

Port of Chicago - Pipeline



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

Pipeline 10-09
March 12, 2010

TO: Customs Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Filing of Electronic Protests

This pipeline is being issued to remind the trade of the correct procedure when filing electronic protests. We have been experiencing some problems in this area and would like to clarify the proper procedures for electronic filers.

Per the Record Identifier P11 (PJ) (Input) outlined in Amendment 2 of the Customs and Trade Automated Interface Requirements, dated June 2005, the filer of the electronic protest should use the code representing the Protest Team at the filing location which serves the filer's account. In the Port of Chicago you may use either "OPR" or "3PN." Please do not use any other team assignments as this may delay the processing of the protest.

If you have any questions pertaining to this pipeline, please contact Mary Aikens, Chief, Entry Branch, at (847) 928-6072.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Ambroson".

Carl Ambroson
Area Port Director
Port of Chicago