

CUSTOMER ADVISORY

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- The [Supreme Court](#) did not rule on Friday on the legality of broad tariffs imposed by President Trump under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), leaving markets still awaiting a decision poised to have far-reaching impacts on trade policy and the U.S. fiscal situation.
- [CSMS #67297933 — Forced Labor Portal Training Webinars](#): In preparation for the launch of the [Forced Labor Portal](#) in January 2026, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will conduct three webinars to train users on the new Portal's functionalities. To register, visit:
 - [Forced Labor Portal Launch Session 1](#), Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, 11:00 a.m. EST
 - [Forced Labor Portal Launch Session 2](#), Wednesday, January 14th, 2026, 1:00 p.m. EST
 - [Forced Labor Portal Launch Session 3](#), Thursday, January 15th, 2026, 1:00 p.m. EST
- [CSMS #67305746 — ICYMI: Electronic Refunds Interim Final Rule Effective February 6, 2026 — Automated Commercial Environment \(ACE\) Support Call Schedule Reminder](#)
 - [ACE Portal Feature for Trade Users to Add Notify Parties](#): Security: Robust supply chain security and internal controls.
 - [Congressman Max Miller \(OH-07\) Introduces Legislation to Create Trusted Importer License](#)
 - Legal Compliance: Adherence to all trade and customs laws.
- Legal Compliance: Adherence to all trade and customs laws. [Lacey Act Declarations](#): Effective January 1st, 2026, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) **is no longer accepting paper submissions** of the Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) 505 or 505B form.

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Filers who have submitted paper declarations in the past will need to file via [ACE](#) or [APHIS' LAWGS](#).

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