

JOHN BADLEY

Restrictions and Sanctions Team

Customs and International Trade Division

HM Customs and Excise

London

Tel: 020 7865 5171

Fax: 020 7865 4961

Container Security Initiative

POLICY

- **Maritime Container Movements**
- **UK and US Customs**
- **‘High Risk’ Containers**
- **Destined for US**
- **5 UK ports with US traffic**
- **12 months**

Container Security Initiative

OPERATION

- **Based in Felixstowe**
- **Covers direct exports and transhipments**
- **IT links with US Customs ATS**
- **Manifest Information**
- **‘24-hours before loading’**

Container Security Initiative

IMPLEMENTATION

- **UK Customs carry out examinations**
- **US Customs have no powers in the UK**
- **X-ray and Manual examinations**
- **Costs met under existing arrangements**

Container Security Initiative

ENFORCEMENT

- **Operational Port Response Plans**
- **30/40 containers already scanned**
- **1 transshipment container fully examined**
- **Other UK Agencies involved**