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TO: Maritime Operations Committee

CBP issued an [updated Pipeline 011-2020](#) changing the terminology on the original from a "Pilot Program" to "Interim Procedures."

In response to the COVID19 outbreak, CBP Area Port of Philadelphia will implement an interim procedure offering optional vessel entrance and clearance procedures under certain circumstances. CBP may, under these procedures accept copies of vessel documents for arriving ships. Implementation of this temporary program will avoid the necessity of vessel agents physically boarding arriving vessels minimizing the risk of exposure.

View the [updated Pipeline 011-2020](#) for instructions and vessel central contact information.

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