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American Metals Supply Chain Institute

Customs Committee Meeting

9:30 am EST Thursday, December 7, 2023

Trumbull Room, Yale Club

50 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Virtual Access on Microsoft Teams

Steven W. Baker, Chair

PRELIMINARY AGENDA (Revised)

Welcome

AMSCI President Richard Chriss

Update on tariff issues –

National Import Specialist Angelia Amerson, Charlotte
National Import Specialist Denise Hopkins, New York
NCSA Branch Chief Mark Nackman, New York
NISA Michael Volpe, New York

Recent rulings

Tariff changes

Section 232 Exclusion Request Process

Centers for Excellence and Expertise – Africa Bell, Center Director, Chicago

Edward Wachovec, Assistant Center Director, Cleveland

Michael Dean, Assistant Center Director, Phoenix

Tracy Roy, Assistant Center Director, D. C.

Siadely Meade, National Account Manager, New York

Earl Terry, National Account Manager, Houston

BMC Experience with UFLPA – Forced Labor

Update on Section 232/301 processing and exclusion issues

BMC Viewpoint on How Importers can Improve Entry, PSC, and Protest Filings

AD/CVD - Customs Role -

Alex Amdur, Director, AD/CVD Policy and Programs

Division (DC)

TFTEA Evasion Cases and Policies
AD/CVD audits/audit surveys

How are steel importers performing
CBP HQ Compliance Measurement data

The Broker's Viewpoint - Ed Fitzgerald, Vice President, GEODIS | Trade Services
Issues Affecting Importers from the New Customs Broker Regulations
How can Importers Better Keep Brokers Advised of Issues and Concerns?
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US-EU Sustainable Steel and Aluminum Negotiations

“Green Steel” – Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) versus Tariffs
Extension of Section 232 Tariff Rate Quotas?

Commerce Department Exclusion Rules

Proposed Rule Adds Usage and Capacity Requirements on Requests and Objections

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/28/2023-18328/revisions-of-the-section-232-steel-and-aluminum-tariff-exclusions-process>

Forced Labor

CBP Enforcement of the UFLPA is Robust

CBP Dashboard on UFLPA – Exams, Denials, Releases

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/trade/uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-statistics>

21st Century Customs Framework (21CCF)

COAC Update on Trade Facilitation, Enforcement in 21CCF Development

<https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2023-Jun/NGF21S~2.PDF>

Agriculture Inspections – WPM

APHIS Updates Website Information on WPM

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/wood-packaging-material/wood-packaging-material>

CTStrategies interviews CBP on WPM Inspection Procedures

<https://ct-strategies.com/2023/08/28/wood-packaging-material-compliance-cbp-inspection-procedures/>

Short Takes

Still no Permanent CBP Commissioner

Court Case Updates for Section 232 and Section 301 Cases

China Section 301 Review Process

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Meeting open to all AMSCI members. Registration required – contact swbaker@swbakerlaw.com for access information for Microsoft Teams.