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- [www.paei.org](http://www.paei.org).
- [OWIT NC](#) - Organization of Women in International Trade Check website for updates

### CBFANC Upcoming Events

#### **One Entry, Many Eyes - Regulatory Frontline Seminar**

05/20/2026

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM P

**Jeff Andersen**

**Assistant Port Director, Tactical and Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

**John Machado**

**Chief Supervisory Agriculture Specialist DHS/ US Customs and Border Protection**

**Dario Rocha and John Cheung**

**Compliance Investigators Consumer Product Safety Commission**

**This will be an in-person event and there will be limited seating at the San Francisco Customs House, Office of Field Operations, 555 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111.**

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Time:10:00- 11:30 am (PST)**

***This event features Trade Operations in Practice, covering responsibilities, system challenges and enforcement readiness.***

***What to expect during examinations, and how to prepare—whether you're dealing with CBP examinations or CPSC-related reviews***

***What do CBP Examine Officers typically look for.***

***CBP guidance on the appropriate requirements, timing, and submission process for Manifest Discrepancy Reports (MDRs).***

***CBP guidance on resolution of cargo release cancellation requests that remain unresolved in ACE.***

**Important Customs & Border Protection IEEPA/CAPE/REFUND Links**

- [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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- [International Emergency Economic Powers Act \(IEEPA\) Duty Refunds](#)
- [IEEPA Duty Refunds Fact Sheet](#)
- [Applying for an ACE Secure Data Portal Account](#)
- [ACH Refund](#)
- [Replacement Refund Instructions for Returned Checks and Rejected ACH Refunds](#)

### CSMS # 68401616 - Updated ACE Entry Summary Error Dictionary Now Available on CBP.gov

*U.S. Customs & Border Protection*

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has published an updated ACE Entry Summary Error Dictionary. The updated version includes a new validation error that occurs when a filer attempts to file a post-summary correction (PSC) for an entry for which a Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries (CAPE) declaration has been submitted. Below are additional details about the new error:

- **Condition Code:** 864
- **Narrative Text:** PSC NOT ALLOWED – REFUND REQUESTED
- **Explanation:** PSC is not allowed due to a CAPE Refund in process

The updated error dictionary is available in the *Supporting Documents* section of [CBP's CATAIR webpage](#). The direct link is available here: [Entry Summary Error Dictionary](#).

For any technical questions regarding this update, please contact your assigned Client Representative.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Entry Summary Accounts & Revenue Division (ESAR) at [esar@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:esar@cbp.dhs.gov).

Related Information: On April 20, 2026, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will launch the first phase of the Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries (CAPE) tool in the Automated Commercial Environment Secure Data Portal (ACE Portal). For more information, review [CBP's IEEPA Refund webpage](#).

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## CSMS # 68361200 - ACE Collections: Reminder – Requirement for PMS Test Participants to Electronically Pay Supplemental Duty Bills

*U.S. Customs & Border Protection*

As a reminder, per CSMS #66599946 issued October 22, 2025, Periodic Monthly Statement (PMS) Test participants **must submit electronic payment** of supplemental duty bills (SDB) for which the SDB resulted from an entry that was originally paid on a monthly statement via the PMS Test. This requirement was announced via Federal Register Notice 90 FR 48314 on October 16, 2025, with an effective date for the test to become operational as of December 15, 2025. As of December 15, 2025, and moving forward, supplemental duty bills resulting from an entry that was originally paid on a PMS are required to be paid electronically via ACH Debit (Pay.gov Bill Payment Form) or ACH Credit. Instructions for submitting payment via the Pay.gov Bill Form method can be found on CBP.gov [here](#). Additionally, supplemental duty bills mailed from CBP as of March 1, 2026, also include the specific instructions needed to pay via the Pay.gov Bill Payment Form. Parties interested in using the ACH Credit option to submit a supplemental duty bill payment should contact ACH-[CUSTOMS@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:CUSTOMS@cbp.dhs.gov) before attempting to initiate an ACH Credit payment.

\*\* Please note, applicable supplemental duty bills that continue to be paid by means **other than** the Pay.gov Bill Payment Form or via ACH Credit may result in suspension from monthly statement payment privileges offered via the PMS program.

## CSMS # 68358699 - National Marine Fisheries Service Lifts Yellowfin Tuna Import Prohibition for Panama under the Tuna Tracking and Verification Progra

*U.S. Customs & Border Protection*

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) issued an affirmative finding to Panama for a period of five years, effective April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2031. This affirmative finding lifts the embargo imposed on Panama in 2000 for yellowfin tuna and yellowfin tuna products harvested in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean by purse seine vessel (<https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2026-07298/taking-or-importing-of-marine-mammals>).

In addition, NOAA Fisheries renewed affirmative findings for the countries of Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, and Spain, effective for a period of one year, beginning April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027 (<https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2026-07293/taking-or-importing-of-marine-mammals>).

More information about NOAA Fisheries' affirmative findings and yellowfin tuna import restrictions is available online:

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/resources-us-importers>

Questions can be directed to NOAA Fisheries at: [swrtuna.track@noaa.gov](mailto:swrtuna.track@noaa.gov)

## NCBFAA Calendar of Events for the Month of May 2026

Courtesy of NCBFAA

Greetings,

Have you had a chance to review the upcoming events scheduled for May?

You can find the details below and click the link to register:

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026 | 12:00PM ET: [Cleveland Logistics Conference \(CleLC\) 26](#)** – I am bringing together different parts of the supply chain to help companies get as much information and references as I can, so they have the resources to thrive. My events are free to importers/exporters. [Read More](#)

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026 | 2:00PM ET: [STR Webinar: New Product Classifications Under HTSUS 2028](#)** – Hundreds of new HTSUS amendments are proposed to go into effect Jan. 1, 2028 (or thereabouts) due to World Customs Organization updates to the international Harmonized System that occur every 5 years (or thereabouts). The USITC published the proposed amendments on April 17 and seeks comment on these proposed updates by May 18, 2026. [Read More](#)

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026 | 2:00PM ET: [NAFTZ Webinar: How to deal with Theft, Shipping Errors, and other Discrepancies](#)** – Review role responsibilities, process overview and resources available to tackle shipping discrepancies. [Read More](#)

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026 | 12:00PM ET: [CCN Webinar: Exporting from the U.S. to Mexico: Practical Compliance Overview for U.S. Exporters](#)** – This program provides U.S. lawyers and in-house counsel with a practical overview of the key legal and compliance issues that arise when U.S. companies export goods from the United States into Mexico. Using real-world examples, the session will cover. [Read More](#)

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026 | 1:00PM ET: [AAEI Webinar: Demystifying Export Licensing](#)** – Join AAEI and Descartes for a practical discussion on how companies are navigating export classification challenges, determining licensing requirements, and improving internal processes to reduce delays and risk. [Read More](#)

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026 | 2:00PM ET: [STR Webinar: Classification: Hi-Tech](#)** – With technology constantly evolving and converging, it can be a challenge to keep up with the latest rules and understand how to properly classify computers, semiconductors, smart devices, information technology infrastructure and consumer electronics, particularly in today's tariff environment. [Read More](#)

**Thursday, May 7, 2026 | 8:30AM ET: [Columbus Logistics Conference 2026](#)** – Full day of panels and discussion on various parts of the supply chain. My events are free for customers. [Read More](#)

**Thursday, May 7, 2026 | 2:00PM ET: [STR Webinar: Mandatory CPSC e-Filing Requirements: Preparing for the July 8, 2026 Deadline](#)** – This webinar will provide a detailed overview of the mandatory e-filing requirements and practical guidance for importers preparing for implementation. [Read More](#)

**Friday, May 8, 2026 | 9:00AM ET: [DTL: Importing 101: Navigating CBP Regulations for Import Success](#)** – In this

presentation, our speakers will discuss how to comply with U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) vast laws and regulations and provide a comprehensive overview of the latest trade policy updates. [Read More](#)

**Monday, May 11, 2026 | 9:30AM ET: [GTC: Exporting Procedures](#)** – Export Documentation and Procedures. Our most comprehensive course will provide an in-depth understanding of export regulations and procedures, combined with a study of the appropriate documentation that will give you a valuable advantage in making your international trade business a success. [Read More](#)

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026 | 10:00AM ET: [FCBFA Webinar: Section 232](#)** – A webinar in the series for International Trade Month given by CBP and moderated by FCBF. It will cover the latest news on Section 232 tariffs. [Read More](#)

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026 | 10:00AM ET: [STAR USA Webinar: From Insight to Action: Building Your 2026 Tariff Response Plan](#)** – Join Michael D. Easton, president of Star USA, as we explore what organizations are seeing in real time, including tariff refunds already underway and the evolving role of the CAPE (Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries) system. [Read More](#)

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026 | 2:00PM ET: [AND Webinar: Crude Challenges: Freight Forwarding Market Update](#)** – In Crude Challenges, we'll take a high-level look at the current state of the International Freight Forwarding market and the factors shaping it today. Topics will include overall market conditions, pricing fluctuations, and broader trends influencing freight forwarding usage. [Read More](#)

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 9:30AM ET: [GTC: Importing Procedures](#)** – US Import Procedures and Documentation Webinar. Learn the importance of accurate paperwork and timely reporting. [Read More](#)

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 11:00AM ET: [LLUSCBA: Actualizacion del Programa CTPAT 2026 Webinar](#)** – Informative webinar focused on strengthening compliance in key areas such as business partners and procedural security. [Read More](#)

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 2:00PM ET: [STR Webinar: CBP Risk Analysis and Survey Assessment – The CBP Audit Transformation](#)** – Risk Analysis and Survey Assessments (RASAs) may sound like a lighter-touch alternative to a formal audit, but in reality, RASAs can be just as demanding. They often involve rigorous scrutiny, extensive document requests, and a deep dive into an importer's compliance practices. [Read More](#)

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 2:00PM ET: [AND Webinar: Audit Findings and Common Compliance Issues](#)** – Understanding where compliance challenges typically arise is essential for importers working to strengthen their internal processes and meet regulatory expectations. [Read More](#)

**Thursday, May 14, 2026 | 10:00AM ET: [LLUSCBA: Safety Seminar](#)** – Concise safety seminar in collaboration with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission focused on key product safety standards and regulatory updates. [Read More](#)

**Thursday, May 14, 2026 | 2:00PM ET: [STR Webinar: Apparel Classification Series: Everything but Knit Tops](#)** –

This is the third webinar in a five-part series designed to help importers learn how to properly classify wearing apparel under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. [Read More](#)

**Friday, May 15, 2026 | 9:30AM ET: [GTC: International Logistics](#)** – Learn to control your international shipments by directly coordinating your documents with transportation rules and procedures. Review the air and ocean transportation & documentation process. [Read More](#)

**Sunday, May 17, 2026 | 5:00PM ET: [NAFTZ Spring Seminar](#)** – The NAFTAZ Annual Spring Seminar is open to the public and highlights trade developments and regulation changes in terms of how they impact the ftz industry. [Read More](#)

**Monday, May 18, 2026 | 9:30AM ET: [GTC: Tariff Classification](#)** – Classification for import, export, FTA determination & clarification on Section 301 and Section 232. The classification & valuation of goods are major decisions! [Read More](#)

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026 | 9:30AM ET: [GTC: USMCA Modernized NAFTA](#)** – This course is for those new to USMCA and for those already familiar with NAFTA. Learn what the new changes mean for you and how it will affect your current NAFTA process in this USMCA course. [Read More](#)

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026 | 1:00PM ET: [ICPA Webinar: ICPA Tuesday Trade Talks Everything You Need to Know About Global Trade at This Time](#)** – Join Adrienne Braumiller, George Tuttle, and Michelle Schulz for a dynamic Q&A session featuring more than 100 years of combined global trade compliance experience. [Read More](#)

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026 | 10:00AM ET: [GTC: Incoterms](#)** – International Commercial Terms were created to facilitate international trade. However, without a good understanding of Incoterms, the terms you are using may put your company at risk and add unnecessary costs and confusion. You must understand which Incoterms is best for your company. [Read More](#)

**Thursday, May 21, 2026 | 12:00PM ET: [PCB Webinar: How To Choose The Best Incoterm](#)** – By taking this course you will walk away with a better understanding of each term, their use cases, when it should be determined, as well as how and at what point within a shipment's journey the onus of responsibility transfers. [Read More](#)

**To get a glimpse of the webinars for this month, take a look at our calendar [here](#)**

## **Businesses are getting tariff refunds. Will consumers see any money?**

*Courtesy: USA Today, Rachel Barber*

American importers who paid tariffs the [Supreme Court ruled illegal](#) in February are working to secure refunds from the federal government, but the shoppers who paid more likely won't get their money back.

Two months after the nation's highest court struck down tariffs President [Donald Trump](#) imposed last year under the 1977 International Emergency Economic Powers Act, or

IEEPA, U.S. businesses who paid those fees can apply for refunds through [a new Customs and Border Protection portal](#). Court filings show those refunds could total roughly \$166 billion, with more than 330,000 importers having paid tariffs on more than 53 million shipments. [Additional court documents](#) revealed the federal government plans to issue the first round of refunds "on or about" May 11.

To read article in its entirety, click [here](#).

## Save the Date: Meeting with FDA Leadership

*Agency Committee*

SAVE THE DATE: Meeting with FDA Leadership 5/21/2026  
Questions and Input Needed

Dear Community Members,

Please save the date for an upcoming meeting with FDA leadership at the FDA Alameda office.

While a hybrid attendance option will be available, we strongly encourage you to attend in person.

We'll share more details about the meeting time and the registration process shortly.

We would like to gather any questions or concerns you may have to address during the meeting with the agency.

Please send your input to [agency@cbfanc.org](mailto:agency@cbfanc.org) **no later than May 14th**.

Best regards,

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## Upcoming Holidays

*CBFANC Association*

**[Memorial Day \(Federal Holiday\)](#)**

05/25/2026

**[Juneteenth National Independence Day \(Federal Holiday\)](#)**

06/19/2026

## WESCCON 2026

*PCC Association*



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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](mailto:info@cbfanc.org). Thank you!