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**JMTX FREIGHT & TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 3, 2010**

Sharon Dixon opened meeting.

Debbie McDowell w/ICS Logistics presented port of Jacksonville survey to interested parties to help project future growth rate of the port of Jacksonville and to assist in providing the Corps of Engineers the necessary information to assess the need of dredging and deepening the harbor/port channel.

Doug Straatsma w/CBP spoke next. He addressed the following:

1. Phil Suhr is on temporary duty ( 2 weeks to 6 months) in Fernandina. Steve Parrott will be filling in temporarily for Phil. He can be reached at 360-5046.
2. Paired entry program will be ending 1/22/2011.
3. Reminder to report anything suspicious due to increase in fraudulent entries.
4. CBP addressing better distribution of documents for the in bond desk.

Issues addressed:

1. Updated phone list of CBP officers/staff to be sent out.
2. Will check into why some intensive exams are not posting in ABI system.
3. Damage to goods at CES station.

Joe Travathan w/ CBP spoke concerning ISF. Approximately 50% filing rate. Reminder to report at lowest AMS level. Be consistent & complete as well as accurate in reporting data. C-TPAT participants are being reviewed now and then on 5/26, review will move to general participants. You may reach him on his cell @ 838-9540.

CBP also addressed importers that may use the 1 year EPA exemption letter but they should have prior to release. If they do not have, put a note on the entry so that Customs may put hold on in system to keep cargo from going into G.O.

Phil Suhr w/CBP reminded everyone about the Lacey Act. First 2 phase in periods have begun with last period due to begin April, 2010. This puts teeth into penalizing for illegal harvesting of endangered woods. Go to [www.aphis.usda.gov](http://www.aphis.usda.gov) for more information.

Old business discussed:

1. Membership dues are due. JMTX has only received 4 payments.

Ann Sheffield suggested that we could possibly have more meetings as well as having more seminars held here in Jax rather than having to travel. Sharon will research.

New business discussed:

1. Delaine Hughes presented maintenance agreement for time clock provided to CBP. It was agreed that JMTX freight & trade committee would renew. Don Lewis w/JMTX suggested that this be paid by committee.

Don Lewis w/JMTX presented next meeting schedules for other port related JMTX committees.

Next Freight & Trade Committee meeting will be June 2, 2010 @ 1:30.

Meeting was adjourned.