



NEWSLETTER

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY ADVISOR

As a certified C-TPAT company, we are committed to educating all our business partners on critical supply chain security issues and practices.

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REPORT:

In case of any security incidents, involving your cargo, immediately report to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Please contact us for assistance in reporting an anomaly to CBP.

CONTACT:

For questions or comments on any supply chain security issues, please contact:

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SHARE:

We strongly recommend you forward and share this information to all your vendors, carriers, freight forwarders, and third party logistics providers involved in the supply chain.

JOIN:

We encourage all business partners and other eligible companies to join C-TPAT or your country's supply chain security program. For further information on C-TPAT, please click [HERE](#).

We recommend all vendors, freight forwarders and third party logistics providers to secure the cargo shipping area and to establish secure shipping practices.

Restricted Access

Shipping area is restricted to authorized personnel only. Best practices include:

- Fence or mark off shipping area
- Issue color coded vests, hats, armbands or other visible identifiers to all authorized employees.
- Install additional cameras capable of recording all cargo inspection and loading operations.

Correct Documents

Prepare, verify and transmit all shipping documentation with complete and accurate information.

Transportation Company Verification

Before shipping any merchandise from the facility, verify that cargo is released to the authorized carrier and destined to a verified customer.

Cargo Inspection/ Pre-Loading

Stage all merchandise from inventory near the loading dock area for verification. Perform a verification of matching weights, labels, marks, description and piece count of merchandise.

In the event of any shortage, overage, or cargo damage, re-verify merchandise for any suspicious or unusual items and hold the merchandise pending further review and resolution.

Container Inspection/ Pre-Loading

Inspect container to ensure it is clean and secure including: free of debris and contaminants, matching length, no false areas and no damage, no evidence of tempering and no loose hardware, sidewalls and roof. Reject the container upon the discovery of any issues or anomalies.



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