

# SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY ADVISOR

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

### 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 clear including: matching length, false panels, false compartments, damaged floor, sidewalls and roof. Reject the container upon the discovery of any issues or anomalies.



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