

Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT)

As a validated member of the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program both as a broker and a consolidator, Norman G. Jensen, Inc. (NGJ) is committed to promoting the C-TPAT program.

WHAT IS CUSTOMS-TRADE PARTNERSHIP AGAINST TERRORISM (C-TPAT)?

C-TPAT is a voluntary, joint, government-business initiative to build cooperative relationships that strengthen a company's overall supply chain, thereby contributing to border security. Recognizing that Customs can provide the highest level of security only through close cooperation with the ultimate owners of a company's supply chain, this initiative was created to enhance the partnership of Customs and the Trade community, beginning with key members of this community (i.e. the importers, carriers, brokers, warehouse operators and manufacturers).

Through this initiative, Customs is asking businesses to ensure the integrity of their security practices and communicate their security guidelines to their business partners within the supply chain.

WHAT CAN NGJ DO FOR ME?

To participate in Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) and Free and Secure Trade (FAST) programs can be a complex and time consuming endeavor. NGJ with its consulting capabilities and technological infrastructure is well positioned to assist U.S. importers, carriers and their trading partners to participate in these programs.

NGJ's staff of C-TPAT/FAST experts will

- Work with you to understand the program and develop an initial action plan
- Deliver supporting technology
- Monitor implementation and take corrective action
- Seamlessly process U.S. entries resulting from FAST release
- Continue implementation through applicable supply chain partners
- Make educational opportunities available to its Client-Importers, and the Importing Community Business partners, upon request, through seminars, consultative services, dissemination of text materials, and/or through providing assistance in obtaining such materials on the CBP website.

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IMPORTANT LINKS TO BEGIN AND CONTINUE THE C-TPAT PROCESS

IMPORTERS:

- **Security Criteria for C-TPAT Importers**
www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/ctpat/security_criteria/criteria_importers/
 - **Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Minimum Security Criteria for Importers**
www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/ctpat/security_criteria/criteria_importers/questions.xml
 - **C-TPAT Importer Security Criteria**
www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/ctpat/security_criteria/criteria_importers/ctpat_importer_criteria.xml
- **C-TPAT Online Application Process including Instructions**
www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/ctpat/online_app/
- **C-TPAT Status Verification Interface (SVI), including Overview, Instructions & FAQ's**
www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/ctpat/svi/

GENERAL:

- **C-TPAT Frequently Asked Questions**
www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/ctpat/ctpat_faq.xml
- **Container & Seal Inspection Workshop Handout**
www.ngjensen.com/ctpat/seal_workshop.pdf
- **Port (Trade) Information Notice 2007-29 - Sealing Requirements for C-TPAT Carriers**
www.ngjensen.com/ctpat/2007-29_Seals.pdf

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