



# *DETROIT FIELD OFFICE*



# Trade Priorities

- Antidumping/Countervailing Duties
- Import Safety
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Revenue
- Textiles
- Trade Agreements



# FY10 Seizure Data

## Narcotics

Cocaine:	24 seizures (65.20 kgs)
Ecstasy:	44 seizures (232.71 kgs)
Heroin:	6 seizures (2.39 kgs)
Marijuana:	482 seizures (197.98 kgs)

Currency: 310 seizures (\$6.1 million)

Arrests: 1,864

Fraudulent / altered documents: 44

Pest Interceptions: 7,086

Agricultural civil penalties: 687



# Live Khapra Beetle on Sis-See Nuts

- May 2011 CBP Agriculture Specialists inspect a van carrying a commercial shipment of Middle Eastern foods at the Detroit Tunnel.
- The foods were infested with Khapra Beetle (KB) larvae and returned to Canada.
- KB is one of the world's most feared stored-product pests and is one of the 100 worst invasive species worldwide (Lowe et al. 2000).



# Prohibited Seeds Found with “Roosting Pockets” from China

- A shipment of “garden supplies” arrived at the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron, MI in February 2011.
- The bird houses contained prohibited seeds and were refused entry.



# SOLAR-POWERED WASP CAUGHT AT LARGE

- In April 2011, an adult Oriental hornet (*Vespa orientalis*) was caught by a CBP Agriculture Specialist after it flew out of a passenger's luggage during an exam.
- This specimen is most likely an overwintered queen that had the potential of producing viable offspring.



# Fertilized Racing Pigeon Eggs Found in Passenger Luggage

- April 2011, a passenger at Detroit Metro Airport arriving from the Middle East was discovered to have three containers of 20 fertilized pigeon eggs.
- The passenger informed a CBP Agriculture Specialist that the eggs were fertilized and he was going to hatch them and use the birds for racing.
- The eggs were seized because of the threat of Exotic Newcastle's Disease and H5N1 (Avian Influenza).



# Agriculture Enforcement Activity FY 2010

Agriculture Document Reviews **61,997**

Agriculture Cargo Inspections **7,428** resulted in

**775** Emergency Action Notifications (refusals or treatments) being issued.

Top **3** Agriculture Commercial commodities Inspected

- Animal Products (Pet Food, Dietary supplements, Animal Feed)
- Machinery and Auto Parts (Wood Packing Material)
- Fresh Vegetables and Cut Flowers

Personally Operated Vehicles' inspected by Agriculture Specialists **39,999**

Airport Passengers Inspected **174,796**

- Quarantine Plant Material seized **101,589**
- Quarantine Animal Product Material seized **7,978**

Civil Penalties **687** issued for failing to declare prohibited quarantine material.

CBP Agriculture Specialists intercepted and submitted **7,086** pests.

(Ex. Insects, mites, snails, plant diseases, Federal Noxious Weed Seeds)

# How Does CBP Accomplish This Mission

## Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT)

- Voluntary government-business initiative to strengthen and improve overall international supply chain and U.S. border security.
- C-TPAT recognizes that CBP can provide the highest level of cargo security only through close cooperation with the ultimate owners of the international supply chain.
- CBP is asking businesses to ensure the integrity of their security practices and communicate and verify the security guidelines of their business partners within the supply chain.
- C-TPAT offers trade-related businesses an opportunity to play an active role in the war against terrorism.



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More information about C-TPAT can be found at:

[www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

Click on the ‘Trade’ button at the top of the page

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