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TO: All Customs Brokers
Ports of Savannah and Brunswick, Georgia

FROM: Area Port Director
Savannah, Georgia

SUBJECT: Notice of Due Date for Customs Broker Annual User Fee

This notice is to advise all Customs Brokers that the annual user fee of \$138, that is assessed for each permit held by an individual, partnership, association, or corporate broker is due by January 25, 2010. This information was published in the Federal Register on November 18, 2009.

Customs Regulations provide that this fee is payable for each calendar year in each broker district where the broker was issued a permit to conduct business by the due date which is published in the Federal Register annually.

Failure to pay the annual user fee may result in revocation of the local permit. If the permit is revoked, the broker must then reapply for a permit and pay the \$100 application fee in accordance with Section 111.96(b) of the Code of Federal Regulations, in addition to the user fee, before a permit will be issued.

Your fee should be made payable to U.S. Customs and Border Protection at One East Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401. **An identification number is required on all checks and it must be annotated on the check prior to sending to Entry Office for collection.** For business checks, we need the tax identification number for the company to be written on the check. For personal checks, the social security number, passport number or current driver's license (including issuing state) must be written on the check.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Supervisory Entry Officer Bert Darden at 912-447-9415.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John S. Porter".

John S. Porter
Area Port Director