

## Port of Chicago – Pipeline



U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection

**Pipeline 07- 02**  
**January 11, 2007**

**To: Customhouse Brokers, Importers, and Others Concerned**

**Subject: Immediate Delivery Procedures for the 2007  
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States**

The Office of Trade Policy and Programs is issuing a blanket authorization for Immediate Delivery (ID) procedures for merchandise to be released on or after January 22, 2007, and until February 2, 2007, in accordance with 19 CFR 142.21(h). The authorization is offered to filers who may want to take advantage of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule changes, which take effect on or after February 3, 2007.

This blanket authorization does not apply to absolute quota merchandise and merchandise moved under an immediate transportation entry (type 61). Tariff rate quota merchandise previously authorized for ID release under 19 CFR 142.21(e) may still be released under ID, however, the entry summary shall be presented within the time specified in 19 CFR 142.23, or within the quota period, whichever expires first.

In those instances where the paper CBP 3461 is used as the entry document and importers wish to elect ID, a line must be drawn through the word "ENTRY" on the document. ABI entry transmissions, including the "paperless" provisional message, will establish the desired entry date by using the estimated entry date in the summary transmission ("EI" transmission). This will identify the change from "Entry" to "Immediate Delivery" and will allow filers to elect a date of entry in order to take advantage of tariff changes or special programs. Under ID procedures, the Entry/Entry Summary must be filed within 10 working days after release. **This blanket authority extends to shipments released January 22, 2007, through February 2, 2007, only.**

There will be no grace period allowed for the purpose of timely filing ID entry summaries.

Questions regarding this policy should be addressed to Debbie Scott, Field Operation Specialist at (202) 344-1962, or Jennifer Dolan, Acting Chief of Entry and Drawback Management at (202) 344-2568.

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