

C-TPAT: Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism

To: All Business Partners

As you may already be aware, A&J Customs Brokers, Inc. is a certified member of C-TPAT. C-TPAT is a joint government-industry trade program meant to enhance our supply chain and border security. The Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) is a voluntary program led by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and focused on improving the security of private companies' supply chains with respect to terrorism. The program was launched in November 2001.

As part of our initiative to build a stronger supply chain, we are committed to maintaining high levels of security throughout the supply chains in which we participate and are urging our customers and vendors to put security first. Building a partnership between U.S. Customs & Border Protection and private businesses can strengthen our international supply chain and improve U.S. Border security.

If you are already a C-TPAT participant, please log into the C-TPAT portal and send a request for A&J to monitor your C-TPAT status.

If you are not a C-TPAT member, please consider the importance of this program and visit the C-TPAT website at <http://www.cbp.gov/border-security/ports-entry/cargo-security/c-tpat-customs-trade-partnership-against-terrorism> for more information. We highly encourage all of our customers, as well as vendors to participate in this program. We are also available to answer any questions you may have.

It is critical to have security procedures in place at the point of origin of your container and throughout the supply chain. Please see our website at www.aandjlasvegas.com for best practices on container security including the container inspections, seal control, storage etc. You can also find a link to U.S. Customs and a vast amount of important information regarding the C-TPAT program and security guidelines.

Thank you,

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