

Dr. Scott Gottlieb
Commissioner
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD, 20993

Dear Commissioner Gottlieb:

The National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (NCBFAA) is writing to express our sincerest gratitude to the men and women of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for their exemplary work during the recent lapse in appropriations of the Federal Government. Their hard work and dedication in assisting in the safe and secure movement of trade, while operating at less than full capacity, is worthy of nothing but the highest praise and is a testament to your leadership.

In particular, the NCBFAA would like to recognize John Verbeten for his role in helping the Trade community stay informed during this time of uncertainty. His guidance ensured that our members, and the Trade at large, were well equipped to handle the challenges they encountered as a result of the shutdown. Mr. Verbeten was an invaluable resource and the Trade community is thankful for his commitment to this industry.

We hope that you share this information with your employees and let them know that the NCBFAA and the Trade community greatly appreciates everything that they do.

Sincerely,



Amy Magnus
NCBFAA President