



**Base Metals Center
Pipeline 21-05**

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To: Customhouse Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned

Subject: 2021 Trade Fair Foreign Exhibits (Entry Type 24)

The Secretary of Commerce reviews and approves or disapproves each request for Trade Fair status. The Secretary also designates the name of the fair, the place where the fair will be held, the date when the fair will open and close, and the name of the operator. If the request is approved, the Secretary notifies the Commissioner of CBP, authorizing the designation of the Trade Fair, and naming the operator of the Trade Fair prior to Trade Fair entries being filed.

Title 19 CFR 147 governs the entry of merchandise intended for exhibition or use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at Trade Fairs.

Bond Required 19 CFR 147.3

The fair operator shall file a bond on Customs Form 301, containing the bond conditions set forth in § 113.62 of this chapter in such amount as the port director requires. Liquidated damages shall be assessed by the port director under the bond if payments required by §§ 147.33, 147.41 or 147.43 are not paid upon demand.

Trade Fair entries should be submitted under the name of the fair operator, at the port in which the fair is taking place, to CBP Center personnel for acceptance via email to chicagotradefairandpeb@cbp.dhs.gov. One copy of the Trade Fair entry, entry type 24, is submitted to CBP on a special entry summary form CBP 7501 labeled "Trade Fair Entries". This special form is submitted **unnumbered (reference Port 3901 guidance below)** and contains information required in 19 CFR 147.11. CBP personnel input line-less type 24 entry summaries with header data information only. For further guidance regarding non-ABI, entry summaries, please see Chapter 4, from the ACE Business Rules and Process Document.

**** A Non-ABI CBP 7501 entry type 24 and CBP 3461 release entry type 01 should be submitted with filers entry number. ****

Any articles entered for a fair, and not disposed of under the provisions of this subpart prior to the expiration of three months after the close of the fair shall be regarded as abandoned to the government, and subject to sale or destruction (19 CFR 147.47).

If merchandise from Trade Fairs is entered for consumption, the new formal consumption entry will close the Trade Fair with all applicable duties and fees. Trade Fair entries are not exempt from Harbor Maintenance Fee (HMF) pursuant to 19 CFR 24.24(c). Harbor Maintenance Fee that was paid on a Trade Fair entry should not be charged on the new consumption entry. All other

duties and fees remain applicable on the consumption entry. ACE records will be updated indicating the new consumption entry number that closes the Trade Fair entry number and name of the **Trade Fair Operator**.

When merchandise from a trade fair is exported the following export, documentation is acceptable:

- Immediate Exportation (IE) -Only acceptable if the lading portion is properly completed
- Customs Form 7512 Transportation and Exportation (T&E) -Only acceptable if submitted with the bill of lading showing export from the United States.

When merchandise from a trade fair is entered for consumption or exported, closure documents should be uploaded into ACE DIS and an email should be sent to chicagotradefair@cbp.dhs.gov.

The fair operator shall be liable for the payment of any unpaid duties, taxes, fees, charges, or an exaction due on any article lost or stolen from the fair premises regardless of the operator's fault. If the broker/importer does not submit the closure documentation on the Trade Fair entry summaries or does not respond to a demand for redelivery, then liquidated damages shall be assessed against the Trade Fair operator as prescribed in 19 CFR 141.113 (g).

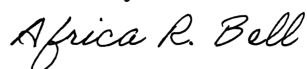
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