



**New High Security Seal -
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DHS and CBP Announcement of New High Security Seal Standards Effective: March 1, 2012

Please be advised that effective **March 1, 2012**, the current International Organization for Standardization (ISO) mechanical seal standard (ISO/PAS 17712) will be replaced with a new ISO standard--ISO 17712:2010.

C-TPAT understands that seals are costly, and companies are not expected to discard seals currently in stock. However, after companies have exhausted their current stock of high security seals, we recommend that they purchase seals which are compliant with the new ISO 17712:2010 standard.

Please contact your overseas Suppliers to secure your containers with high security seals that meet the new seal standards.

For more information, please visit the World Customs Organization (WCO) website at www.wcoomd.org or contact the C-TPAT program at industry.partnership@dhs.gov.

Sincere regards,

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