



# The American Companies

## "News Flash"

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Are YOU a C-TPAT Importer?

Are YOU taking advantage of your elite status?



### C-TPAT VERIFICATION

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Dear TAC-ASC Client,

American Shipping Company, the Customs Brokerage Division of The American Companies is in the process of verifying which of our clients participate in the C-TPAT program. As a certified and validated participant, we would like to update our own C-TPAT portal so that Customs has the most up to date information as to which of our trading partners are participants in this very important program. Providing us with your acknowledgement that you are a C-TPAT participant will allow you to take advantage of the privileges that are afforded C-TPAT participants as noted by CBP. The advantages mentioned by CBP include expedited shipment clearances, less examination of your shipments and the peace of mind to know that CBP will be less intrusive overall to your supply chain activities. In order to insure that you are taking advantage of these benefits we wish to link your C-TPAT SVI# within our C-TPAT portal. Additionally we will be embedding this data within our data transmissions to CBP so that they know each and every time without fail that you are a C-TPAT partner and can take advantage of the benefits the program offers. In order to do so, we simply ask that you print this document and complete the below areas. Then please return this document via e-mail to [compliance@shipamerican.com](mailto:compliance@shipamerican.com) or via mail to 250 Moonachie Ave., Moonachie NJ 07074 Attn: Compliance Dept. If you have any questions about this request or general C-TPAT related questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Client name: \_\_\_\_\_

SVI Number \_\_\_\_\_ Person Completing this form \_\_\_\_\_

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