

# Seventh Avenue Inc.

### Supply Chain Security Profile Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism

#### Service Provider Questionnaire

Seventh Avenue is a member of the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT). This program is a key anti-terrorism initiative developed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). As a C-TPAT member, Seventh Avenue must ensure that minimum security procedures are in place throughout our supply chain. For purposes of C-TPAT, CBP defines the supply chain to extend from the point of origin (manufacturer/supplier/vendor) through to our distribution points in the United States.

We are required to have written and verifiable processes for the selection of business partners including our freight forwarders, customs brokers, and transportation providers. As part of these processes, we must require you to demonstrate that your company's security procedures meet the minimum security requirements established by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Your responses to this questionnaire will help us meet our obligations as members of C-TPAT. Your responses will also help us obtain the benefits of the C-TPAT program, which include a reduced number of inspections when our goods arrive in the U.S.

Your responses and your compliance with the C-TPAT minimum security criteria are subject to verification by us. I ask that the questionnaire be completed and returned to me within 30 days.

Please contact me before answering the questionnaire if you have any questions about the minimum security procedures outlined in this questionnaire. The questionnaire is designed to identify those areas where improvements are needed to meet the minimum security requirements. The correct identification of a security weakness will not adversely affect our business relationship, but will enable us to work with you to develop a security improvement plan.

You may photocopy this questionnaire as required. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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## Service Provider Questionnaire

Name of Company:				
Address:				
City:	State:	_ Zip:		
Number of Years in Busines	s:			
Contact Name:				
Position:				
Phone Number:				
Fax Number:				
Email Address:				
Primary Services Provided to Seventh Avenue:				

Date:



Please answer the following questions about your company's participation in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) Program. The completed questionnaire should be returned within 30 days.

	Yes	No
1. Are you a member of the C-TPAT program?		
2. Did you submit a letter of intent to participate in the C-TPAT program? If yes, please attach a copy.		
3. Have you submitted a supply chain security profile?		
4. Has Customs signed a copy of the letter of intent and returned it to you? If yes, please attach a copy.		
5. Are you participating in the C-TPAT program as a (check all that apply) -		
* Air Carrier		
* Sea Carrier		
* Rail Carrier		
* Air Freight Consolidator		
* Ocean Transportation Intermediary - NVOCC		
* Customs Broker		
* US Marine Port Authority / Terminal Operator		
* Warehouse Operator		
* Other – Please Specify:		
Physical Security		
6. Are all buildings constructed of materials that resist unlawful entry and protect against outside intrusion?		
7. Are parking lots and other exterior areas enclosed by fencing?		
8. Is there lighting inside and outside the facility?		
9. Are locking devices used to secure external and internal doors, windows, gates, and fences?		



Access Controls		
10. Do you have procedures to prevent unauthorized access to the facility?		
11. Do you have identification procedures for all employees, visitors, and vendors?		
12. Do you have procedures to challenge unauthorized / unidentified persons and to report problems to local law enforcement officials?		
Personnel Security		
<i>The following personnel security procedures must be followed in accordance with local laws and regulations.</i>		
13. Do you conduct pre-employment screening and background checks on prospective employees?		
14. Do you verify the information provided by job applicants?		
15. Do you have an internal code of conduct?		
16. Do you have procedures to report and manage problems related to personnel security?		
<b>Employee Education and Awareness</b>		
17. Do you have a security awareness program to educate employees to recognize internal conspiracies, main cargo integrity, and to identify and address security issues?		
18. Does the security awareness program encourage and reward employees for active participation in security programs?		
Documentation Security		
19. Do your security procedures maintain the accuracy of all information related to cargo?		
20. Do these procedures protect against the exchange, loss, or introduction of erroneous information?		



21. Do you record, report and/or investigate shortages and overages?		
22. Do you safeguard access to your computer systems and information?		
23. Do you track the movement of incoming and outgoing cargo?		
24. If you are a licensed Customs Broker, are you ABI certified?		
Verification		
25. Has Customs conducted a verification of the security procedures identified in your supply chain security profile?		
26. Are the specific procedures identified in your supply chain security profile maintained in a verifiable format?		
Conveyance and Procedural Security		
27. Do you have security procedures to protect against the introduction of unauthorized personnel and material into containers, vessels, aircraft, and vehicles?		
28. Do your procedures provide for reporting the discovery of unmanifested materials or signs of tampering to management personnel and, if necessary, local law enforcement officials?		
29. Do your security procedures provide for the physical search of all readily accessible areas and securing all internal/external compartments and panels?		
30. Do you verify the presence of seals on containers and confirm the actual seal number with the seal number recorded on the shipping documents?		
31. Do you have a system for detecting and reporting shortages and overages?		
32. Do you segregate high-value and/or dangerous cargo in a secure area within the warehouse or storage yard?		
33. Do you participate in the Automated Manifest System?		



Participation in Other Customs Industry Partnership Programs		
34. Are you a participant in (check only those that apply to your company):		
* The Carrier Initiative Program (CIP)		
* The Super Carrier Initiative Program (SCIP)		
* The Business Anti-Smuggling Coalition (BASC)		
* The Free and Secure Trade (FAST) Program		
Service Provider Security		
35. Do you have written standards for your service providers' physical and procedural security?		
36. Do you have internal controls for the selection of service providers?		
37. Have you requested information from your service providers regarding their participation in the following Customs Industry Partnership Programs:		
* The Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism		
* The Carrier Initiative Program (CIP)		
* The Super Carrier Initiative Program (SCIP)		
* The Business Anti-Smuggling Coalition (BASC)		
* The Free and Secure Trade (Fast) Program		

Name and Person Completing or Supervising the Completion of the Questionnaire:

Name and Title:

Date:

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Signature: