

the post-entry section 1520(d) claim through the Reconciliation process, the only means of perfecting the US-CFTA claim is by completing the Reconciliation process by filing a timely Reconciliation entry. (See the September 27, 2002, **Federal Register** notice for an explanation of this same limitation relative to NAFTA issues.) In this way, the flagging of an entry summary constitutes a commitment by the importer to perfect the US-CFTA 1520(d) claim through the Reconciliation process. Thus, once a Reconciliation program participant flags an entry summary to make a US-CFTA 1520(d) claim under the Reconciliation process, CBP will not accept a claim filed under the ordinary section 1520(d) procedure.

CBP notes that a NAFTA 1520(d) claim and a US-CFTA 1520(d) claim cannot be made together on the same Reconciliation entry. They must be filed as separate Reconciliation entries.

CBP recommends the use of the Reconciliation test for making post-entry US-CFTA claims because the test procedure provides the importer with several benefits. First, using the test procedure is a simpler means of filing claims: *i.e.*, the importer is able to make potentially thousands of US-CFTA claims on one Reconciliation entry. Second, the importer can receive one check from CBP rather than many (even up to thousands) upon CBP's liquidation of a Reconciliation entry and issuance of a refund. Third, because processing US-CFTA claims under Reconciliation is simpler for CBP, the refund delivery system is more efficient.

The test modification discussed above will be effective 30 days from the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. (The Reconciliation test procedure for making post-NAFTA claims is explained in the February 6, 1998, and the December 29, 1999, **Federal Register** notices.)

#### Other Changes

This notice also announces other changes to the Reconciliation test program procedure relative to submission of the Reconciliation spreadsheets. Because floppy disks are destroyed by X-ray and irradiation applications now used to screen government mail, participants must use CDs for submitting Reconciliation spreadsheets. CBP will upload the spreadsheet information on the CD to a secure Web site where it will be identified according to the Reconciliation entry number. Therefore, participants must save the spreadsheet on the CD according to the Reconciliation entry number in .txt or

.xls format. Use of these formats is required to better protect the information from computer viruses. Finally, the CDs must be labeled as previously required (see the ACS *Reconciliation Prototype: A Guide to Compliance* at [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/cargo\\_summary/reconciliation](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/cargo_summary/reconciliation)).

These modifications to the test are effective 30 days from the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

#### Change of Addresses

Finally, this notice announces the new mailing address for Reconciliation submissions for importers assigned to the port of NY/Newark (port 1001) and the new e-mail address for Recon.Help. The new mailing address is: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1100 Raymond Blvd., Newark, NJ 07201. Participants may still transmit the ABI portion of their Reconciliations to port 1001. The new e-mail address is *Recon.Help@dhs.gov*.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Interior, Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

**Meeting Date and Time:** Friday, September 10, 2004, time 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Address:** Blue Mountain Health System Community Services Center, 217 Franklin Avenue, Palmerton, PA 18071.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The

Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** C. Allen Sachse, Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission, 1 South Third Street, 8th Floor, Easton, PA 18042; (610) 923-3548.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988, and extended through Public Law 105-355, November 13, 1998.

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*Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI)

**AGENCY:** United States Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting of the Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the ACWI. This meeting of the ACWI is to discuss broad policy-related topics relating to national water initiatives, and to hear reports from ACWI subgroups. The proposed agenda will include a series of discussions concerning various U.S. Government policies and programs related to the development and dissemination of water information.

The ACWI has been established under the authority of the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 92-01 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the ACWI is to provide a forum for water-information users and professionals to advise the Federal Government of activities and plans that may improve the effectiveness of meeting the Nation's water information needs. More than 30 organizations were invited by the Secretary of the Interior to be representatives on ACWI. These include Federal departments, State, local, and tribal government organizations, industry, academia, agriculture, environmental organizations, professional societies, and volunteer groups.

**DATES:** The formal meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m., on September 14, 2004, and