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U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

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Subject: Stakeholder Requests for New/Expanded Airport and Seaport Facilities

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to convey U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) budget and staffing information to all external stakeholders who wish to construct new or expanded international passenger and cargo processing facilities.

Background:

As part of the Federal Government's ongoing efforts to reduce spending, CBP anticipates that there will be budget reductions over the next several years in the overall CBP budget, including funding for construction and equipment, such as radiation portal monitors, data/voice communications infrastructure and hardware, etc. As a result, CBP has taken positive steps to promote efficiencies and to ensure the core mission can be accomplished, despite budgetary constraints. A critical part of our daily work is staffing the ports of entry in order to effectively conduct our mission. However, given the current budget environment, it is also unlikely that increased staffing will be approved in the coming fiscal years.

Action:

As a result of the budgetary constraints, CBP can no longer guarantee that funding for construction, equipment and/or additional personnel will be available for new or expanded facilities. While each situation will be reviewed on an individual basis, please be advised that CBP may not be able to provide staffing or equipment for new or expanded facilities, and, any plans for new/expanded facilities should be made with these budget constraints in mind.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mitch Clow, Deputy Assistant Director, Mission Support, at 562-980-3140 ext. 115

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