



**MARITIME EXCHANGE**  
for the Delaware River and Bay

**ALERT**

**March 21, 2020**

TO: Maritime Operations Committee

The Maritime Exchange is forwarding the following CBP Cargo Systems Messaging Service for your information.

**CSMS #42097586 - Additional Days for Payments due to COVID-19**

Due to the severity of Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will approve on a case by case basis additional days for payment of estimated duties, taxes and fees due to this emergency. Please note we are working on a future message that will provide further information.

NOTE: CBP has confirmed that the March 20, 2020 debit authorizations for the Periodic Monthly Statements and the daily statements have been transmitted to the Department of Treasury. Please work directly with your financial institution if you wish to prevent these funds from being withdrawn.

Requests should be directed to the Office of Trade, Trade Policy and Programs at [OTentrysummary@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:OTentrysummary@cbp.dhs.gov).

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