



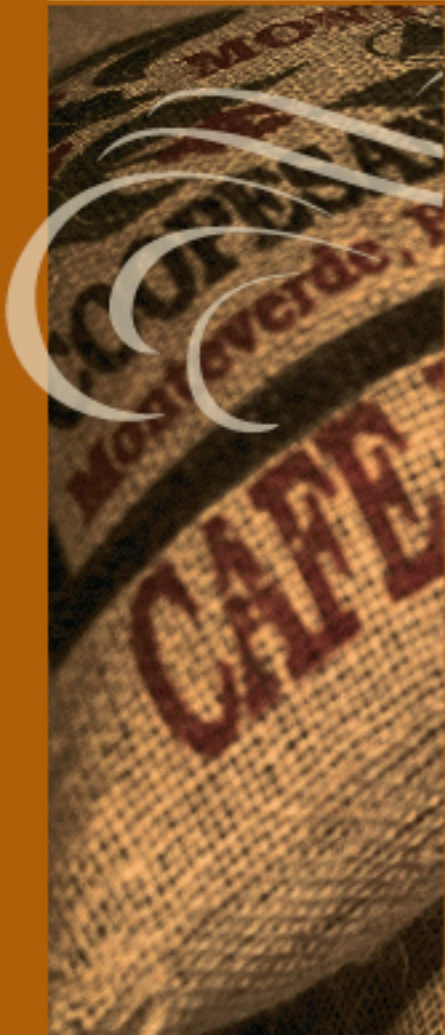
THE 4TH ANNUAL
COFFEE SYMPOSIUM

C-TPAT

Customs and Trade Partnership
Against Terrorism

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Voluntary Program

- Customs and business cooperation
- Improve supply chain security
- Push the borders back
- Importers are asked to verify security procedures at origin

C-TPAT Security Plan Components

- Management commitment
- Business Partner requirements
- Physical security
- Personnel security
- Container security
- Security awareness training
- Information Technology security

Benefits - Direct

- Reduced number of Customs inspections
- Priority processing (Front of the line)
- CBP Supply Chain Security Specialist
- Roaster confidence (marketability)
- Less demurrage, detention and exam charges
- Delivery times to market becomes more reliable
- Business resumption consideration

Benefits - Indirect

- Play an active role against terrorism
- Eligibility to attend supply chain security seminars
- Mutual Recognition Program with other countries
- Vendor/ Service provider cooperation and efficiency
- Written company procedures enhance security
- Encourages best practices, a stronger company

C-TPAT Statistics

- Over 6,900 validations since 2003
- Security specialists have visited facilities in 79 Countries
- Customs validated over 3,000 supply chains in 2007 (20% revalidation)
- 2,601 new members in 2007 certified

NCA Program (optional)

- The National Coffee Association has a support program for C-TPAT participation
- This NCA support program is considered an industry standard
- Suppliers can fill out one security questionnaire vs. many
- Security plans can be viewed and compared via a secure web site.
- www.ncausa.org

Customs and Border Protection

- www.cbp.gov
- Go to trade, cargo security, C-TPAT
- http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/cargo_security/