industry issues and trends.

Participate and Communicate

Support your industry and let your voice be heard by US regulators and legislators on issues that affect your business. Volunteer for a Pacific Coast Council or WESCCON committee. Find out how you can make a difference. [Contact us Here](#)

Network

WESCCON offers the best opportunity to meet people in the global logistics industry. Whether by attending or exhibiting, by finding contacts in the Directory of Registrants, or promoting your name as a sponsor, participation in WESCCON gives you the contacts you need. As we often hear from our WESCCON participants, there is no other conference in this

industry that offers the educational, networking and social programs for such a reasonable registration fee.

Veterans Day (Federal Holiday).

11/11/2026

Thanksgiving Day (Federal Holiday).

11/26/2026

SAVE the DATE! Annual Meeting & Holiday Party.

12/10/2026

Holiday Happy Hour and Annual Membership Meeting

In-person for our annual meeting with the current CBFANC Board of Directors.

We're excited to announce the winners of the 2026 year elections and see members and colleagues of our community to celebrate the holidays!

Remember your business cards for a chance to win some awesome raffle prizes.

We look forward to seeing and celebrating with you!

Remember to bring an unwrapped toy to benefit Toys for Tots and get a free raffle ticket!

Thursday, December 10, 2026

4:00pm-7:00pm

Kincaid's Fish, Chop & Steakhouse

60 Bay View Place

Burlingame, CA 94010

Christmas Day (Federal Holiday).

12/25/2026

**WESCCON 2026 SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline
Extended to Aug 1st, 2026**

Avalon Risk Management



WESCCON 2026 Scholarship Application

You should be there!

This is the 18th year **Avalon Risk Management** is offering scholarships to each of the West Coast associations, covering airfare, 3 nights of accommodations, and the WESCCON registration fee.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get educated with the most up-to-date information in our industry.

The application deadline is Saturday, August 1, 2026.

Now you can submit your application directly to Avalon by clicking ----->>>> [here](#).

As a requirement for the scholarship, the winner must submit a written summary of their experience from WESCCON by

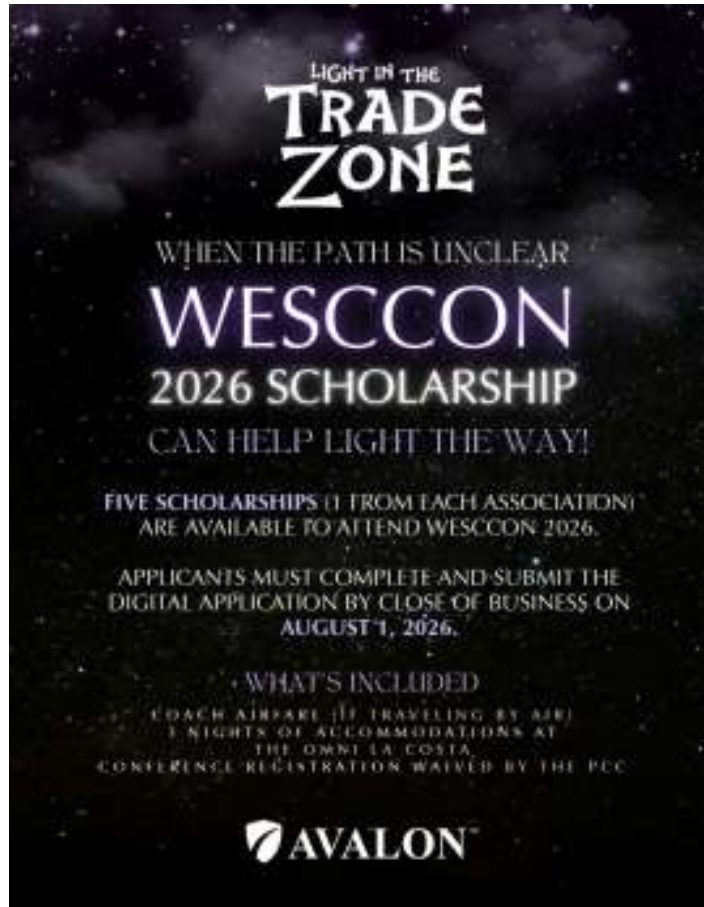
Monday, November 30, 2026.

Avalon and the CBFANC Board of Directors are looking forward to reading your applications and promoting the continued education of one of our valued members.

Thank you and best of luck!

Regards,

Chris Ramos
CBFANC President



WESCCON 2026

PCC Association



WESCCON 2026: Light in the Trade Zone

When the Path is Unclear, WESCCON Lights the Way

Omni La Costa, Carlsbad, CA

November 5th – 8th

Last year WESCCON sold out – don't get left in the dark!

[Register Here](#)

www.pacificcoastcouncil.org/wesccon

After you register for WESCCON, you will receive the link to book your hotel room.

Let WESCCON Light the Way at the Largest Gathering of Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders on the West Coast!

Why Attend?

✔ Connect with industry peers and gain insights on:

- New tariffs and Section 301 duty reviews
- Global conflict impacts on trade
- Carbon border adjustments
- And much more!

🎓 Earn Continuing Education Credits

🗣️ Hear from Top Experts

📁 Sponsorship Opportunities Available – Contact Info@PacificCoastCouncil.org

💎 Want to go for FREE?

Apply for the [WESCCON Scholarship](#)—it covers your registration, hotel, and airfare!

This is your chance to experience the best the industry has to offer—on [Avalon Risk Management](#) and us. Click [Here](#) to apply! (Deadline July 1st)

📧 Questions? Contact Info@PacificCoastCouncil.org

🌐 Visit the [WESCCON Website](#)

Questions? Email us at info@pacificcoastcouncil.org.

Endless thanks to our Sponsors – your continued support fuels WESCCON's success and keeps this community thriving. Thank you to our 2026 sponsors!





FDA Imports: Submit Your Application in the VQIP Portal for FY2027 Benefits

U.S. Food and Drug Administration



FDA Imports: Submit Your Application in the VQIP Portal for FY2027 Benefits

June 15, 2026

Now is the time to get ahead.

The application window for the Voluntary Qualified Importer Program (VQIP) portal for fiscal year 2027 benefits will close on **September 1, 2026**. VQIP is a fee-based program that offers importers an opportunity to **expedite the review and importation process of human and animal foods** into the United States by demonstrating and maintaining control over the safety and security of their supply chains.

Submitting your application early ensures sufficient time for review and user fee processing. VQIP benefits will begin on **October 1, 2026**, contingent upon approval of the application and receipt of the user fee payment.

Before You Apply — Confirm Your Eligibility

Before applying, review the VQIP eligibility criteria outlined in the [VQIP guidance](#) and confirm that all foreign suppliers of the intended foods imported under VQIP hold valid facility certifications that are issued by a certification body (CB) accredited under FDA's Accredited [Third-Party Certification](#)

[Program](#) (TPP).

Importers or foreign suppliers seeking eligibility for VQIP should engage with an accredited CB under TPP to arrange for an audit meeting the criteria of a regulatory audit. Only the outcomes of a regulatory audit can ascertain eligibility for certification under TPP, as per the definitions outlined in 21 CFR 1.600(c) and 21 CFR 1.651.

Ready to Apply? Start Here:

- [Voluntary Qualified Importer Program](#)
- [Submission of VQIP Application User Guide](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Preparing for the FDA Voluntary Qualified Importer Program](#)
- [Public Registry of Accredited Third-Party Certification Bodies](#)

Questions may be submitted to the VQIP Importers' Help Desk at **1-301-796-8745** or via email at FSMAVQIP@fda.hhs.gov.

VQIP supports the [FDA Strategy for the Safety of Imported Food](#) by incentivizing importers to use certified suppliers and robust processes and procedures to help ensure imported food meets U.S. food safety requirements.

CSMS # 69019627 - Forced Labor Portal Overview Webinar

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Office of Trade is hosting a webinar on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. ET titled **Forced Labor Portal Overview**. CBP will conduct an overview to train users on the usage of the new Forced Labor Portal that launched on January 21, 2026.

It is now a mandatory requirement to use the Forced Labor Portal for the submission of the following types of review requests:

- Withhold Release Order/Finding admissibility reviews
- Withhold Release Order/Finding modifications
- Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act applicability reviews
- Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act exception requests
- Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act exception requests

The Portal is available at <https://flportal.cbp.gov/s/login/>. Questions regarding the Portal should be directed to ForcedLabor@cbp.dhs.gov.

To register for this free webinar, click [here](#). All registrants will receive the access link for the webinar the day before the event, but entry into the webinar is on a first-come, first-served basis as seats are limited. After the live event, this and other previously recorded webinars will be available for replay at <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/webinars>.

Please note that this webinar was rescheduled from its

original date in February. If you previously registered, you will not need to re-register for this event.

This webinar is a part of CBP's Continuing Education Program. The number of credits and the credit code will be provided at the end of the webinar.

If you have any questions about this webinar, please contact OTRwebinars@cbp.dhs.gov.

CSMS # 69019366 - Updated Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Message Implementation Guide is Now Available

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

An updated version (2.5) of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Message Implementation Guide (IG) is now available and can be found in the *Draft Chapters: Future Capabilities* section of the CATAIR website: [ACE Automated Broker Interface \(ABI\) CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements \(CATAIR\)](#)

This update includes:

- Updated scenarios under Disclaim A

If you have any questions about the CPSC IG or message set, please reach out to the CPSC eFiling Support team at EFilingSupport@cpsc.gov.

Related Message Number(s): CSMS # 68290359; CSMS # 68634647

CSMS # 68916845 - Updates to HTSUS Codes flagged under NOAA Fisheries Trade Monitoring Programs

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

The U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) is informing the trade community that the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) codes flagged for permit and reporting requirements under one or more of the trade monitoring programs are being updated to include additional HTS codes. NOAA Fisheries trade programs affected by this update are the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Program (AMLR), the Seafood Import Monitoring Program (SIM), and the Tuna Tracking and Verification Program (370). Customs and Border Protection will begin flagging the new or revised HTS codes on July 1, 2026.

The addition of these HTS codes is to address imports of fish and fish products of species listed by one or more of the trade monitoring programs. Additionally, NOAA Fisheries is updating one HTS code under AMLR due to U.S. International Trade Commission revisions.

Entries using one of the newly added or updated USHTS Codes will be subject to all permitting, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements associated with the trade monitoring program/s (SIM, 370, AMLR) for which it is listed.

Please see the consolidated list of HTS codes flagged for NOAA Fisheries trade programs here: www.fisheries.noaa.gov/resource/outreach-

CSMS # 68856484 - National Commodity Specialist Division (NCSD) July 2026 Webinars

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

The National Commodity Specialist Division, Office of Trade, is excited to present the next round of 30+ commodity-specific, educational webinars to support our internal and external stakeholders.

This year our webinars will focus on the FUTURE OF TRADE: INNOVATION AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY - dedicated to rapidly changing technology, in addition to providing general classification guidance to facilitate legitimate trade.

From May through September 2026, the webinars will commence at 1:30 p.m. ET for approximately one hour, except for September 22, 24, and 25, which are scheduled at 11:00 a.m. ET.

We are now registering attendees for the webinars scheduled to take place during July and will proceed with monthly registrations for the remaining webinars through September. We will be using the WebEx Platform, which will provide a seamless experience for you and ensure external posting of the webinars to <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/webinars>. Each webinar will have its own link to sign in.

The upcoming webinar links are available at <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/webinars>.

We look forward to your participation in an exciting and successful webinar series!

The webinar schedule for July is below, and the updated 2026 webinar schedule is attached.

The July schedule is as follows:

July 1	1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ET	Festivus for the Rest of Us! Festive Article Classification
July 2	1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ET	Stepping Forward in Smart Kicks
July 7	1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ET	Plates, Sheets, Film, Foil & Strip, of Plastics
July 8	1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ET	Reinforced, Laminated or Both? Safety Headgear of 6506
July 14	1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ET	Anode Active Materials - An Overview
July 16	1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ET	Beverage Drinking Vessels Confusion: Let's Classify it!
July 17	1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ET	Display Devices are Getting "Smarter!"
July 21	1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ET	You've Got to Pick a Pocket or Two

Save the Date - CBFANC Holiday Happy Hour & Annual Meeting

CBFANC Association



CBFANC's Holiday Celebration and Annual Meeting

Thursday, December 10, 2026

4pm-7pm

Kincaid's Burlingame

60 Bay View Place, Burlingame, CA
94010

**Please join us to celebrate and network with your
longtime colleagues and friends!**

You don't want to miss this!

Sponsorship and more information to follow!

See you soon!

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YOU!**



Please join one of our industry Committees!
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Please feel free to contact us with your feedback, ideas and topics that should be considered.

Whether you're a legal eagle or proverbial party animal, editor and journalist, nerd or geek - we have a spot for you!

Join one of our committees where you can put your talents and interest to use for the betterment of the organization and our community.

Travel to Washington and lobby for causes important to our industry and the security of our country.

Dreaming of improving standards in our trade - join our Education team:

- Go to WESCCON - The premier international trade event in the country!
- Write that expose you always dreamed - join the Newsroom
- Always wanted to hob-knob with the who's who in the trade - join The Agency or Customs
- Are you a graphic designer at heart - come to the virtual side of things on our web committee

To learn more about our wonderful committees and find an area you would like to volunteer for, please click [here](#). As always, any questions at all, please reach out to us at info@cbfanc.org. Thank you!