

## **C-TPAT Alert**

***Only A Few Weeks Left For Current Participants To Post Updated Security Profiles to CBP's New Web Portal:***

***August 1, 2006 for Importers and Carriers  
Sept. 1, 2006 for Brokers and Forwarders***

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) promises to strip Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) participant status from companies that do not post their updated Security Profiles on the CBP's new [C-TPAT Security Portal](#). Importers and carriers (all modes) must do so **before August 1, 2006**, Brokers and intermediaries/NVOCCs/forwarders must do so **before September 1, 2006**.

Many companies are not prepared and have not incorporated the new [C-TPAT security criteria](#). Through its new [C-TPAT Security Portal](#), CBP can now easily review your Security Profile for compliance with the new [C-TPAT security criteria](#), and boot out companies for failing to meet the new criteria.

Validated companies do not get a free pass. You too may lose your C-TPAT participant status if you do not upload your security profile (which must incorporate the new [C-TPAT security criteria](#)) by the deadlines.

CBP's new [C-TPAT Security Portal](#) imposes significant new reporting requirements.

### ***Questions or Need Help?***

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