



The Camelot Company is proud to be a certified and validated member of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's CTPAT (Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism). CTPAT is a voluntary program which started in November 2001 and Camelot has been enrolled in since December 2003. Importers who use companies that are participants in the CTPAT program (carriers, forwarders and brokers) will see fewer incidences of delays and examinations of the cargo through the sharing of their SVI number in CTPAT portal.

The program is voluntary and there are no costs associated with joining the program. It covers all modes of transportation. If you have any questions on how to enroll in this program, please feel free to contact us and we will be glad to assist you in the application process.

What are the benefits to CTPAT?

Partners enjoy a variety of benefits, including taking an active role in working closer with the U.S. Government in its war against terrorism. Some of the benefits of the program include:

- Reduced number of CBP examinations
- Front of the line inspections
- Possible exemption from Stratified Exams
- Shorter wait times at the border
- Assignment of a Supply Chain Security Specialist to the company
- Access to the Free and Secure Trade (FAST) Lanes at the land borders
- Access to the CTPAT web-based Portal system and a library of training materials
- Possibility of enjoying additional benefits by being recognized as a trusted trade Partner by foreign Customs administrations that have signed Mutual Recognition with the United States
- Eligibility for other U.S. Government pilot programs, such as the Food and Drug Administration's Secure Supply Chain program
- Business resumption priority following a natural disaster or terrorist attack
- Importer eligibility to participate in the Importer Self-Assessment Program (ISA)
- Priority consideration at CBP's industry-focused Centers of Excellence and Expertise

Click [here](#) to download CTPAT's 7-point container inspection checklist.

Click [here](#) to download CTPAT's 17-point trailer inspection checklist.