



WESTERN OVERSEAS CORPORATION

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Dear Western Overseas Partner:

Re: Security Expectation Letter



As a certified member of the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT), Western Overseas Corporation (WOC) is committed to maintaining and supporting a safe and secure global supply chain/ As a WOC business partner, we appreciate and value your important role in the safe and secure worldwide movement of your cargo. Consistent with WOC's commitment to supply chain security, business partners involved in WOC's global supply chain are encouraged to follow the CTPAT minimum-security standards in their day-to-day business operations. For further information regarding the CTPAT Program and Minimum Security Criteria please visit: [CTPAT: Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism | U.S. Customs and Border Protection \(cbp.gov\)](http://CTPAT: Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism | U.S. Customs and Border Protection (cbp.gov)).

Reporting Security Incidents:

We strongly encourage all business partners to immediately report to the appropriate law enforcement agency, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and directly to (ctpat@westernoverseas.com) within 24 hours of any security related shipment incident. Security incidents may include cargo tampering, cargo contaminants, cargo theft, seizure, placement of contraband or other suspicious or unusual activities.

Complete the following, sign and return to WOC:

Are you CTPAT certified?	Yes	No
If not certified, have you applied for CTPAT Certification?	Yes	No
Are you a member of an Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) program?	Yes	No
If yes, please state country _____ and program identifier _____		

Please sign below to acknowledge awareness of the CTPAT program.

Company: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Kindly email or fax back this acknowledgement of CTPAT with your response to CTPAT Team ctpat@westernoverseas.com or Fax: 562-986-1367. Please type or print clearly and legibly.

Sincerely,

Carlo DeAtouguia
President



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Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) is one layer in U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) multi-layered cargo enforcement strategy. CTPAT allows CBP to work with the trade community to strengthen international supply chains and improve United States border security. CTPAT is a voluntary public-private sector partnership program which recognizes that CBP can provide the highest level of cargo security only through close cooperation with the principal stakeholders of the international supply chain such as importers, carriers, consolidators, licensed customs brokers, and manufacturers.

As a licensed Customs Broker, Western Overseas Corporation is proud to be a member of the CTPAT program. Our CTPAT certification charges us with the responsibility to work with CBP to protect the supply chain, identify security gaps, and implement specific security measures and best practices. CTPAT offers business an opportunity to play an important role in combatting terrorism and helping to ensure a more secure supply chain for all through our efforts to implement, follow and maintain policies, procedures, and practices that are consistent with the CTPAT Importer Security Criteria.

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Resources:

- [E-Allegations](#)
- [Port of Entry Directory](#)
- ICE -1-866-DHS-2-ICE (1-866-347-2434)

It is the policy of Western Overseas Corporation to support, encourage, and comply with the regulations for the CTPAT program for all employees, clients, vendors, agents and all our trading partners.

Sincerely,

Carlo DeAtouguia
President

