






TRANSATLANTIC TRADE & SECURITY: POSITIVE AGENDA OR CLOUDS ON THE HORIZON?

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BUSINESSEUROPE Activities on trade & security

- **Customs security**
- **EU legislation**
- **Cooperation with the US Government**
- **Joint activities with US business
(US Chamber of Commerce)**



The Positive Agenda on Trade & Security

- **30 April Transatlantic Economic Council (TEC) Agreement**
- **Includes cooperation on trade & security**
- **Cooperation on standards in WCO**



Objective:

mutual recognition of CTPAT(US) and AEO (EU)

■ Customs-Trade Partnership against Terrorism

- ❑ Companies give info on imports to US
- ❑ Homeland Security targets risky cargo

■ Authorised Economic Operator

- ❑ Companies give info on both imports & exports
- ❑ EU Customs authorities target risky cargo

Cooperation & mutual recognition will reduce risk speed up trade

Win-win for trade & security



US 100% Scanning Legislation

- **August 2007: Congress adopted 100% scanning rule**
- **Implementation delayed for 5 years**
- **MAJOR DISRUPTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPECTED**



Problems with 100% scanning

■ Delays

- ❑ 10 mins to scan 1 container
- ❑ US imports 11 million containers/year

■ Technological problems

- ❑ Technology for rapid scanning
- ❑ Too much information to analyse

■ Other problems

- ❑ Ignores risk-based approach
- ❑ Reduces value of cooperation on supply chain security



BUSINESSEUROPE Action

■ Cooperation with US Chamber

- Oppose 100 % scanning
- Support public-private cooperation on risk-based supply chain security

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15 October: BUSINESSEUROPE-US Chamber seminar on trade & security (Brussels)
- 31 October BDI Trade & Security Conference (Washington)

