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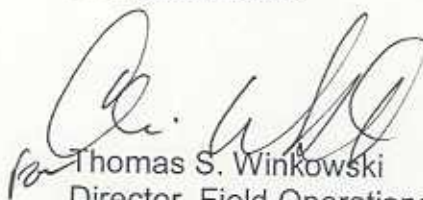
SUBJECT: U.S. Customs and Border Protection Containerized Cargo Sealing

The purpose of this publication is to provide guidance in sealing containerized cargo.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has established a new policy on sealing containerized cargo. The use of small globe seals will be discontinued on August 8, 2005. Effective August 9, 2005, CBP will use ISO/PAS 17712 compliant high-security bolt seals. This process is applicable to all CBP inspection processes including Trade, Agriculture, and Anti-Terrorism Contraband Enforcement Team.

Should you have any questions about this information bulletin or about the use of CBP seals for containerized cargo, please contact Danny Alonso, Operations Specialist, at (305) 810-5181 or Chris Maston, Assistant Director, Border Security, at (305) 810-5120.

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