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Agros S. A. de C. V.:

On behalf of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), I am pleased to welcome Agros S. A. de C. V. as a certified partner in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program. By participating with CBP, you are making a vital contribution to help us secure our borders and ensure the continued free flow of international trade.

Your role as a C-TPAT partner is to continue to ensure that appropriate security measures, based upon risk analysis and consistent with C-TPAT security criteria, are maintained in a documented and verifiable format throughout your international supply chains. C-TPAT partners must also have a documented and verifiable process for the selection of business partners and ensure that these business partners develop security procedures consistent with C-TPAT security criteria.

To meet these obligations and the security standards established under the C-TPAT program, it is necessary that a security self-assessment process be developed and implemented. Additionally, these assessments should identify and institute any enhancements or updates to your supply chain program. All aspects of the security self-assessment must be verifiable, documented, reviewed on a regular basis and updated as warranted.

CBP's commitment to you, consistent with our goals of security and facilitation of trade moving into the United States, is to provide a secure entry process marked by the efficient release of goods and prompt resolution of CBP issues. At this time, CBP will proceed to provide Agros S. A. de C. V. with C-TPAT benefits which may include reduced cargo exams, training and sharing of information.



Again, I welcome Agros S. A. de C. V. as a certified C-TPAT partner, and I thank you in advance for your support in this evolutionary and cooperative effort to build a more secure and more efficient global trade environment.

Please visit our website and log into the C-TPAT secure web portal at <https://ctpat.cbp.dhs.gov> in order to learn to which C-TPAT field office and Supply Chain Security Specialist (SCSS) your company has been assigned.

CBP created the C-TPAT validation process to ensure that the security measures declared in a participant's C-TPAT security profile are effective. CBP will, to the extent practicable, conduct a C-TPAT validation not later than one year of the Partner's C-TPAT certification in accordance with section 215 (a) of the "Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006" (SAFE Port Act), Pub. L. 109-347, 120 Stat. 1917.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection