

**U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION  
FIELD OPERATIONS, NEW YORK  
PORT OF NEW YORK/NEWARK**

**INFORMATIONAL PIPELINE NO. 24-017-NWK**

**TO:** All Importers, Carriers, Terminal Operators, CES Operators, Brokers, and Others Concerned

**SUBJECT:** Final Selection and Commencement of Centralized Examination Station Operations in the Port of New York/Newark

**DATE:** **25 MARCH 2024**

**REFERENCES:** *19 C.F.R. 118; 19 C.F.R. 151.1-7, 15; Port of New York/Newark Informational Pipeline No. 24-014-NWK (Tentative Selection of Applicants Seeking to Operate a Centralized Examination Station in the Port of New York/Newark – dated February 9, 2024)*

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this pipeline is to notify the trade community of the final selection of Centralized Examination Station (CES) operators in the Port of New York/Newark. Additionally, it identifies hours of operation, important points of contact and fees for each CES. These selections are effective as of March 25, 2024 and will remain in effect until January 8, 2027. The number of operators has increased in concert with the current workload and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) resources.

**BACKGROUND:**

In Informational Pipeline No. 24-014-NWK, titled “Tentative Selection of Applicants Seeking to Operate a Centralized Examination Station in the Port of New York/Newark,” CBP announced the tentatively selected CES bidders as follows:

**Comprehensive CES:**

Port Liberty CES LLC., 241 Western Ave., Staten Island, NY  
SalSon 888 Doremus Ave., Newark, NJ

**ACTION:**

Effective March 25, 2024, both Port Liberty CES LLC and SalSon have been selected during the interim CES Solicitation and may operate as a CES through January 8, 2027.

The following four (4) CES facilities will be used to perform examinations of seaport cargo in the Port of New York/Newark to include: non-intrusive inspections (NII), agriculture, commercial and enforcement examinations.

The CES operators are:

**Comprehensive CES:**

East Coast C.E.S., Inc., 1130 Polaris Street, Port Elizabeth, NJ

Hours of operation for CBP examinations: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm

CES Point of Contact: Steve Banasiak – 908-351-2800 ext. 2326

[SBanasiak@eastcoastwarehouse.com](mailto:SBanasiak@eastcoastwarehouse.com)

CBP – [CBP.NY-NWKPROBRES@dhs.gov](mailto:CBP.NY-NWKPROBRES@dhs.gov)

Port Liberty CES LLC., 241 Western Ave., Staten Island, NY

Hours of operation for CBP examinations: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm

CES Point of Contact: Evelyn Solis – 718-568-1748

[esolis@globalterminals.com](mailto:esolis@globalterminals.com)

[ces-ny@gloablterminals.com](mailto:ces-ny@gloablterminals.com)

CBP – [CBP.NY-NWKPROBRES@dhs.gov](mailto:CBP.NY-NWKPROBRES@dhs.gov)

SalSon Logistics, Inc., 888 Doremus Ave., Newark, NJ

Hours of operation for CBP examinations: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm

CES Point of Contact: Anthony Berritto – 908-986-0200

[aberritto@salson.com](mailto:aberritto@salson.com)

CBP – [CBP.NY-NWKPROBRES@dhs.gov](mailto:CBP.NY-NWKPROBRES@dhs.gov)

H&M International Transportation, 700 Belleville Turnpike, Kearny, NJ

Hours of operation for CBP examinations: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm

CES Point of Contact: Richard Werkmeister – 732-510-2702

[rwerk@hmit.net](mailto:rwerk@hmit.net)

CBP – [CBP.NY-NWKPROBRES@dhs.gov](mailto:CBP.NY-NWKPROBRES@dhs.gov)

To contact CBP, please route your inquiries through the CBP problem resolution mailbox (as listed above).

The Comprehensive CES will be responsible for presenting cargo to CBP for both Enforcement/Trade Compliance (including NII) and Agriculture examinations. All outbound examinations will be directed to the carrier designated CES.

In the event of emergency or an overflow situation at a designated CES, CBP will redirect cargo to another CES to facilitate the examination process (19 C.F.R. § 151.6).

Attached to this pipeline are the fee schedules for each CES.

During the next thirty (30) calendar days, the public has the opportunity to submit written comments to the Port Director, New York/Newark regarding the selected CESs. After the conclusion of that period, all comments will be reviewed and evaluated. Comments should be submitted in writing to:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
1100 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Attention: Port Director

In addition, comments should also be emailed to:

[lucille.cirillo@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:lucille.cirillo@cbp.dhs.gov)

**Public comments must be received by 4:00pm on April 24, 2024.**

Should you require further information, you may contact the Assistant Port Director, Tactical Operations at (201) 443-0200.



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