

**Centers of Excellence and Expertise
Realignment of Team Codes for the
Pharmaceuticals, Health & Chemicals (PHC) Center of Excellence and Expertise**

Delegation Order, Number 14-004, effective on September 11, 2014, delegates all authorities provided for in Title 19, Code of Federal Regulations that are vested in Port Directors, to the Directors, Centers of Excellence & Expertise (Center Directors). The Delegation Order does not remove any authority from the Port Directors but serves to share trade authority until full regulatory changes are completed.

As of June 29, 2015 the Pharmaceuticals, Health & Chemicals (PHC) Centers of Excellence and Expertise assumed trade authority for post-release documentation involving HTSUS Headings 2801-3302, 3402-3405, 3407-3604, 3606-3817, 3819-3825, 4014, 9018-9019, 9021-9022 and 9402 filed at ports nationwide.

CSMS issuance #15-000064, CSMS issuance #15-000195, and CSMS issuance #15-000390 provided team numbers corresponding to specific ports of entry for workload handled by PHC Center employees.

As of October 13, 2015, the team numbers for the following area/service ports have been changed.

Area/Service Port	Field Office	Old Team Number	New Team Number
Anchorage, AK	San Francisco	031	061
Baltimore, MD	Baltimore	071	041
Brownsville/Los Indios, TX	Laredo	051	041
Buffalo, NY	Boston	061	071
Champlain, NY	Boston	061	071
Hidalgo/Pharr, TX	Laredo	051	041
International Falls, MN	Seattle	031	061
John F Kennedy Int'l Airport, NY	New York	071	051
Laredo, TX	Laredo	051	041
New York/Newark, NJ	New York	071	051
New York, NY	New York	071	051
Pembina, ND	Seattle	031	061
Philadelphia, PA	Baltimore	071	041
Pittsburg, PA	Baltimore	071	041
Savannah, GA	Atlanta	081	041
Washington-Dulles, DC	Baltimore	071	041

Entry summary filing procedures and document submission processes will remain the same for brokers and importers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Centers of Excellence and Expertise transform the way CBP approaches trade operations and works with the international trade community. The Centers represent CBP's expanded focus on "Trade in the 21st Century" by aligning with modern business practices, focusing on industry-specific issues, and by providing tailored support to unique trading environments. The Centers were established to increase uniformity of practices across ports of entry, facilitate the timely resolution of trade compliance issues nationwide, and further strengthen critical agency knowledge on key industry practices. Additional information can be found at [Centers of Excellence and Expertise Information | U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#).

Questions and concerns regarding the expansion of the Pharmaceuticals, Health, & Chemicals CEE can be directed to the CEE's email address at CEE-pharmaceuticals@cbp.dhs.gov, or to the main Center telephone line at 1-646-733-5111.