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**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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CLEVELAND AREA PORT PIPELINE

TO : All Importers, Brokers, Customs & Border Protection Officers, and
Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Statement Processing

CBP has been experiencing problems with filers who release freight at one port and submit their entries and statements at another. The problems occur when the port of release is shown as the processing port on the statements. When this happens, the final statement prints at the release port rather than at the port where the entries were presented.

Filers who wish to present and pay entry summaries at a port other than the port of release must prepare their statements to reflect the port where they are submitting the entries as the port of process. The statement must have a separate page showing the location where the entry was released.

Single pays must go to the port of release or be put on a statement under the processing port. Example: Broker B releases freight at the ports at Columbus (4103) and Dayton (4104) but wants to present the entries and statement in Cleveland (4101). Broker B must prepare their statements with a port of processing as 4101. The statement will combine the page listing the Cleveland entries, a page for the port of entry of Columbus (4103) and one for the port of Dayton (4104).

If you encounter problems with this procedure, please contact your ABI client representative. If you have questions regarding this pipeline please contact Lisa Santana, Entry Branch Chief at 440-891-3830.

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