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CLEVELAND AREA PORT PIPELINE

TO : All Importers, Brokers, Customs and Border Protection Officers and
Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Realignment of Import Specialist Teams

This pipeline is to inform all interested parties of a major reorganization of the Import Specialist Branch in the Cleveland Service Port. This reorganization will take place on September 5, 2007 and will result in commodity team number changes, phone number changes and personnel changes on each commodity team. The number of commodity teams will increase from six to seven. Each team will have a Supervisory Import Specialist assigned to it. Each team will have one or two Senior Import Specialists on it. There will no longer be a "Team Leader" on the team. Team numbers will change to 3L1, 3L2, 3L3, 3L4, 3L5, 3L6, and 3L7. The FIT File in ACS will be changed accordingly. A follow-up pipeline will be issued as soon as new phone numbers and personnel changes have been accomplished. Meanwhile you can still contact specific import specialists at their old number.

Questions concerning these changes can be addressed to Thomas Novak, (440) 891-3822, Sharon Browarek, (440) 891-3826 or Gary Geoffrion (440) 891-3855.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc A. Hurteau".

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