



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

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Mr. Roger Scarbrough
Scarbrough International, Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Scarbrough:

On behalf of the Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, I would like to personally thank you for Scarbrough's participation in the Cargo Release/Simplified Entry Pilot. As one of twenty trade participants, your company was instrumental in making the Pilot an overwhelming success. Despite the challenges associated with committing resources and capital into a pilot program, your company volunteered for a test initiative sparked from an innovative government and trade partnership. I am confident Cargo Release/Simplified Entry will provide long-term benefits for all involved, thereby increasing U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace.

Throughout the Pilot, over 70,000 Simplified Entries were successfully filed on behalf of over 800 different importers. We are fully operational for processing Simplified Entries at over 16 CBP Ports of Entry across the country, and have plans to expand this number in the months to come. Earlier entry information will allow our personnel more time and resources to better deploy a risk-segmented approach that focuses resources on high-risk shipments and ensures a streamlined information exchange between CBP and the trade community. Your contributions have enabled CBP to build the foundation for an ACE Cargo Release process that will lead to faster, safer, and more cost effective trade processing.

I look forward to your continued cooperation and support as we strive onward to modernize and enhance the trade process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard F. DiNucci".

Richard F. DiNucci
Acting Assistant Commissioner,
Office of International Trade