



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

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PORT OF COLUMBUS PIPELINE

TO: Importer, Brokers, Freight Forwarders, Carriers, Container Freight station
Operators and Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Centralized Examination Station Selection

The solicitation of applicants to operate a centralized examination station (CES) at the Port of Columbus was announced on June 13, 2007 in Columbus Pipeline 07-009. The importing community was advised of all applications received for operation of a CES in Columbus Pipeline 07-011 dated August 21, 2007. This Pipeline provided applicants names, facility addresses, fee schedules, equipment and numbers of employees, and invited the public to submit written comments concerning the applications.

Customs and Border Protection has subsequently completed a review of all applications and rated them against the criteria laid forth in Columbus Pipeline 07-009 to determine which application would best meet the examination needs of CBP and facilitate the movement of merchandise.

FARO Logistics Solutions, Inc. has been selected as the CES for the Port of Columbus. The address and telephone number of the CES is as follows:

FARO Logistics Solutions, Inc.
3275 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43207
614-497-8000

Should you have any questions concerning this pipeline, please contact Craig L. Vette at 614-497-1865, extension 115.

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