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Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism

Fiscal Year 2025 IMPACT REPORT



U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

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Program Overview

Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) is a critical alliance between U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the private sector. This program is indispensable to CBP's mission as it simultaneously fortifies our borders against terrorist threats and safeguards American revenue by combating illicit trade practices.

Through the voluntary adoption of robust security measures, CTPAT partners actively contribute to securing global supply chains, preventing both the infiltration of terrorist implements and acts, and the entry of illegally transshipped, undervalued, or counterfeit goods that undermine American industries and jobs.

These enhanced security protocols are designed to detect and deter threats to national security while also ensuring fair and compliant trade.

In recognition of their commitment to these vital missions, trusted partners receive tangible benefits, including expedited processing and significantly reduced cargo inspections at CBP ports of entry, thereby facilitating the secure and efficient movement of legitimate commerce.

With a network of over 10,000 industry partners, CTPAT rigorously validates compliance with its stringent Minimum Security Criteria (MSC). This strategic partnership empowers CBP to prioritize and intensify enforcement efforts on higher-risk shipments.

This targeted approach not only enhances our ability to interdict security threats but also allows us to identify and prevent trade violations that result in significant revenue loss for the United States, such as illegal transshipment, duty evasion, and intellectual property rights infringements more effectively.

CTPAT is therefore crucial for both protecting our nation from terrorism and ensuring the economic prosperity and fairness for U.S. businesses.

A Message From the CTPAT Director



In this report, you will find information about CTPAT's Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) achievements, milestones to look forward to, and statistics that tell the story of the program's critical role in CBP's mission success.

In FY25, CTPAT proudly championed four strategic priorities, driving meaningful progress and reinforcing our commitment to supply chain security and partnership excellence. As the CBP mission landscape evolves with new challenges, CTPAT remains committed to proactive adaptation.

CTPAT's 2025 Strategic Plan provides a five-year blueprint to drive innovation, enhance operations, and expand our global presence, securing CTPAT's role as a premier Authorized Economic Operator (AEO). Looking ahead, CTPAT will focus on the following long-term priorities, with a special emphasis on modernizing processes and analytics:

- **Operational Improvements**
- **Modernize Processes and Analytics**
- **Meaningful Partner Benefits**
- **International Engagement**

As the Director of CTPAT, I am dedicated to upholding supply chain security, trade compliance, and to advancing the program's partnerships. Our partners are essential to CBP's mission, and I look forward to the important achievements that we will accomplish together in the coming year.

Dina M. Amato
Director
Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism

CTPAT Fiscal Year 2025 Achievements and Future Milestones

PROTECTING NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE U.S. ECONOMY



Understand Trade Realities

Delivered continuous strategic education to trade partners that reflects current trade realities.

Mitigated risks of illegal transshipment, protecting both partners and the U.S. economy.

Integrate with Other Government Agencies

Collaborated with the Food and Drug Administration to align supply chain security requirements for trusted importers.

Facilitated economic growth through faster, safer trade.

Secure the Borders

Coordinated with the Mexican Government to complete validations in dangerous, cartel-run regions.

Addressed the risk from foreign terrorist organizations to allow CTPAT personnel to safely conduct validations in Mexico.

LOOKING AHEAD

Operational Improvements

Update the MSC for CTPAT rail carriers.

- Position CBP and rail companies to better mitigate threats in the rail environment and strengthen the security of cargo arriving at U.S. ports of entry via railways.



ACHIEVING EFFICIENCIES WITH INNOVATION

Leverage Automation

Automated Law Enforcement Reporting.

Empowered CTPAT to analyze incident patterns to efficiently track security incidents, focus validations, and inform future MSC updates.

Integrate Systems Functionality

Integrated multiple information systems into the CTPAT portal.

Improved data sharing, enhanced operational efficiency, and streamlined processes for users and administrators.

Boost Workforce Efficiency

Established a structured, recurring training program for Supply Chain Security Specialists that leverages modern instructional methods.

Supported workforce adaptability and adoption of modern techniques that ensure efficiency and consistency.

Modernize Processes and Analytics

Utilize emerging technologies to aid in risk management.

- Employ innovative use of artificial intelligence for automated data assessment.

LOOKING AHEAD

CTPAT Fiscal Year 2025 Achievements and Future Milestones

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN INDUSTRY



Develop New Benefits

Provided a new benefit for CTPAT Trade Compliance importers that gives 48 hours advance notification of Withhold Release Orders under the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act.

Supported transparency and allowed partners to prepare for potential cargo delays.

Maximize Cost Savings

Expanded the number of ports granting Advance Qualified Unlading Approval lane clearance to 30.

Granted immediate unlading privileges, resulting in significant cost savings.

Broaden Entity Eligibility

Engaged with the trade to launch a pilot program to include asset-based and non-asset-based third-party logistics providers as entities.

Enhanced supply chain security and broadened industry engagement.

LOOKING AHEAD

Meaningful Partner Benefits

Amplify the impact of CTPAT by enhancing partner benefits and return on investment.

- Develop a methodology to quantify the financial benefits for participation in the program.



EXPANDING CBP'S REACH THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

Continued negotiations with El Salvador and Saudi Arabia towards a Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA).

Bolstered the security of cargo originating from Central America and the Middle East.

Enhanced Trade Security Worldwide

Formalized an MRA with South Africa, CBP's 19th MRA partnership.

Streamlined trade by recognizing trusted partners internationally.

Expanded CBP's Global Reach

Engaged with the Australian Government to negotiate an MRA.

Enhanced trade relations with Australia and the broader Asia-Pacific region.

Fostered Country Partnerships

International Engagement

Secure international supply chains by collaborating with international partners to build a unified, sustainable security posture and expand global impact.

- Strategize with key countries to develop new Joint Work Plans and MRAs.

LOOKING AHEAD

CTPAT at a Glance

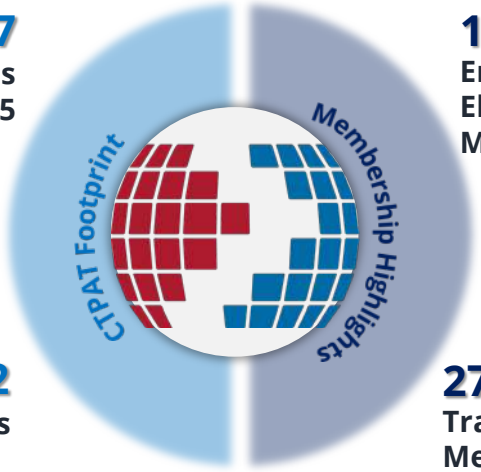
CTPAT is the first and world's **premier AEO program globally and a critical element in CBP's cargo enforcement strategy**. By collaborating with trusted partners, CTPAT expedites the secure movement of compliant trade by segmenting low-risk cargo from high-risk cargo.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

2,407
Validations Completed in FY25

35+
Benefits Provided to Partners

12
MSC Categories



13
Entity Groups Eligible for Membership

10,771
CTPAT Partners

279
Trade Compliance Members

WHY CTPAT MATTERS

By partnering with the private sector, CTPAT helps CBP to secure the more than **50 million** cargo shipments entering the U.S. every year.

Secures the International Supply Chain

Over **10,000** partners, representing **51%** of U.S. imports by value, agree to uphold CTPAT's security standards, allowing for significant risk segmentation before cargo reaches the border.

Expands CBP's Global Influence

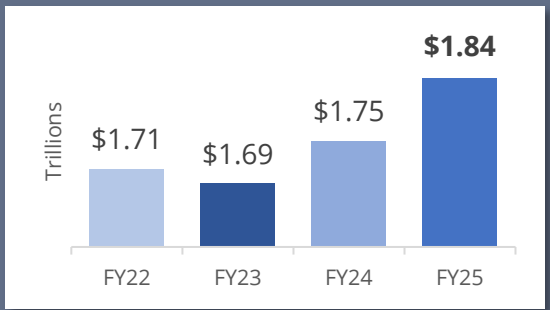
Partnerships with the World Customs Organization and foreign customs agencies expand CBP's security standards globally, while providing American companies reduced inspections in **46** countries.

Boosts Efficiency and Government Savings

CTPAT utilized technology to reduce government costs by $**2.5M** in FY25 by conducting virtual validations virtually.

CTPAT's Growing Impact

19 Mutual Recognition Arrangements and **1** Joint Work Plan with foreign countries to expand the global footprint.



Since FY22, the program has seen a nearly **8% increase** in CTPAT certified imported goods based on value.

Data on this page is from FY25.

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CTPAT thanks its partners for the commitments they have made to secure the international supply chain.

We look forward to continued collaboration in Fiscal Year 2026 and beyond.

For more information on the CTPAT program, check out our website by scanning the QR code or by visiting *www.cbp.gov/border-security/ports-entry/cargo-security/CTPAT*

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