

CBP 'Early' Reminder on Annual SCAC Renewals

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has posted to its Web site an 'early' reminder that it is approaching the time of year (June) during which all Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) are up for renewal.

CBP states that the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA) has started sending out renewal notices and if a carrier has not yet done so, it must renew its SCAC for the year to avoid disruptions and/or having the SCAC reassigned to another company.

Carriers Can Renew their SCAC Via NMFTA Web Site, Etc.

CBP states that the preferred way for carriers to renew their SCAC is through the NMFTA Web site (www.nmfta.org) using the NMFTA EasyPay system. Alternatively, the NMFTA can be contacted directly at (703) 838-1810.

Carriers Should Send SCAC Renewal Confirmation Letters to CBP

Once the carrier receives its confirmation letter, a copy should be sent to CBP via fax or mail. An electronic copy can also be sent as a TIF or PDF file attachment to an e-mail. Address, fax, and e-mail information is as follows:

Mail: CBP SCAC Processing
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection
 7681 Boston Blvd., Beauregard 1st Fl Wing A
 Springfield, VA 22153
Fax: (703) 650-3650
Email: ams.scac@dhs.gov

ABI Filers Can Assist Renewal Effort by Reminding their Carriers

CBP states that ABI filers can assist in the renewal effort by contacting their carriers to remind them of the annual renewal period. The SCACs of carriers that have not been renewed will be eligible for reassignment.

CBP notice, dated 11/01/05, available at
http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/communications_to_industry/advance_info/scac_reminder.xml.

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