

Keeping our  
borders secure,  
Making your business  
more efficient



## UPS Supply Chain Solutions<sup>SM</sup>

Business today must have the ability to change and adapt quickly to new government initiatives, global security and ever-evolving trade practices. Security and compliance initiatives have created a stringent regulatory environment.

Partners in Protection (PIP) and the U.S. Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) are two high profile, voluntary security programs that are focused on building cooperative relationships between the U.S./Canadian governments and our trade community.

UPS Supply Chain Solutions understands<sup>SM</sup> the challenges of today's global trade industry and has actively chosen to participate in both PIP and C-TPAT. We understand the impact that security processes can have on trade, as well as how these new initiatives present opportunities for global trade. UPS Supply Chain Solutions is committed to working closely with both the U.S. and Canadian Customs agencies. We believe that the process of strengthening and protecting the security of the global supply chain process is an invaluable effort which will also bring greater value to our clients.

As a committed participant in these programs UPS Supply Chain Solutions will conduct comprehensive self-assessments of our supply chain security measures under the established PIP and C-TPAT guidelines. Through these two initiatives, UPS Supply Chain Solutions will ensure the integrity of our security practices and those of our business partners within the supply chain.

Membership into both PIP and C-TPAT programs requires a commitment to adopting best security practices and also gives UPS Supply Chain Solutions<sup>SM</sup> clients the added benefits of:

- *Reduced border clearance times through the FAST lane*
- *Increased positive corporate image when associated with PIP and C-TPAT participation*
- *Safeguard against possible delays or closures at borders*
- *A reduced number of inspections at border*
- *Emphasis on self-policing, not customs verifications.*

C-TPAT offers the opportunity to play an active role in the war against terrorism. By participating in this first worldwide supply chain security initiative, UPS Supply Chain Solutions<sup>SM</sup> will ensure a more secure supply chain for their suppliers and clients. Beyond these essential security benefits, CBP will offer potential benefits to C-TPAT members, including:

- *A reduced number of inspections minimizing border times*
- *An assigned account manager (if one is not already assigned)*
- *Access to the C-TPAT membership list*
- *Eligibility for account-based processes (bimonthly/monthly payments)*
- *An emphasis on self-policing, not CBP verifications.*

## C-TPAT PIP

**"UPS Supply Chain Solutions is committed to building and maintaining a secure global trade chain. We fully support these government security initiatives and in doing so, are able to provide our clients with a stronger, seamless and more efficient supply chain. Everyone gains!"**

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