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TO: Maritime Exchange Membership

As expected from last week's announcement, the March 24, 2020 *Federal Register* includes the U.S. Customs & Border Protection notification that travel at the U.S./Canada and U.S./Mexico border ports of entry is temporarily restricted to essential travel only.

[Travel Restrictions Between the U.S. and Canada](#)

[Travel Restrictions Between the U.S. and Mexico](#)

The restrictions went into effect on March 20, 2020 and remain effective until 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 20, 2020.

Essential travelers include, among several others:

- U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents returning to the U.S.
- Individuals engaged in lawful cross-border trade (e.g., truck drivers supporting the movement of cargo between the U.S. and Canada and the U.S. and Mexico)

The notification currently does not apply to air, freight rail, or sea travel between the U.S. and Canada and the U.S. and Mexico, but does apply to passenger rail and ferry travel.

CBP may amend or rescind the notification prior to April 20, 2020 based on circumstances associated with the specific threat.

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