



**U.S. Customs and
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Pipeline # 006-2023
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To: All Carriers, General Order Warehouses Operators, Bonded Facilities, Terminal Operators, CES Operators and Other Concerned Parties.

Subject: Acting Area Port Director, Area Port of Philadelphia

Date: April 17, 2023

Purpose: The purpose of this pipeline is to formally introduce Acting Area Port Director Jose Rene Ortega.

Background: Mr. Rene Ortega is the Area Port Director for Seattle, Washington within U. S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Mr. Ortega has over twenty-seven years of federal government service in the areas of law enforcement functions and border management. Mr. Ortega values the established partnerships with all stakeholders in the Port of Philadelphia and will continue to nurture our relationship.

For questions in reference to this, please contact Acting Chief of Staff Matthew Damiani at (215) 266-0374 or Matthew.Damiani@cbp.dhs.gov

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JR Ortega", written over a horizontal line.

J. Rene Ortega
Acting Area Port Director
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