

CPSC and Express Association of America (EAA) Meeting on eFiling

Meeting Date: April 6, 2026

Attendees:

- **CPSC:** Andrea Rucker-Yarosh, Anjiline Patri, James Joholske, Jason Hartman, Daniel Vice, Katherine Rickerson, Sabrina Keller
- **EAA:** Mike Mullen (EAA), Mark Hartlage (UPS), Elaine Morton (FedEx), Alexander Laytin (FedEx), Charles (Chip) Dionne (FedEx), Kim McFadden- Effinger (FedEx)
- **Qima:** Christopher Goller
- **Observer:** Tim O’Meara, Susan O’Reskie, Michele Pearce, Coraly Schreiber (Yormick Law), Charlotte Krovoza (Covington), Austin Schlick (Covington), Monica DeMars, Jill Bennett (Tik Tok)

Purpose: To discuss how the CPSC’s eFiling requirements will impact the EAA members’ express shipping processes.

Key Discussions Points:

- **HTS Codes:** The HTS flagging list contains products subject to CPSC review and is designed to assist brokers and importers in identifying HTS codes that will be flagged in CBP’s Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). CPSC reminded attendees that the HTS guidance published on the eFiling website is not exhaustive, and that it remains up to importers to know what rules, bans, or standards apply to their products.
- **Responsible Party for eFiling:** CPSC understands the IOR and the certifier may not be the same person. The importer can have multiple users contribute to their Product Registry Business Account; however, the importer is responsible for the product certification CPSC clarified that when carriers act as Importers of Record, they are by default responsible for eFiling, and responsible for ensuring the eFiling submission contains a complete certificate, not just the name of who they believe is the responsible party (an alternate certifier).
- **1USG Messaging:** CPSC discussed the 1USG messaging “clock”. This will begin for express carriers in April 2026, with an automatic “May Proceed” in ACE, until

sometime after eFiling is implemented in July 2026. CPSC reiterated that this is the CBP 1USG messaging process used by multiple partner government agencies.

- **Entry filing:** CPSC reinforced the importance of filing an entry, as it is the only way to eFile certificate data (submit a PGA Message Set).
- **Bad-Actor Controls:** CPSC recommended that EAA read the published quarterly report on violations. Link provided below.
- **Collaboration & Next Steps:** CPSC participants encouraged EAA members to participate in the voluntary stage ahead of the eFiling requirement taking effect on July 8th and remains committed and available to meet with EAA if additional questions arise.

Policy Referenced:

[Violations | CPSC.gov](#)

[CPSC Product Registry | CPSC.gov](#)