Hi @@first_name@@,

Thank you for sending questions about 90-day duty deferral. We submitted those questions to CBP and expect them to be answered in a "Frequently Asked Questions" document to be posted on CBP’s website at: https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/coronavirus

However, we did not want to wait for the FAQs to be posted to provide you with some important information:

- Adjustments to the April PMS must be made prior to 11:59PM eastern time on Monday, April 20, 2020. This deadline is set in CSMS #42423171 - COVID-19 – 90 Day Postponement of Payment for the Deposit of Certain Estimated Duties, Taxes, and Fees.
- CBP has posted its Temporary Postponement of the Time to Deposit Certain Estimated Duties, Taxes, and Fees During the National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID19) Outbreak which should appear in the April 21st Federal Register.

Remember, the devil is in the details for all these exemptions and relief programs so importers should work closely with their customs broker.

Below are some of the highlights from our discussion with CBP this morning:
As to eligibility for relief, CBP will look to who is the Importer of Record. It is the IOR who will need to demonstrate financial hardship.

Entries of product subject to 301 duties which received an exclusion from USTR are eligible for relief if the exclusion covers the entire entry.

Drawback claims against estimated duties? Ahhh, CBP will get back to us.

"Snow Days" do not apply in this current situation and that is why CBP sought the Executive Order.

CBP emphasized it will exercise "flexibility."

Please continue to send us any issues of concern and will do our best to get you answers before tonight's deadline.

Thank you to our Champion Strategic Alliance Partner:

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