



## Security Statement

We are proud members of C-TPAT / PIP and we are committed to public safety. The world we live in and share with our fellow citizens around the world has changed since 2001. Pace Marathon management strongly believes in keeping our world secure regardless of where or what nationality is being affected at any given time because any act of terrorism on any peoples is unacceptable.

From its inception in November 2001 as a result of the tragic events of 9/11 C-TPAT and PIP is one layer in U.S. Customs Border Protection (CBP) and Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) multi-layered cargo enforcement strategy. CBP and CBSA works with the trade community to strengthen international supply chains and improve United States and Canada border security. CTPAT and PIP is a voluntary public-private sector partnership program which recognizes that CBP and CBSA can only provide the highest level of cargo security through close cooperation with the principle stakeholders of the international supply chain such as importers, carriers, consolidators, licensed customs brokers, and manufacturers.

***Pace Marathon***, its executives, management, and other policy-makers commit to participate in the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism “CTPAT” and Partners in Protection (PIP) program, and to implement, follow, and maintain procedures, and practices consistent with the CTPAT / PIP Importer Security Criteria enforced by Customs and Border Protection and Canada Border Services Agency (Customs) As participants in the CTPAT/PIP programs, it is the policy of Pace Marathon to:

- Implement, follow, and maintain procedures and practices that are consistent with the CTPAT/ PIP Importer Security Criteria.
- Cooperate with Customs in its efforts to ensure the security of the supply chain.
- Meet the recommended business and security practices.
- Assist in the worldwide campaign to stop terrorism.
- Provide security guidelines and training for Pace Marathon employees, contractors, service providers, and others associated with the company.
- Provide a safe environment for our employees, customers, vendors, and other visitors.
- Investigate any situation or significant event which may be related to a breach in cargo security or any CTPAT/ PIP criteria and notify the proper authorities.
- Review, revise, and update security practices and procedures on a regular basis, or as needed.

CTPAT / PIP impact's nearly every department within our organization as well as outside entities such as carriers and foreign suppliers. Security is everyone's responsibility. All Pace Marathon employees, contractors, service providers, visitors, and others are expected to comply with the CTPAT / PIP Importer Security Criteria as well as any policies, procedures, and instructions issued by Pace Marathon.

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