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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Role in Protecting American Agriculture and Public Health

A distance learning opportunity

November 9, 2018

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm (CST)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Role in Protecting American Agriculture and Public Health is a 2-hour webinar session. The objective of this webinar is to educate the public on the mission, organization, roles and responsibilities of CBP at U.S. ports of entry (POE) and on the compliance requirements to Federal regulations related to the importation and transportation of biological materials. CBP enforces the regulations of 49 different Federal agencies and it is often the case that importation of biologicals was delayed or denied at the border due to lack of proper documentations. This webinar will take you through the steps of biological importation, permits and other documentations required, and CBP inspection process in various importation pathways; including which agency and contact information to call and bring “held” biological imports to compliance. Specific examples and cases of actual biological importations will be presented.

The webinar will be a 2-hour sessions on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 12:00pm CST. For the webinar, you should plan on logging in at 11:45 am (CST) on November 9. You are required to attend the webinar session, complete the pre-course and post course assessments, and complete the evaluation in order to receive the completion certificate through the ABSA International Training Site. The link in the invitation will be unique to the user and cannot be shared.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe the various ways to import biologicals
- Identify the workflow of CBP inspections in various POE environments
- Recall all the Federal regulatory requirements on biological imports that CBP enforces
- List all required documents from Federal agencies related to the importation of specific types of biologicals
- Describe the specific shipping, packaging, labeling, and placarding requirements according to type of biological imports
- Restate the procedures to bring compliance of “held” biological imports

The webinar will be presented by **Dr. Romelito Lapitan**, Director, Agro/Bio-Terrorism Countermeasures Division. Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Academic Professors, Research Scientists, Laboratory Workers, All Biosafety Professionals, Laboratory Management, Environmental Health and Safety coordinators, Veterinarians, Biosecurity Professionals, Animal Research Facility Personnel and Managers, Hospital Research Facility Personnel and Managers,

COURSE FEES

	Pre Oct 19	Post Oct 19
___ABS Members	\$110.00 USD	\$130.00 USD
___Nonmembers	\$175.00 USD	\$195.00 USD

In order to obtain the ABSA member rate, the participant will need to be an ABSA member in the year in which the training is offered. Course fees include: course handouts, access to the ABSA International training site, and 1.5-hours of interactive instruction from well-respected subject matter experts.

Group Discount: For all registration discounts, participants must be from the same organization: 10% off each registration for 3-4 participants; 20% off each registration for 5-9 participants; 30% off each registration for 10 or more participants. *Please call the ABSA Office to register your group.*

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions about this course to:

KariAnn DeServi, Director of Education, ABSA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free) | Email: kariann@absaoffice.org

*This course has been approved for 0.25 CM points toward RBP/CBSP recertification. * ABSA International is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program. This course is approved for 1.50 P.A.C.E.® contact hours. The links to the various invitations for the course will be unique to the user and cannot be shared. The links are for single, individual use only. If more than one occurrence of an individual's name is on the attendee list for the webinar through Go To Webinar, all instances of that person's name will be removed from the webinar with no refund. The webinar and its associated links are for single, individual use only.*

Registration Form

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*Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____

Degree(s): Position Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State: Country: Zip/Postal Code: _____

*Telephone: _____

*E-mail: _____

(Please provide your preferred email address, which you frequently access)

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For the group discount, please attach an additional note with the additional participants name, email address, and phone number.

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