

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
January 2, 2008

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)

On January 2nd, 2008, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will publish a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) requiring importers and carriers to electronically submit additional information on cargo before it is brought to the U.S. by vessel. This Security Filing is also known as 10 + 2.

Once the NPRM is published in the Federal Register, it will be followed by a 60-day public comment period. Persons wishing to comment on this proposed rule making, may access the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal at the Regulations website and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

<http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>

After the consideration of comments, CBP will then publish the final rule in the Federal Register. CBP plans to phase this rule and implement it's compliance within a 9-12 month period.