



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

**Pipeline 06-10
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TO: Customs Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned

SUBJECT: New Procedures for Handling Single Entry Bonds (SEBs)

The purpose of this pipeline is to notify the importing community of newly established procedures for handling single entry bonds (SEBs). These procedures were put into place on April 1, 2006. They are, as follows:

1. When submitting a single entry bond with the CBP 3461, please attach the bond to the back of the package. Please attach the original bond only.
2. The CBP Officer reviewing the package will ensure that all necessary fields have been filled in and that the SEB has sufficient coverage for the merchandise being released. Please refer to Chicago Pipeline 00-08, dated December 6, 2000, to determine the correct limit of liability for the SEB.
3. The CBP Officer will remove the SEB, initial block six (6) of the CBP 3461, and forward the SEB to the Entry Team downtown. The previous practice of returning the SEB attached to the CBP 3461 has been discontinued. All SEBs will be maintained downtown.

These procedures are for the release of merchandise only. Should a SEB be required to cover the ADCVD rate of 5% or more, that bond should be submitted with the CBP 7501, Entry Summary documentation.

Should you have any questions regarding these procedures, please contact Mary Aikens, Chief, Entry Branch at 312-983-1146.

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