

# **U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION**

## **Department of Homeland Security**

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**TO: Customs Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned**

**SUBJECT: Air Automated Manifest System (AMS) – Seminar**

On December 5, 2003, CBP published a notice in the Federal Register (68 FR 68140) announcing changes in the Customs Regulations to require the advance electronic presentation of information for cargo in all modes of transportation, both inbound and outbound. For inbound air cargo, such information must be supplied through the current CBP-approved data interchange system, Air AMS.

Because of the significant impact that these rules will have on the trade community, the Office of Field Operations, the Office of Trade Relations and the Office of Information and Technology will conduct a seminar to present the major provisions of the regulations and policies and answer questions from the affected parties, including air carriers, container freight station operators, ABI filers and express consignment carrier facilities.

The seminar, to be presented by David King of CBP Headquarters, will take place on Thursday, April 29, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at the Best Western – Chicago West, 1600 Oakton, Elk Grove Village, IL, in the Symposium Room.

Please call 312.983.1155 to make reservations to attend the seminar. Please leave a message, including name, company name, telephone number, and how many people will be attending. If you wish to have your call returned, please indicate in your message.

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