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**Subject: Hunting Trophy CBP/Agriculture Inspections
Atlanta, GA**

Please be advised that all hunting trophy shipments clearing or transiting through the Port of Atlanta, GA will require physical examination by US Customs & Border Protection/Agriculture (CBP/A) officers. The officers are not allowed to open crates, therefore, a representative must open and present each shipment for inspection, whether fully processed or unfinished.

Shipments already consigned or ordered to USDA Approved Establishments for reprocessing will not require physical inspection. If any shipment cannot be presented for thorough exam, CBP/A will issue a VS 16-78 ordering movement to an approved establishment.

Coppersmith Atlanta staff will arrange to open all trophy shipments for all Coppersmith offices, whether clearing in Atlanta or moving in bond to other ports of entry for clearance. CBP officers determine what shipments are inspected on what days and our team is notified of the airway bills of lading numbers and the date/time that we are to be present to open all crates and cartons for exam.

Coppersmith can also provide this service to any importer, broker or agent who does not have a representative in Atlanta to open and present shipments for exam. Please email atlinpections@coppersmith.com to request assistance and information will be forwarded regarding set up and scheduling.

The fee for our staff to expedite examination of shipments is \$100 per house airway bill of lading up to 4 crates. Shipments that exceed 4 crates will be assessed to determine if any additional charge is necessary.

We appreciate everyone's understanding and cooperation. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Thank you,
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