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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER 05-2026



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SUMMARY

This Customs Memorandum Order further amends Section 3.2 of CMO No. 19-2019 pursuant to Section 817 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act. It updates the list of stakeholders, accrediting agencies, and documentary requirements for the registration or CPRS activation of importers/exporters accredited by other government agencies, entities, or offices.

ACTIONABLE ADVICE

Importers, exporters, customs brokers, airlines, shipping lines, Free Zone locators, investment promotion agency-registered enterprises, customs bonded warehouse operators, and forwarders/consolidators should review the updated requirements for CPRS activation or registration under this Order. Covered stakeholders should coordinate with their respective accrediting agencies and secure the required email notification, endorsement, certificate, license, permit, or clearance before seeking CPRS activation with the Bureau of Customs.

* Agency Name

Bureau of Customs (BOC)

* Issuance Title

Further Amendment to Section 3.2 of CMO No. 19-2019 on “Decentralizing the CPRS Activation of Entities Accredited by Other Government Agencies and the Renewal of Accreditation of Customs Brokers to the District Collectors”

* Issuance Date

10 April 2026

* Link

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