

**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, CSMS issuance #15-000390, and CSMS #15-000775 provided team numbers corresponding to specific ports of entry for workload handled by PHC Center employees.

As of August 8, 2016, the team numbers for the following area/service ports have been changed.

Area/Service Port	Field Office	Old Team Number	New Team Number
Los Angeles Int'l Airport, CA	Los Angeles	031	081
Los Angeles/Long Beach, CA	Los Angeles	031	081
San Francisco, CA	San Francisco	031	081
Brownsville/Los Indios, TX	Laredo	041	011
Hidalgo/Pharr, TX	Laredo	041	011
Laredo, TX	Laredo	041	011
Memphis, TN	New Orleans	041	021
Mobile, AL	New Orleans	041	021
New Orleans, LA	New Orleans	041	021
Cleveland, OH	Chicago	061	041
Detroit, MI	Detroit	061	041
Port Huron, MI	Detroit	061	041
Jacksonville, FL	Tampa	081	031
Miami, FL	Miami	081	031
Tampa, FL	Tampa	081	031

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.