

WHITE PAPER

C-TPAT

Customer Trade Partnership Against Terrorism

Standard of custom border protection
through trade.



Success through management excellence



This allows companies to be considered low risk, resulting in expedited processing of their cargo, including fewer Customs examinations.

The Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) is a voluntary supply chain security program led by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and focused on improving the security of private companies' supply chains with respect to terrorism. The program was launched in November 2001 with seven initial participants, all large U.S. companies. As of December 1, 2014, the program has 10,854 members.[1] The 4,315 importers in the program account for approximately 54% of the value of all merchandise imported into the U.S.

C-TPAT is a voluntary government-business initiative that builds cooperative relationships that strengthen and improve overall international supply chain and U.S. border security. C-TPAT is widely recognized as one of the most effective means of providing the highest level of cargo security through close cooperation with international supply chain businesses such as importers, carriers, consolidators, licensed customs brokers, and manufacturers. Through this initiative, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is asking businesses to ensure the integrity of their security practices and communicate and verify the security guidelines of their business partners within the supply chain.

The Following Companies are Eligible to Participate in C-TPAT:

- U.S. Exporters
- U.S. Customs Brokers
- U.S. Manufacturers
- Third Party Logistics (3PL) Providers
- Marine Port Authorities & Terminal Operators
- Air Carriers
- Rail Carriers
- Sea Carriers
- Air Freight Consolidators
- Ocean Transportation Intermediaries
- Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers (NVOCCs)

BENEFITS OF C-TPAT STANDARD

Benefits for Business:

- Putting company values into action for US importers.
- Enhancing company and brand reputation.
- Strong and healthy system for recruitment of workers at all level.
- Secured system for each delivery along with challenging confidence.
- Global Standards provides the guidelines and consultancy for adopting the security system
- with accordance of different requirements of C-TPAT buyer to buyer.

Global Standards plans for entire organization for the implementation and maintenance of C-TPAT with parameters of security covering the 7 pillars of it.

Global Standards has privilege to serve its services to the USAID Projects in Karachi, Pakistan; for Textile Industries to make their deliveries secure according to custom border protection.



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