C-TPAT

Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism

Dear Business Partner:

ASA Brokers and Air Sea America are certified members of C-TPAT. This program is a key anti-terrorism initiative designed to build cooperative relationships between the U.S. Government and business in order to create and maintain a secure supply chain from your International Supplier to the various U.S. destinations.

As C-TPAT members, ASA must ensure that minimum security procedures are in place that is under our control.

Our business partners are required to have written and verifiable security processes. These requirements must meet the minimum security requirements established by Customer Border and Protection by participating in the attached questionnaire.

By completing the questionnaire, you will meet our business partner requirement and demonstrate your company's ability to help maintain a secure supply chain.

Your participation in completing the questionnaire will also help our customer, the importer, to maintain a secure supply chain and enable them to more easily become C-TPAT members. Importers who are members of the C-TPAT program receive significant benefits including a reduced number of Customs Examinations when goods enter the United States.

After receipt of the questionnaire, we will schedule a meeting for the verification process.

Also, ASA must also ensure that any company you hire to provide services that we have advised you of, must meet the same minimum security requirement. These service providers include trucking companies, rail carriers, warehouses, and any other company that provides services related to the movement of the cargo.

Please click here to obtain the Questionnaire that ASA has developed.

Please send to: info@asamerica.com

Additional information on cbp.gov:

- C-TPAT Security Guidelines for Air Carriers
- C-TPAT Security Guidelines for Freight Forwarders.
- C-TPAT Guidelines for U.S. Port Terminal Operators
- C-TPAT Security Criteria for Highway Carriers
- C-TPAT Security Criteria for Importers
- C-TPAT Security Criteria for Ocean Carriers
- C-TPAT Security Criteria for Customs Brokers
- C-TPAT Security Criteria for Rail Carriers
- 7 Point Container, 17 Point Trailer & Seal Inspection Criteria
- C-TPAT Supply Chain Security Best Practices Catalog