

Trade Facilitation Committee meeting: Tuesday October 28, 2026

Monthly meeting (via zoom)

Round Table: Agency and association updates *submitted: Evey Hwang**

Agency Items

- US Coast Guard updates
- Port, Agency, Associations updates
- Community Calendar

Trade News: The IEEPA Refund procedure Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries (CAPE) started April 20th (Phase One), Phase Two June 29th and Phase Three started October 6, 2026 for “liquidated entries” eligible through 1581 CIT lawsuit. On October 8th, CIT Judge Richard Eaton’s “Opinion and Order” approved Class Action suit for all. Tariff uncertainty continues. The Lindsay Graham Russia and Iran Act passed with bipartisan support and signed by President on September 18, 2026. To effect October 18th, it was to impose up to 500% tariff on RU products https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lindsey_O._Graham_Sanctioning_Russia_and_Iran_Act_of_2026 However weeks later a reversal on Russian oil and on October 16, 2026 White House Executive Order, Trump waived sanctions on Russia <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2026/10/implementing-the-lindsey-o-graham-sanctioning-russia-and-iran-act-of-2026/> On October 23, 2026, weeks before mid-term elections, Trump announces a re-defined 338 Tariff on Canada goods <https://www.cnn.com/2026/10/23/trump-tariffs-canada-susan-collins.html>

Port news: US-China trade “truce” did extend to China vessel 301 Tariff which was extended from October 2025 to November 9, 2026 and now to January 9, 2027. I missed this news end September. Now in Federal Register this week.. <https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2026-21755.pdf>

US-Iran conflict continue Supply Chain disruptions with fuel costs, ship routes and seafarers loss.

Community News

November 5-8, 2026 Pacific Coast Council WESCCON

November 10, 2026 PCNC New Maritime Wave One Day conference

<https://propellerclubnortherncalifornia.org/pcnc-webinar-registration-november-10-2026/>

December 1, 2026 PCNC Welcomes Trapac’s Chris Lambert

Notable Port and Trade Connections:

PCNC supports Cal Maritime students – seeking internships and employment for students at Cal Poly Maritime contact Stas Margaronis for details.

CBFANC supports San Francisco State University students – seeking internships and employment for SFSU students, contact Evey Hwang for details.

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