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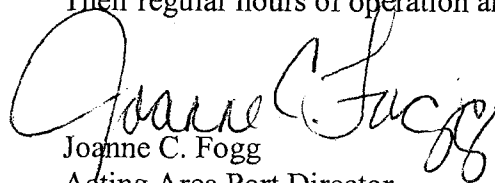
TO: Customs Brokers, Importers, Carriers, Terminal Operators, Bonded Warehouse Proprietors, CFS Operators, CES Operators and Other Interested Parties.

SUBJECT: Announcement of the Charleston, SC, Centralized Examination Station Selection

The purpose of this notice is to announce the new five (5) year Centralized Examination Station (CES) Agreement between U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Charleston Freight Station, Inc. (CFS), to continue as the CES operator for the Port of Charleston, SC. This notification is made as required by 19CFR118.13.

This decision was reached after an independent team thoroughly evaluated the applications submitted in response to our solicitation notice FY2008-11, dated May 16, 2008. The team reviewed written comments from the trade community, surveyed each applicant's proposed CES facility, and conducted interviews of each applicant. The selected CES offers a package that fully meets the current needs of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

The new CES Agreement is effective October 10, 2008. The Charleston Freight Station CES facility is located at 116 Springbok Lane, Wando, SC 29492, telephone (843) 971-1167. Their regular hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.


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