

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

**Meeting Date:** March 17, 2026

## **Attendees:**

- **CPSC:** Andrea Rucker-Yarosh, Anjiline Patri, James Joholske, Brian Holsey, Jason Hartman, John Blachere, Kat Rickerson, Kriti Achreja, Manish Dadhich, Philip Usatine, Sabrina Keller
- **EAA:** Alexander Laytin, Amgad Shehata, Benny E Fields, Kelly Chad, Chip Dionne, Elaine Morton, Kim McFadden-Effinger, Mark Hartlage, Matthew Lavoie, Mike Mullen, Nicholas Willhoite, Robert Fickeisen
- **Observer:** Tim Comverex, Jill Bennett

**Purpose:** To discuss CPSC eFiling requirements with the operational realities of EAA members' express shipping processes.

## **Key Discussions Points:**

- **Legal Requirements & eFiling Overview:** eFiling ensures certificates accompany imports for compliance, supporting risk targeting while minimizing trade disruption; EAA has limited control once shipments leave their network.
- **Liability & Non-Compliant Shipments:** Importers of record remain responsible for certificate data. EAA emphasized preventing non-compliance upstream and targeting future shipments rather than relying on post-delivery enforcement.
- **Data Quality:** Missing eFiling data will trigger non-compliance action, while questionable data may need further review, impacting the movement of shipments by carrier.
- **Risk Targeting & Bad-Actor Controls:** CPSC will use eFiling data for risk-based targeting. EAA requested a "bad actor" list, which CPSC cannot provide, and raised concerns about potential enforcement gaps for postal shipments.
- **Collaboration & Next Steps:** CPSC participants encouraged EAA members to participate in the voluntary stage ahead of the eFiling requirement taking effect in July and remains committed and available to meet with EAA if additional questions arise.

**Policy Referenced:** [eFiling Final Rule](#)