

Security Documents

Background

Goal of Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT)

In response to the events of September 11, 2001, Customs introduced a new anti-terrorism initiative called Customs Trade Partners Against Terrorism (C-TPAT), which will engage the trade community in a cooperative relationship with Customs in the war against terrorism.

Under the C-TPAT initiative, Customs will work with foreign manufacturers, exporters, carriers, importers and other industry sectors emphasizing a seamless security conscious environment throughout the entire commercial process. By providing a forum in which the business community and Customs can exchange anti-terrorism ideas, concepts, and information, both the government and business community will increase the security of the entire commercial process from manufacture through transportation and importation to ultimate distribution. This program underscores the importance of employing best business practices and enhanced security measures to eliminate the trade's vulnerability to terrorist actions.

Genesco

Genesco, in keeping with the goals of the program, has implemented the following requirement. As part of our ongoing commitment to this initiative, we require foreign manufacturing facilities complete the following documents:

Factory Questionnaire Vendor Policy Statement

These two documents are located in the Forms section of this Routing Guide. These forms are to be signed and sent by either fax or mail to the appropriate business unit. This is a prerequisite to Genesco conducting business with the manufacturer.