



Northeast Association of Rail Shippers 2010

Border Security Issues

Primary Issues/Concerns

- ▶ Introduction of Contraband
 - Narcotics
 - Human Smuggling
 - other anomalies
- ▶ Cargo Theft/Loss
 - Limiting potential access to shipments
 - Extensive monitoring of transit process

Preventative Measures

- ▶ Pacer and underlying Rail carriers are C-TPAT certified.
- ▶ C-TPAT mandated processes and procedures in place.
- ▶ Loads must carry ISO standard, high security seals.
- ▶ Guarded gates with logs for in/out bound traffic at all terminals. Seals are physically inspected and entered in to system.
- ▶ Yards and terminals camera system equipped to monitor terminal activity as well as yard perimeters.
- ▶ Seals again physically checked and verified at time of train loading.
- ▶ Once loaded, no physical inspection of seals until train arrival at border.

Preventative Measures (continued)

- ▶ Train Crews and Rail Police monitor for suspicious activity while in route to the border.
- ▶ Once at the border, the train is put through physical inventory compared to train manifest at yard facility. Any variances/inconsistencies are reported to the authorities.
- ▶ Train is then pulled to the border rail bridge where it is physically inspected again.
- ▶ CBP receives train at interchange at slow speed to run VACIS (Gamma Rays) to inspect for any contraband. Any contraband reported is reported to the appropriate Agency (DEA, FDA, USDA). Car is set out of train to Customs Examination Station for appropriate handling/resolution.

Preventative Measures - Equipment

- ▶ Mandated 7-point inspection process for containers/trailers entering the terminal gates.
 - Undercarriage
 - Outside/inside doors
 - Side panels
 - Front Wall
 - Ceiling/Roof
 - Floors

Additional Preventative Measures

- ▶ Introduction of K-9 inspection teams by Shippers and Rail Partners
- ▶ Shippers requiring carriers to provide real time location status at more frequent intervals while loads are on the street.
- ▶ Know your Carriers/Vendors. Most Shippers requiring C-TPAT certification as condition of doing business.
- ▶ Use C-TPAT as your compass.



Muchas Gracias
Thank You



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