CTPAT Alert - Action Required - CBP Form 5106 Compliance and Enforcement

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is notifying CTPAT partners, pursuant to Executive Order 14411 (E.O. 14411), *Strengthening Customs Enforcement*, Importers of Record (IORs) and licensed customs brokers acting on their behalf, are required to ensure information submitted on CBP Form 5106, Importer Identity Form, is accurate, complete, and updated as needed.

CBP published a Federal Register notice on August 19, 2026, announcing, effective 30 days after publication, CBP may immediately void an associated IOR number and take other appropriate enforcement actions, if it is determined CBP Form 5106 information is inaccurate or incomplete.

CTPAT companies must complete any necessary corrections by the established deadline. This requirement is part of E.O. 14411, which CBP is actively enforcing to strengthen customs enforcement, ensure importer accountability, protect the U.S. economy, and bolster national security postures.

How to Update Your CBP Form 5106 Record: Individuals and entities seeking to update their CBP Form 5106 information should do so in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE), in coordination with their customs broker to avoid delays in processing.

To update an existing CBP Form 5106 record, a broker should submit an *Importer/Consignee (TP)* transaction with *Action Code U* (Update) via the Automated Broker Interface into ACE. When submitting the TP transaction, a broker must ensure all required CBP Form 5106 data elements are included within the update message.

Additional Resources: CTPAT partners are encouraged to review their IOR information and ensure all required updates or corrections are completed promptly. For additional information, please review the Federal Register notice and CBP's Strengthening Customs Enforcement website.

Inquiring members of the trade community may submit questions or concerns regarding the update process to IORProgram@cbp.dhs.gov.

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