

**U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION  
FIELD OPERATIONS, NEW YORK  
PORT OF NEW YORK/NEWARK**

**INFORMATIONAL PIPELINE NO. 12-003-NWK**

**TO:** All Importers, Carriers, Terminal Operators, CES Operators, Brokers and Others Concerned

**SUBJECT:** CES Update and Carrier Election for Port of New York/Newark  
Tentatively Selected Centralized Examination Stations

**DATE:** DEC 06 2011

**References:** 19CFR 118, 19CFR 151.1-7, 15; *New York/Newark Informational Pipeline No. 09-014-NWK (Confidentiality and Timeliness of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Seaport Anti-Terrorism Cargo Exams – dated 6/9/09)*; *New York/Newark Informational Pipeline No. 12-001-NWK (Tentative Selection of Applicants Seeking to Operate a Centralized Examination Station (CES) in the Port of New York/Newark – dated 10/4/11)*

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this pipeline is to update the trade community of changes to the Port of New York/Newark's Centralized Examination Station (CES) procedures. The goal of making this change is to make more efficient use of CBP resources for faster completion of examinations and to facilitate trade in the port.

**BACKGROUND:**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has worked diligently with the trade community to reduce delays in the examination process and improve overall service and efficiency. In Informational Pipeline No. 12-001-NWK entitled "Tentative Selection of Applicants Seeking to Operate a Centralized Examination Station (CES) in the Port of New York/Newark," CBP announced the CES bidders who were tentatively selected. In order to effect a smooth transition, CBP is soliciting the carrier community to elect their CES of choice now. Any previous CES selections by carriers will become null and void upon the beginning of this new CES cycle.

**ACTION:**

Effective January 9, 2012, four (4) CES locations will be the only facilities used to perform examinations of seaport cargo in the Port of New York/Newark.

The tentatively selected CES operators are as follows:

**COMPREHENSIVE CES**

East Coast Warehouse, 1130-50 Polaris Street, Port Elizabeth, N.J.  
New York Container Terminal CES, 241 Western Ave., Staten Island, N.Y.

**A-TCET/NII and TRADE COMPLIANCE CES**

H&M International Transportation, 700 Belleville Turnpike, Kearny, N.J.

**AGRICULTURE CES**

SalSon Logistics, Inc, 888 Doremus Ave., Newark, N.J.

The Comprehensive Centralized Examination Stations will have the capability to present cargo to CBP for A-TCET/NII, Trade Compliance and Agriculture examinations.

All current CES selections will remain in effect until January 8, 2012 and CBP examinations will continue there, at the marine terminals and at the designated container devanning sites as current procedures dictate.

Carriers may select one CES for Agriculture examinations, and one CES for A-TCET/NII Enforcement Examinations (see Appendix A). Carriers calling on terminals in both New York and New Jersey in the port may select one CES in New Jersey and one CES in New York for each type of examination (Agriculture – A-TCET/NII). These types of geographic selections must be clearly noted on their reply on Appendix A.

Carriers must notify CBP of their CES selections for A-TCET/NII and Agriculture examinations by **December 12, 2011**. They should be directed to Deputy Chief Officer Anthony Maresca via email at [Anthony.Maresca@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:Anthony.Maresca@cbp.dhs.gov), or faxed to (201) 443-0550, using Appendix A. Customhouse brokers will continue to designate their CES selections for Commercial examinations on the CBP Form 3461 Entry/Immediate Delivery.

Agriculture seal checks will continue to be performed at the terminal of arrival. All outbound examinations will be directed to the carrier selected A-TCET/NII CES. Any cargo examinations required for CFS cargo, that are resident at a CES location, will continue to be performed at that CES, and will not be required to be moved to a “designated” CES. The examination will occur in the CES area of that facility.

Should cargo require two or three different types of examinations, all examinations will take place at the first CES place of examination, and not be moved to another CES (i.e. should a container be held for both an A-TCET and Agriculture examination, the cargo will be moved to the carrier designated A-TCET CES and CBP will arrange to have Agriculture Specialists examine the cargo there, rather than have the cargo moved to another CES for the Agriculture examination).

Should a carrier not designate a CES, as specified in this pipeline, CBP will designate the CES for examination. In the event of emergency or an overflow situation at a designated CES, CBP will redirect cargo to another CES to facilitate the examination process (19 CFR 151.6).

As per Pipeline 09-014-NWK, dated June 8, 2009, "cargo... must be moved to a CES for an enforcement examination within one business day of receipt of the transfer authorization from CBP. The transfer is not to be delayed pending guarantees of carrier, terminal or examination charges, and all parties involved (Importers, Customs Brokers, Ocean Carriers, Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers (NVOCC's), Marine Terminal Operators and CES Operators) must take immediate measures to ensure that the transfer of the cargo is not delayed. It is the responsibility of all the parties involved in the collection of fees and payments to establish business relationships and cooperatively work together to facilitate the movement of containers requiring enforcement examinations." Cargo for all other examinations should also be moved to the designated CES as expeditiously as possible, in order to facilitate the examination process.

Should you require further information, you may contact the Assistant Port Director, Seaport Operations at (201) 443-0200.



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New York/Newark

**APPENDIX A**  
**U.S CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION**  
**PORT OF NEW YORK/NEWARK SEAPORT OPERATIONS DIVISION**

**DESIGNATION OF CENTRALIZED EXAMINATION STATION**

Ocean Carriers will designate a Centralized Examination Station (CES) for all Non-Intrusive Inspections (NII) and physical examinations of inbound and outbound cargo conducted by A-TCET. Ocean Carriers will designate a Centralized Examination Station (CES) for all "Back-in" and physical examinations of inbound cargo conducted by Agriculture.

Select one CES (for each type of examination only). Carriers calling on terminals in both New York and New Jersey in the port may select one CES in New Jersey and one CES in New York for each type of examination (Agriculture – A-TCET/NII).

The Centralized Examination Stations in the Port of New York/Newark are:

**COMPREHENSIVE CES\***

East Coast Warehouse, 1130-50 Polaris Street, Port Elizabeth, N.J.  
New York Container Terminal CES, 241 Western Ave., Staten Island, N.Y.

**A-TCET/NII and TRADE COMPLIANCE CES**

H&M International Transportation, 700 Belleville Turnpike, Kearny, N.J.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SCAC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby designate the following CES for all A-TCET ENFORCEMENT examinations:

CES Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby designate the following CES for all AGRICULTURE examinations:

CES Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Carrier information should be used to direct any correspondence:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax & Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX B**  
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**PORT OF NEW YORK/NEWARK SEAPORT OPERATIONS DIVISION**

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TENTATIVELY SELECTED**  
**CENTRALIZED EXAMINATION STATIONS**

**COMPREHENSIVE**

East Coast Warehouse and Distribution Corp.  
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Port Elizabeth, N.J. 07201  
POC: Steve Banasiak  
908-351-2800 ext. 2326  
[SBANASIAK@eastcoastwarehouse.com](mailto:SBANASIAK@eastcoastwarehouse.com)

New York Container Terminal Centralized Examination Station  
241 Western Ave.  
Staten Island, NY  
POC: Brad Winfree  
718-568-1717  
[BWINFREE@global-terminal.com](mailto:BWINFREE@global-terminal.com)

**A-TCET/NIH and TRADE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATIONS**

H&M International Transportation, Inc.  
700 Belleville Turnpike  
Kearny, N.J. 07307  
POC: Rich Werkmeister  
732-510-2700 ext. 2702  
Cell:201-988-8250  
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**AGRICULTURE**

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