

TRANSATLANTIC TRADE & SECURITY:

POSITIVE AGENDA OR CLOUDS ON THE HORIZON?

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BUSINESSEUROPE: 39 members in 33 countries

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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



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)

