



Interim Final Rule on CCSP Issued, Effective November 16th

The TSA announced the Interim Final Rule (IFR) on the Certified Cargo Screening Program (CCSP) on Sept. 15th. The details were included in an Airmail that was issued that day, as well as in the Federal Register, at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-21794.htm>.

The Airforwards Association is in the process of reviewing the IFR and considering a submission of comments. If individual members would like to submit comments or concerns, you may submit them electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>. They may also be submitted via mail, in person or fax at:

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AfA Partner Calls on Shippers for CCSP, Forwarders to Assist in Education Efforts

Chris Battle, working on behalf of the Secure Commerce Coalition and American Airlines, published a thought-provoking piece on the need for shippers to become more involved in CCSP. In the piece, he notes that the remaining 50% will be a huge challenge for the industry. Of those shippers who are affected, perhaps none face the same risk from opening a container due to a false positive reading than pharmaceutical shippers and those that rely on cold-chain shipping. His piece directly addresses these audiences, noting that if any alarm is sounded, there are serious consequences: "If you open that container and expose those precious medicines to heat or some other climate corruption, you may as well throw them away."

<http://safecommercecoalition.org/News/DocumentSingle.aspx?DocumentID=25352>

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