

WE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH:

- World Customs Organization
- Organization of American States (OAS/CICAD)
- American Association of Exporter and Importers
- Maritime Security Council- MSC
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - UNODC
- International Chamber of Commerce- ICC
- American Chambers of Commerce
- Latin American Association of Logistics
- Cross Border Research Institute
- Enforcement Agencies

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIONS SUPPORTING BASC

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Spain
- United States
- Italy
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Dominican Republic
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

CERTIFICATION OF COMPANIES

BASC companies are periodically audited and certified annually in order to verify their compliance with security standards and procedures necessary to secure global commerce. The audits are performed by certified BASC auditors. Foreign customs and enforcement authorities may be invited to participate in BASC audits. These authorities endorse BASC audit methodologies and have integrated them into their trade enforcement activities.

BASC is one of the active Industry Partnership Programs that work with CBP to deter and prevent narcotics smuggling and terrorist activities via commercial cargo and conveyances.

BASC is a platform for implementing the Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) program under the World Customs Organization's Framework of Standards.



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***YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER
IN LATIN AMERICA***

WORLD BASC ORGANIZATION

The Business Alliance for Secure Commerce (BASC) is a non-profit business alliance, incorporated in the state of Delaware, and supported by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) since its creation in 1996. The mission of BASC is to facilitate and promote secure commerce by establishing and administrating global supply chain security standards, in partnership with business, customs administrations, governments and international organizations.

OBJECTIVE

Promote secure global commerce.

BASC examines the entire process of manufacturing and shipping of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States, emphasizing the creation of a more security-conscious environment throughout the supply chain. BASC currently has over 2,500 companies members and it operates in 13 countries throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



BASC PRESENCE

ARGENTINA
 CHILE
 COLOMBIA
 COSTA RICA
 ECUADOR
 EL SALVADOR
 UNITED STATES
 GUATEMALA
 HAITI
 MEXICO
 NICARAGUA
 PANAMA
 PARAGUAY
 PERU
 DOMINICAN REP.
 URUGUAY
 VENEZUELA

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN BASC?

Entities that are involved in the global supply chain, from point of origin to final destination, such as:



WHY ARE BASC MEMBERS TRUSTED PARTNERS?

- Are widely recognized by business peers and customs administrations as highly committed to supply chain security.
- Comply with C-TPAT minimum security criteria, as well as Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) requirements under the WCO's Framework of Standards.
- Submit to annual audits conducted by certified BASC auditors.
- Enjoy lower risks to their supply chains.
- Follow a BASC Security Management System that can be integrated with internationally recognized quality management systems.
- Have access to and regular contact with customs administrations through cooperation agreements in their region.
- Are included in the BASC company database used by customs and enforcement authorities to screen shipments and facilitate trade.
- Utilize the BASC company database to develop new business opportunities with over 2500 companies in 13 countries.
- Receive regular training in supply chain security and security management systems.

BASC ADOPTS C-TPAT STANDARDS

The World BASC Organization has adopted the Minimum Security Criteria developed by the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) Program. These requirements are now integrated into the BASC certification process, giving C-TPAT members greater assurance that their BASC business partners are following the highest standards of supply chain security at the point of origin.

The principle behind aligning partnership programs is to create a system whereby all participants in the international trade process can be approved by customs administrations, subject to meeting security standards in their supply chain activities. C-TPAT's standards or criteria have become a benchmark for customs administrations worldwide.

The World BASC Organization's decision to adopt the C-TPAT standards is consistent with the objectives embodied in the World Customs Organization's "Framework of Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade", which calls for the standardization of requirements and procedures to facilitate and secure international trade. One of means of accomplishing this is through mutual recognition between customs administrations and their industry partnership programs. This mutual recognition is based on a common language of security criteria and standards.

