

Memorandum of Meeting
Docket: 2002N-0278

Date: March 10, 2005

Place: U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Ronald Reagan Building
Washington, D.C.

Participants: See attached list of participants from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and Express Delivery and Logistics Association (XLA)

Subject: Prior Notice of Imported Food Interim Final Rule (IFR)

The Express Delivery and Logistics (XLA), formerly the Air Courier Conference of America (ACCA), requested a meeting with FDA and CBP to discuss and clarify the comments they had submitted to the Docket during an open comment period on the Prior Notice Interim Final Rule. The discussion comments focused on the following areas:

1. Transportation and Exportation Shipments;
2. The IFR does not contain a *de minimis* exemption for all low value shipments.

FDA noted that it was considering all of the comments that had been timely submitted to the Dockets on the IFR, including those submitted by ACCA/XLA as it developed the final rule.

XLA also requested clarification of the March 2005 and June 2004 revisions of the Prior Notice Compliance Policy Guide that FDA recently issued, and asked several clarifying questions on the BT recordkeeping rule. XLA asked to discuss an operational issue specific to one port with FDA and CPG at a later time.

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