U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION FIELD OPERATIONS, NEW YORK

JFK AIRPORT

INFORMATIONAL PIPELINE NO. 17-021-JFK

TO:

All Carriers, Cargo Handling Agents, Container Freight Stations,

Bonded Warehouses, and Other Concerned

SUBJECT:

Processing of Live Animal Shipments by the ARK Import-Export

Center, LLC.

DATE:

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The purpose of this Pipeline is to announce that the ARK Import-Export Center, LLC hereinafter known as the "ARK," is an active bonded Container Freight Station (CFS) participating in the ACE Cargo Release Program. The facility provides care for live animal imports and exports pending federal agency processing, as well as animals in circumstances whereby they are held, their flights are delayed or cancelled, and during scheduled rest stops. The facility is located at:

ARK Import-Export Center 78A North Boundary Road Cargo Area D Jamaica, New York 11430

They can be contacted by calling (212) 973-8275 or (212) 532-0084 ext. 108, or by emailing **reservations@arkjfk.com**.

Effective immediately, the ARK (FIRMS # EAC1) will handle all transfers and releases via the ACE-Manifest system. All carriers, cargo handling agents, freight forwarders and brokers are reminded to communicate electronic air waybill data with this facility. Doing so will ensure that automated messaging is properly transmitted to the ARK when they are nominated to receive directly or through transfer, importations of live animals. Please confirm receipt with the ARK through the contact information provided above.

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