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Today's Focus... Some Promising Relief, on “Victory in Europe (VE) Day”:

[President Donald Trump](#) announced at a news conference in the Oval Office that his administration had struck a [trade deal](#) with the United Kingdom—the first agreement Trump's administration has reached since the president imposed sweeping tariffs on U.S. trading partners. Under the deal, the U.K. will reduce [non-tariff barriers](#) to U.S. products, including beef, ethanol fuel, machinery, and chemicals. The [10% baseline tariff](#) that the U.S. has applied to dozens of countries will remain in place, while tariffs on British vehicles will fall from 25% to 10% to match that baseline, his commerce secretary said. President Trump also said he plans to negotiate a [trade deal with the European Union](#) and that he is [open to reducing 145% tariffs](#) on Chinese goods. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent and U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer are scheduled to meet with their Chinese counterparts this weekend in Geneva, as reported by NBC.

- Rare Earth deal concluded with Ukraine – [White House press conference](#).
- [U.S.–China trade talks](#) – more of a “touch gloves moment,” a “de-escalation moment.”
- President Trump: [“Transitional” USMCA may no longer be “necessary.”](#)
- See [White House Fact Sheet](#) on U.S.–U.K. Trade Deal.
- Canada’s Foreign Minister: [Canada has been "over reliant on the U.S. for too long."](#)



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- [Informal Entry Guidance](#): Clarifying when separate informal entries may be filed for merchandise consigned to one consignee.
- [MITI – Malaysian Ministry of Investment, Trade, and Industry to be sole issuer of NPCO](#). To address the issue of possible transshipment from certain countries to the U.S. through Malaysia's entry/exit points, all Non-Preferential Certificates of Origin (NPCO) for shipments to the U.S. will be issued by MITI with effect from May 6th, 2025.

Upcoming Webinars and Conferences:

[ACE Reports Webinar Series](#) Begins May 21st. Per [CSMS #64981848](#), below are the schedule and topics for the webinars and next-day virtual office hours. Links to related training materials are also included to help users implement covered features:

1. Topic: Schedule and Email Recurring Reports

- Webinar Date/Time: Wednesday, May 21st, 2025, 1:00 p.m. ET
- Virtual Office Hours Date/Time: Thursday, May 22nd, 2025, 1:00 p.m. ET
- Related Training Materials:
 - [Schedule and Email a Recurring Report: Quick Reference Card](#)
 - [Schedule and Email a Recurring Report: Video](#)

2. Topic: Modifying Reports

- Webinar Date/Time: Tuesday, June 17th, 2025, 1:00 p.m. ET
- Virtual Office Hours Date/Time: Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, 1:00 p.m. ET
- Related Training Materials:
 - [Modifying Query Filters: Quick Reference Card](#)
 - [Modifying Query Filters: Video](#)
 - [Adding and Modifying Result Objects and Display: Quick Reference Card](#)
 - [Adding and Modifying Result Objects and Display: Video](#)

3. Topic: Adding Dynamic Dates

- Webinar Date/Time: Wednesday, July 30th, 2025, 1:00 p.m. ET
- Virtual Office Hours Date/Time: Thursday, July 31st, 2025, 1:00 p.m. ET
- Related Training Materials:
 - [Adding Dynamic Dates: Quick Reference Card](#)
 - [Adding Dynamic Dates: Video](#)



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Customs and Border Protection (CBP) National Commodity Specialist Division (NCSD) Webinars:

- [CBP NCSD Webinar: Armed and Ready: The Arms and Ammunition of Chapter 93, May 14th, 1:30 p.m. ET](#)
- [CBP NCSD Webinar: Classification of Antiques of Heading 9706, May 21st, 1:30 p.m. ET](#)
- [CBP NCSD Webinar: Decorative Articles of Ceramics of Heading 6913, May 22nd, 1:30 p.m. ET](#)
- [CBP NCSD Webinar: Overview of 9404: Pillows, Mattresses, Quilted Bedding, Etc., May 28th, 1:30 p.m. ET](#)

Trade Enforcement Webinars:

CBP will also host quarterly webinars throughout fiscal year 2025 on how to report suspected trade violations online. The third round will be held on the following dates. Registration is free and open to the public:

- [Trade Violation Reporting](#): Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- [Enforce and Protect Act \(EAPA\)](#): Thursday, May 15th, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time

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