



C-TPAT Message to Valued Customers and Business Partners

Our company is a proud member of C-TPAT, the supply chain security program established by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Membership in C-TPAT requires that our company and its business partners commit to minimizing the risk of unauthorized and/or dangerous goods entering the U.S. in one of your shipments.

This commitment requires, among other things, that we ask our business partners to analyze their physical security and internal control procedures, and take the necessary steps to protect their part of the supply chain. With this important requirement in mind, we are providing you with a link to the C-TPAT minimum security criteria that are posted on the CBP website. Please refer to the link below: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/cargo_security/ctpat/security_criteria/

In addition to protecting the supply chain, C-TPAT also requires that security procedures are in place at the point of loading the container. The procedures include how to properly inspect, seal and maintain the integrity of the shipping containers and trailers. For this reason, we are providing the container and seal security procedures as recommended by U.S. Customs. Please see the attached documents: (a) CBP presentation on Container and Seal Security, and (b) Seal and Container Security Procedures.

These are excellent security training tools and we highly recommend that you share this information with your employees assigned to security, shipping and receiving, warehousing, import documentation and other critical areas of the supply chain and your transportation business partners.

We would greatly appreciate your confirmation that you have received these materials and have taken steps to provide them to your staff and your business partners.

And finally, as one of our most important business partners, you play a critical role in the security of our supply chain. Our obligation to CBP includes requiring that we invite your company to consider joining the C-TPAT program. To assist you in that regard, we have attached a C-TPAT presentation that describes the background behind the C-TPAT program, its benefits and how to initiate the application process. We are also providing the link to the C-TPAT website with further information on how your company can apply for membership along with an informative flyer with useful information on the C-TPAT program. See link below:
http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/cargo_security/ctpat/what_ctpat/)

We hope you will not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Our staff is here to assist you.

Sincerely,

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