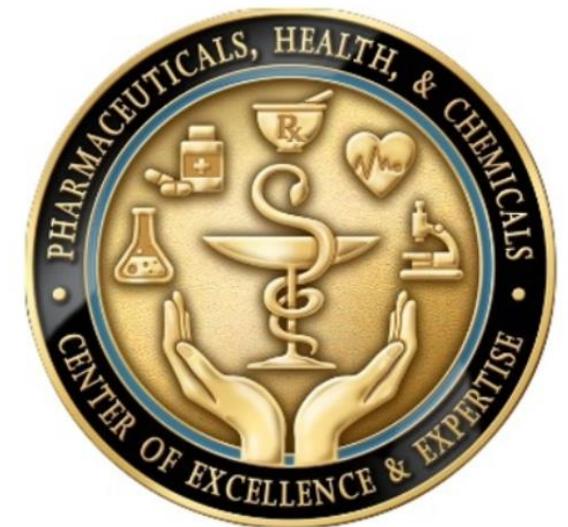




U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare, and Chemicals Center for Excellence and Expertise (PHC CEE)





CBP Cargo and Trade Enforcement Environment

Each day CBP:

- Seizes or removes **439** illegal commercial shipments
- Collects **\$122.7 million** in fees, duties, taxes
- Processes **\$6.3 billion** in trade
- Facilitates release of **89,315 entries** of merchandise

CBP works to ensure a fair and competitive trade environment where the benefits of trade compliance exceed the costly consequences of violating U.S. trade laws.

A proactive, aggressive, and dynamic trade enforcement and facilitation system protects the American consumer and supports the benefits of international trade.





Centers for Excellence and Expertise



- **Industry-focused** and **account-based** points of virtual processing for post-release trade activities
- Aligned by 10 key industry sectors in strategic locations
- Consolidate existing expertise and build industry-specific education to authoritatively facilitate trade
- Provide national overview of accounts (importers) to identify areas for further facilitation or corrective action
- **Serve as a resource to the broader trade community and to CBP's U.S. government partners**

Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare, and Chemicals CEE



- The PHC CEE oversees importers of pharmaceutical, healthcare/medical and chemical products
- Collaborates with various other government agencies from port to headquarters

Structure

- Partnership Division focuses on building relationships with industry partners
- Validation and Compliance Division responsible for ensuring compliance and conducts risk assessments
- Enforcement Division develops targeting operations, handles various enforcement issues such as IPR, import safety, etc.

Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare, and Chemicals CEE



- Partner Government Agencies (PGA):
 - Food Drug Administration (FDA)
 - Port Level
 - Headquarters Level
 - Long-term collaboration (FDA Refusal Notification)
 - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 - Port level
 - Headquarters Level
 - Long-term collaboration (Pesticides, USMCA /Ozone Depleting Substances, Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs/refrigerants))
- Partner Government Agencies (PGA) @ Headquarters Level
 - Commercial Targeting and Analysis Center (CTAC)
 - Support and Liaison between the 12 participating PGAs and CBP Ports of Entries
 - Email: CTAC@cbp.dhs.gov

Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare, and Chemicals CEE



- CBP/DHS Partners
 - COVID-19 Cargo Resolution Team (CCRT)
 - Facilitate legitimate vaccines, COVID tests, etc. into the US
 - Laboratories and Scientific Services (LSS)
 - National Targeting Analysis Center (NTAC)
 - Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

- Trade Partners
 - Industry - “2-way street” (Give and Take)
 - Facilitate legitimate product into commerce
 - Brand Security
 - Record Trademarks with CBP through IPR Center (IPRS)



Resources and CEE Contact Information

CBP.GOV/TRADE

The screenshot shows the website interface for cbp.gov/trade. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Stakeholder Engagement, Trade News Snapshot, Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act, U.S. - Mexico - Canada Agreement (USMCA), and Centers of Excellence and Expertise. The main content area features two columns of text. The first column discusses 'The 21st Century Customs Framework' (21CCF) and includes a blue button labeled 'Learn More about the Custom Framework'. The second column discusses the USMCA Agreement and includes a blue button labeled 'Read about the Agreement'. On the right side, there are two light blue boxes: the top one is titled 'Contact Directory' and the bottom one is titled 'Centers of Excellence and Expertise Centers Information' with a sub-link 'Contact Your Center Contact Information'. Two blue arrows originate from the URL 'CBP.GOV/TRADE' and point to the 'Centers of Excellence and Expertise Centers Information' and 'Contact Your Center Contact Information' boxes.



CEE Contact Information

Center of Excellence and Expertise	Legacy Team Code Assignments	Center Identifier	New Team Codes
Agriculture and Prepared Products	002, 012, 022, 032, 042, 052, 062, 072, 082, 092	CEE002	B##
Apparel, Footwear and Textiles	004, 014, 024, 034, 044, 054, 064, 074, 084, 094	CEE004	D##
Automotive and Aerospace	003, 013, 023, 033, 043, 053, 063, 073, 083, 093	CEE003	C##
Base Metals	005, 015, 025, 035, 045, 055, 065, 075, 085, 095	CEE005	E##
Consumer Products and Mass Merchandising	008, 018, 028, 038, 048, 058, 068, 078, 088, 098	CEE008	H##
Electronics	007, 017, 027, 037, 047, 057, 067, 077, 087, 097	CEE007	G##
Industrial and Manufacturing Materials	009, 019, 029, 039, 049, 059, 069, 079, 089, 099	CEE009	I##
Machinery	010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 080, 090, 180	CEE010	J##
Petroleum, Natural Gas and Minerals	006, 016, 026, 036, 046, 056, 066, 076, 086, 096	CEE006	F##
Pharmaceuticals, Health and Chemicals	001, 011, 021, 031, 041, 051, 061, 071, 081, 091	CEE001	A##

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