

COORDINATED BORDER MANAGEMENT

Is a Common Risk Management Approach Viable?

A United States Perspective

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Today's Discussion

- A Common Risk Management Approach: Is it viable?
- CBP's Experience: One Face at the Border
- Successful Integration of Border Functions: Key Elements
- The Future of Coordinated Border Management



Common Risk Management: Is it Viable?

Is a common risk management approach a viable method of implementing the coordinated border management concept?

- A common risk management approach across agencies could be beneficial to WCO Members—provided that it is the most effective and efficient way for a Member to carry out its border enforcement responsibilities.



CBP's Experience: One Face at the Border

CBP was created by combining functions of four Federal agencies:

- Immigration and Naturalization Service (Passenger Processing)
- United States Customs Service (Protecting the Borders at the Ports of Entry (POEs))
- United States Border Patrol (Protecting the Borders between POEs)
- Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (Inspection of passengers and cargo for dangerous pests)



Elements to Successful Integration and Coordination of Border Functions

1. Political Will
2. Cooperation
3. Technology
4. Highly trained professional workforce



Element One—Political Will

CBP Legal Authorities:

- Tariff Act of 1930
- Homeland Security Act of 2002
- SAFE Port Act of 2006



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Element Two—Interagency Cooperation

CBP partners with several other US Government agencies, including:

- Food and Drug Administration
- Department of Commerce
- Department of State
- Department of Treasury



Element Three—Technology

CBP relies on cutting-edge technologies to facilitate legitimate trade and travel

Passengers

- Advance Passenger Information System (APIS)
- Global Entry

Cargo

- Automated Targeting System
- International Trade Data System
- Non-Intrusive Inspection System



Element Four—Professionals

Total Workforce: 51,553 (increase: 11%)

- CBP Officers: 19,726 (increase: 7%)
- Agriculture Specialists: 2,277 (increase: 5%)
- Border Patrol Agents: 17,499 (increase: 17%)



Is Coordinated Border Management Achievable?

Perhaps, *but . . .*

- Different agencies have different levels and types of resources driven by different objectives.
- Coordinated border management requires flexibility that takes these differences into account.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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