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| **Customs Trade Partnership**  **Against Terrorism**  CTPAT | | | | | |
|  | Objective Describe the role of CTPAT in supply chain security.  Research how a local company addresses safety and security within their supply chain channels. |  | TN CTE State Standard Support Roles & Partnerships #12:  Assess the importance of supply chain security. Describe the role CTPAT plays in keeping US safe from terrorism through supply chain regulations and protocols. |  | Aspect of Industry Business Planning  Community Issues  Management |

**Summary**

Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) is but one layer in U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s (CBP) multi-layered cargo enforcement strategy. Through this program, CBP works with the trade community to strengthen international supply chains and improve United States border security. CTPAT is a voluntary public-private sector partnership program which recognizes that CBP can provide the highest level of cargo security only through close cooperation with the principle stakeholders of the international supply chain such as importers, carriers, consolidators, licensed customs brokers, and manufacturers. The Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 provided a statutory framework for the CTPAT program and imposed strict program oversight

requirements. (*Source:* [*https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/ports-entry/cargo-security/ctpat*](https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/ports-entry/cargo-security/ctpat)*)*

**Guiding Questions**

1. What type of certified partners are members of CTPAT?
2. How does CTPAT work?
3. What are some of the benefits of partnering with CTPAT?
4. How does CTPAT strengthen international supply chains and improve border security?
5. How does cargo flow securely into the United States?
6. How does Customs and Border Patrol use cargo control and examinations to increase security?
7. What is the Container Security Initiative?
8. What are foreign trade zones?
9. What are the advantages of using a foreign trade zone?

**Project Directions**

* Watch the video at <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/video-gallery/video-library/customs-trade-partnership-against-terrorism-c-tpat>
* Research the guiding questions at <https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/ports-entry/cargo-security/ctpat>
* Prepare a type-written paper answering the guiding questions.
* Research how a local company addresses safety and security within their supply chain channels. Add this to your type-written paper.
* Paper must have your name and class period in the upper-right hand corner, a section header for your local company research, and page numbers at the bottom of the page.
* Paper must be emailed to [kavasschs@gmail.com](mailto:kavasschs@gmail.com)

**Grading**

This is a project grade worth 100 points – grading based on attached rubric

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| **PROJECT RUBRIC** | | |
| **CATEGORY** | **POSSIBLE**  **POINTS** | **POINTS**  **ASSIGNED** |
| **Research – Guiding Questions**   * Includes all information requested * Well-researched and accurate material * Clearly and orderly prepared | 50 |  |
| **Research – Local Company**   * Includes all information requested * Well-research and accurate material * Clearly and orderly prepared | 40 |  |
| **Instructions**   * Followed all instructions * Turned project in on time | 10 |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS ASSIGNED:** | |  |