

Learning Objectives:

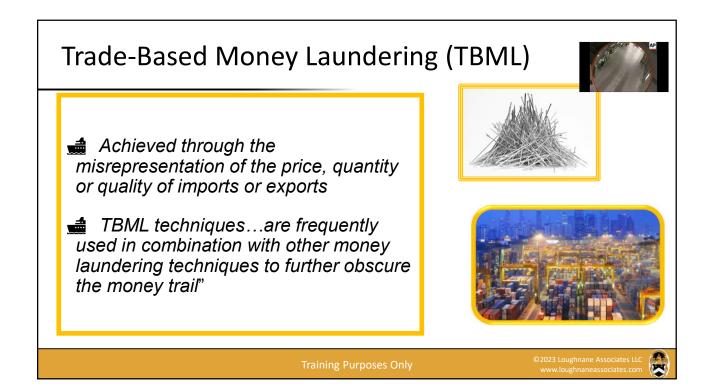
TLO: As one of the most critical areas of operation to a threat finance network, the module will contain a description of various schemes and methods such as over-invoicing, under-invoicing, phantom trade, and mirror invoicing, free trade zones, trade transparency units, free trade zones, trade documents.

ELO 1	Define and understand the dynamics and mechanics of TBML
ELO 2	Describe the international flow of funds in TBML
ELO 3	Describe the international flow of funds in TBML
ELO 4	Describe the different schemes and mechanisms in TBML
ELO 5	Discuss the difference between the use of open accounts and letters of credit
ELO 6	Describe documents used in trade that are critical to TBML

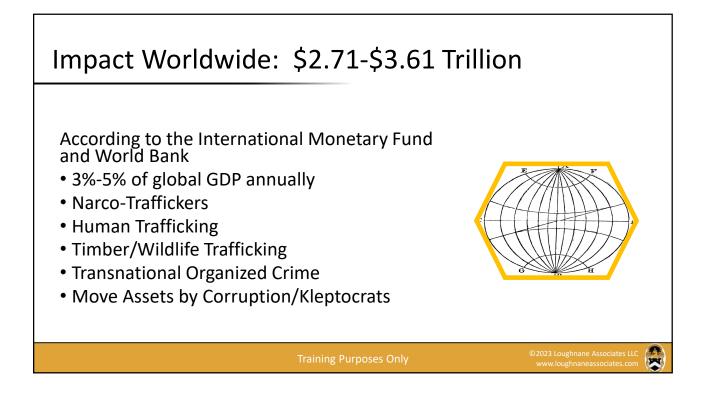
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"Fundamentally, money laundering is a necessary consequence of almost all profit-generating crimes.
"Money laundering remains a significant concern because it facilitates and conceals crime and can distort markets and the broader financial system.
"The United States is particularly vulnerable to all forms of illicit finance because of the size of the U.S. financial system and the centrality of the U.S. dollar in the payment infrastructure supporting global trade."

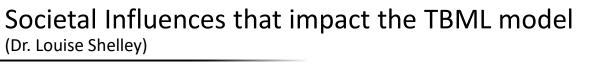








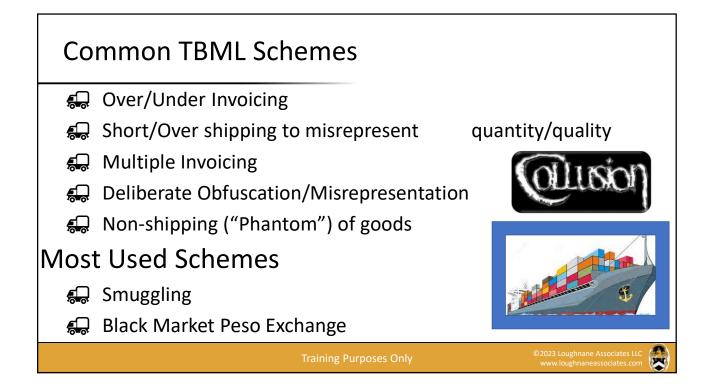


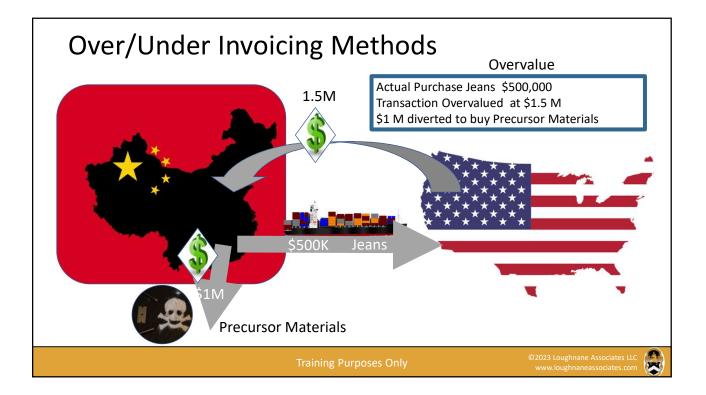


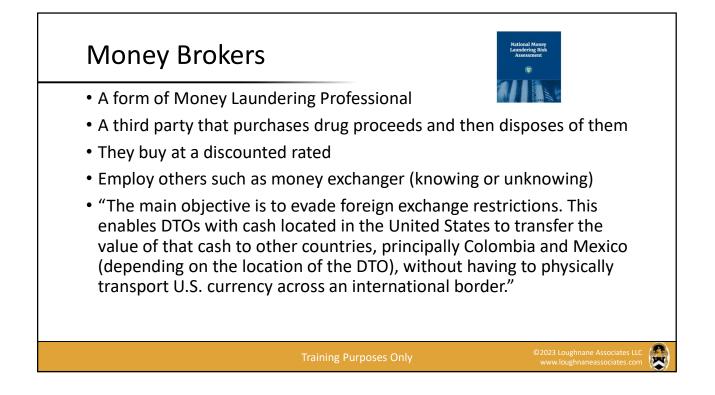
- Proliferation of Cell Phones
- The Internet (and the Dark Web)
- Real and Intangible Commodities
- Ability for Masking/Anonymity (Transparancy)
- Vast Amounts of money is moved In seconds
- Also changes in bank roles which significantly reduces visibility

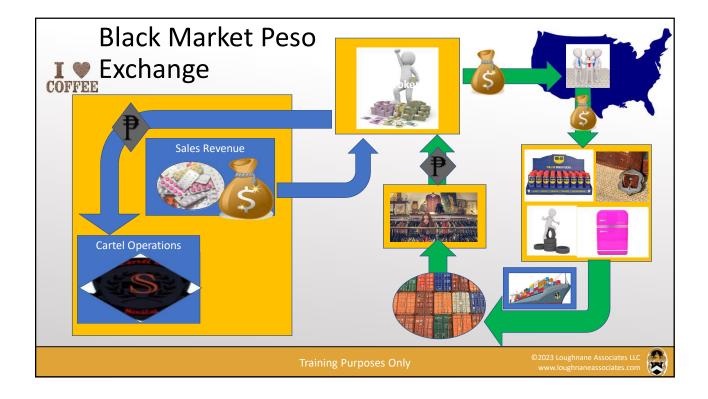


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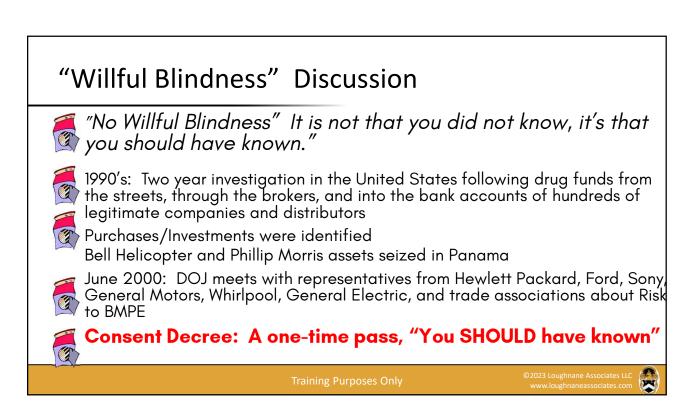


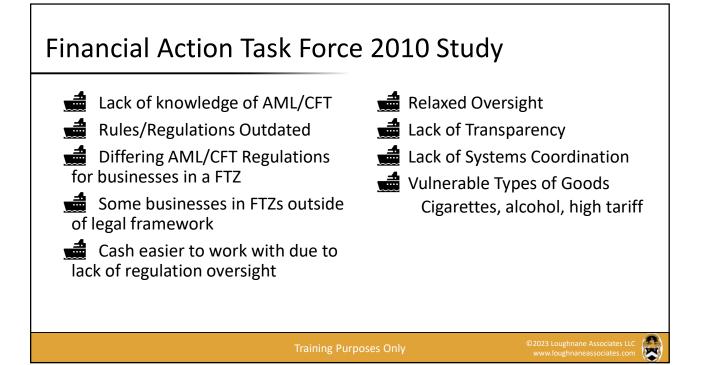


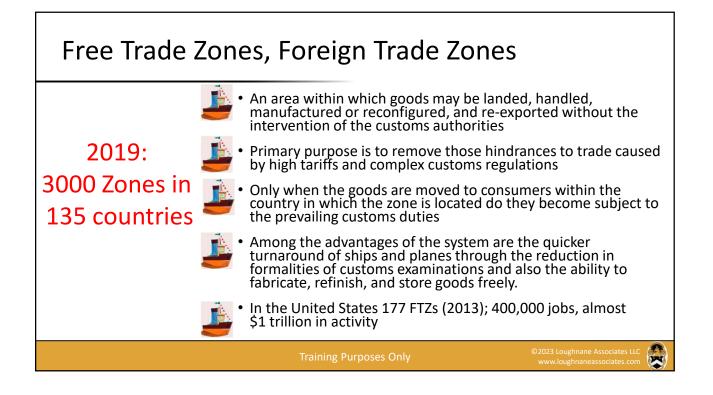




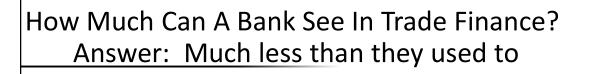








Zones Worldwide (US not included)	Traditional EPZ Model	Hybrid EPZ Model	Commercial Free Zone	Single Factory	Freeports		
Asia and the Pacific	12	6	3	1	1		
Americas	11	9	8	2	4		
Middle East and North Africa	3	6	11		2		
Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia	1	14	9		1		
Sub-Saharan Africa	16		6	7			
Industrial areas focusing on assembly and manufacturing of intermediate imports aimed primarily but not exclusively at foreign markets.	types of activiti on-site resident	Typically the largest of the zones, accommodate all types of activities including tourism, retail sales and on-site residence, and accompany a broader set of incentives and benefits.			Economic development areas intended to revitalize specific urban or rural areas where they are located through tax incentives and financial grants. These are most often found in the developed world.		
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"Banks deal with documents and not with goods, services or performance to which the documents may relate"

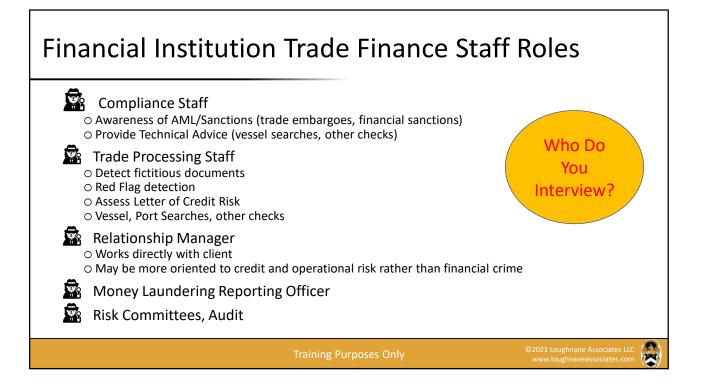
(International Chamber of Commerce)

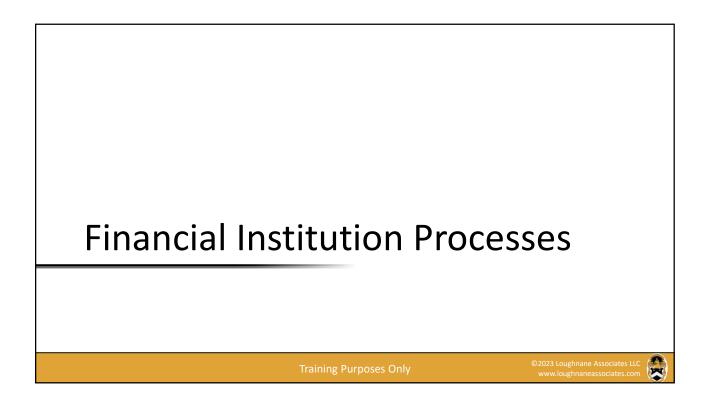


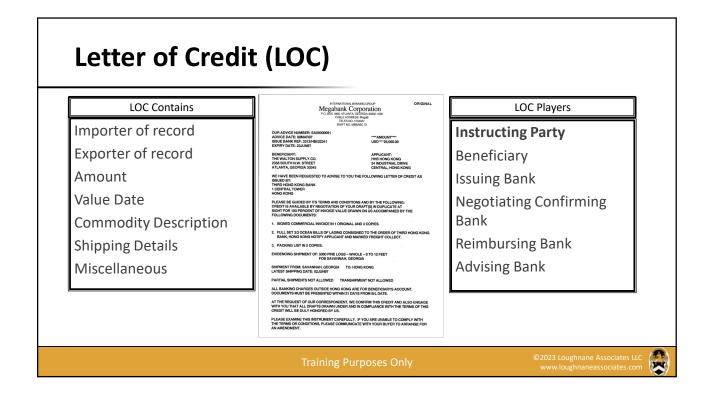
Banks do not get involved with the physical goods nor do they have the capability to do so – or can they?

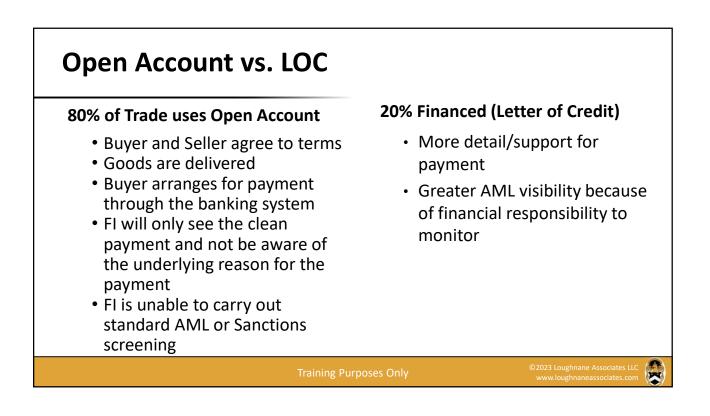


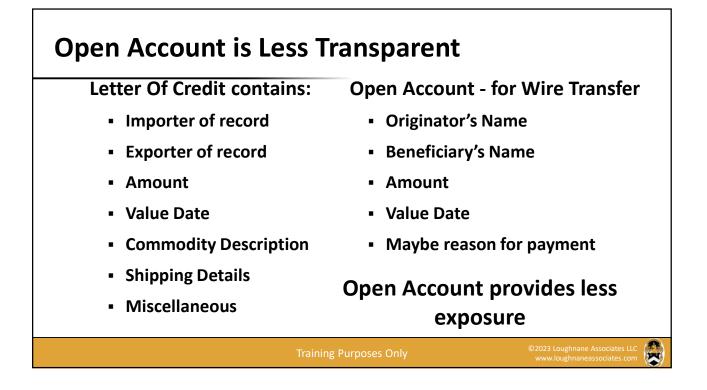
This overarching principle is the basis for defining what degree of scrutiny and understanding a FI can bring to the identification of unusual activity involving a trade finance transaction

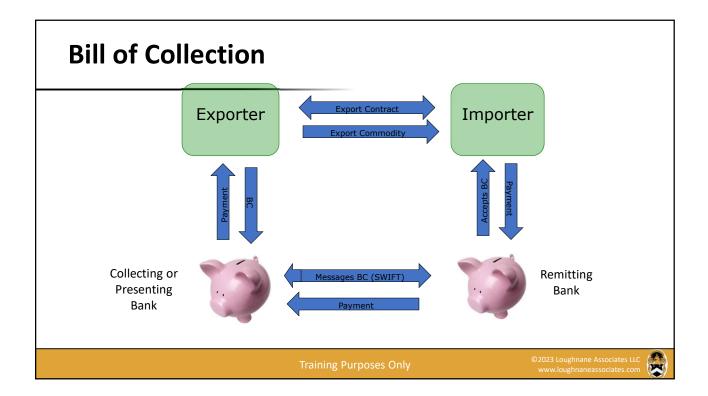


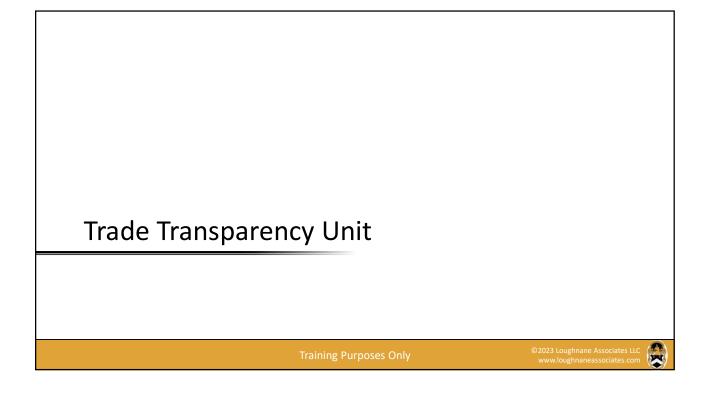














Data Analysis & Research for Trade Transparency System (FALCON-DARTTS)

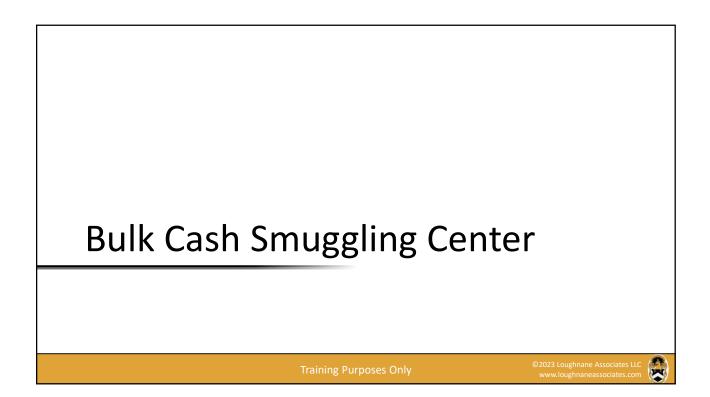
- Generates leads for and otherwise supports ICE HSI investigations of trade-based money laundering, contraband smuggling, trade fraud, and other import-export crimes.
- FALCON-DARTTS analyzes trade, financial data, law enforcement data to identify statistically anomalous transactions.
- Compares exports/import records (should match)
- Price Analysis to identify possible over- under- schemes
- Identifies links between individuals and/or entities based on commonalities, such as identification numbers or addresses

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FALCON-DARTTS PII data: names of individuals engaging in Uses raw trade data, financial data, and financial transactions that are required to be law enforcement data provided by other U.S. reported pursuant to the Bank Secrecy Act government agencies and foreign (BSA), provided by FinCEN governments 🞇 Other financial data provided to HSI by Names and addresses (home or federal, state, and local law enforcement business) of importers, exporters, brokers, agencies and consignees; Importer and Exporter IDs (e.g., an Law enforcement data consists of the publicly individual's or entity's Social Security or Tax available Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) Identification Number); and subject records from U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) TECS. Broker IDs; and Manufacturer IDs

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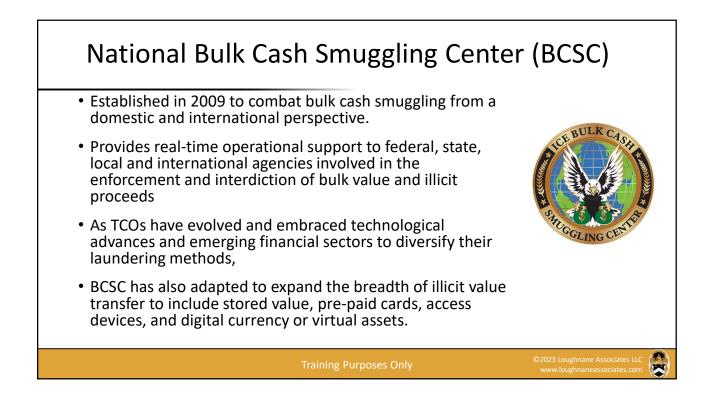
Bulk Cash Smuggling

Cash is bulky, no criminal wants to carry \$1 million in currency out of, or into the USA in a suitcase if they can avoid it

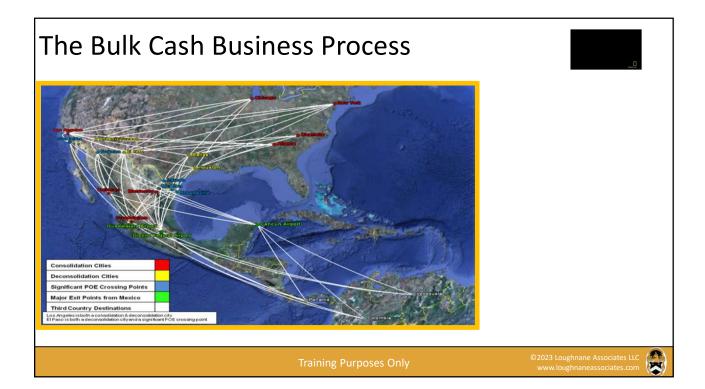
- Carrying money physically across the border has never been the criminal's first choice of methods of moving money to a foreign bank
- Target
 - Law Enforcement seizures
 - Courier became a target other criminals
 - Courier becomes corrupted

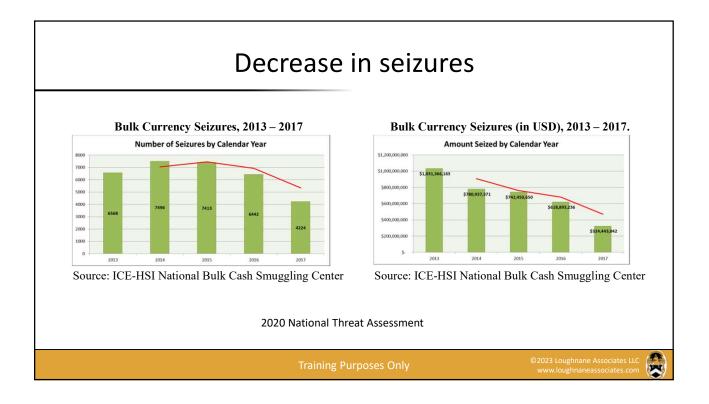


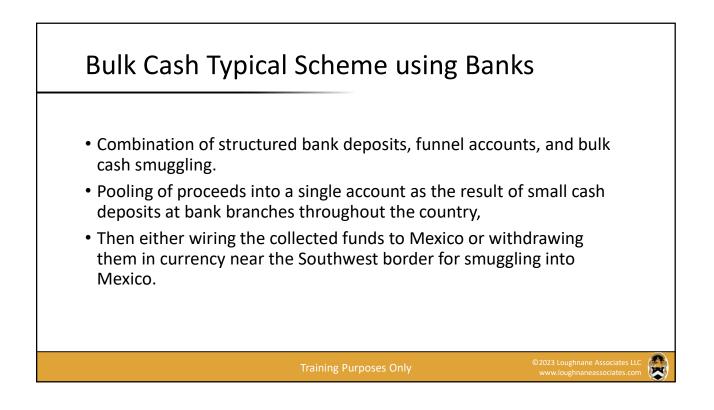
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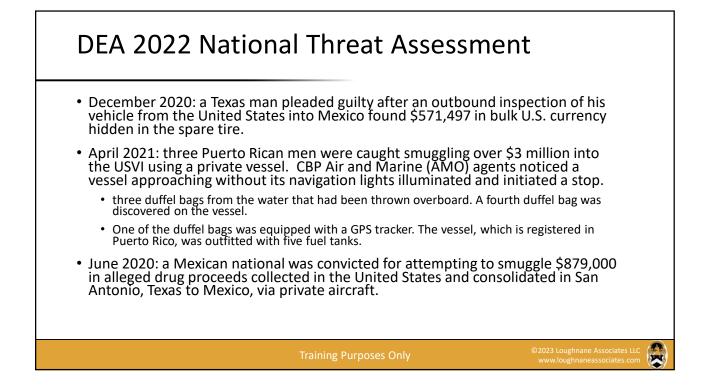










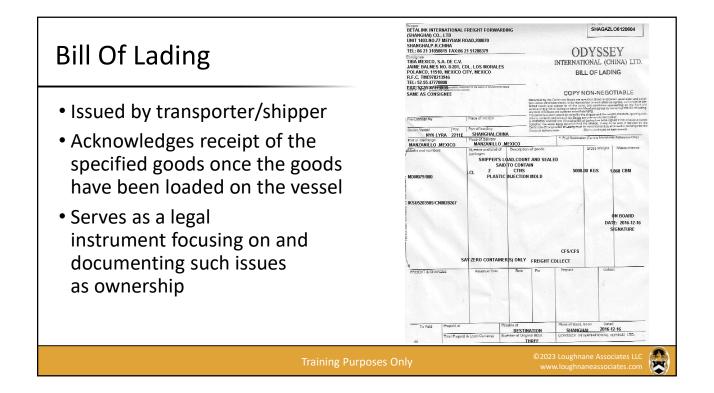


FinCEN issued a Geographic Targeting Order (GTO)

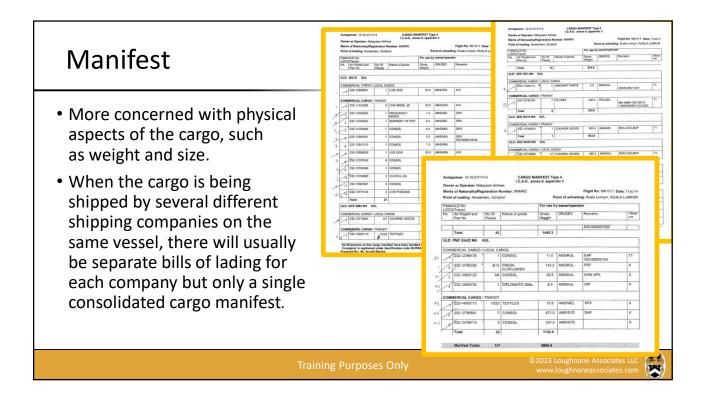
- Modified the Report of International Transportation of Currency or Monetary Instruments (CMIR) requirements for armored car services in the San Diego area between August 2014 and February 2016
- FinCEN analysis, appeared to show that certain armored car companies were knowingly involved in money laundering through their delivery of cash from Mexico to U.S. financial institutions
- Law enforcement information and financial institution reports to FinCEN suggest that much of this cash was not properly reported on CMIRs, indicating that armored car services and other common carriers of currency were misusing regulatory exemptions and filing incomplete or inaccurate reports.

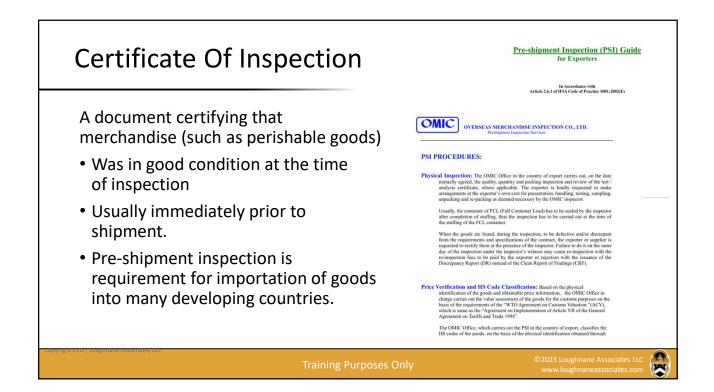
Reference: Examples of Documents in Trade

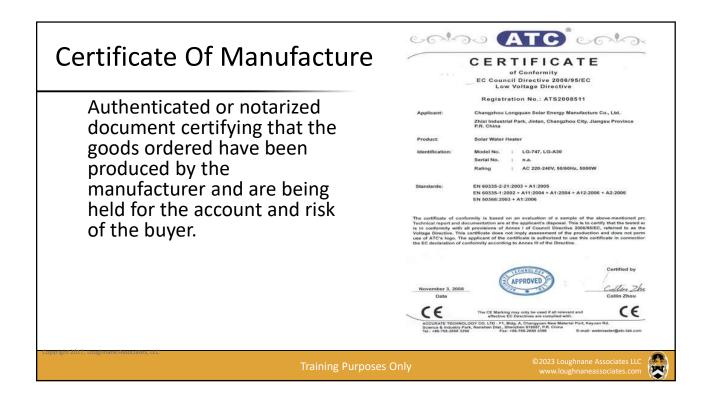
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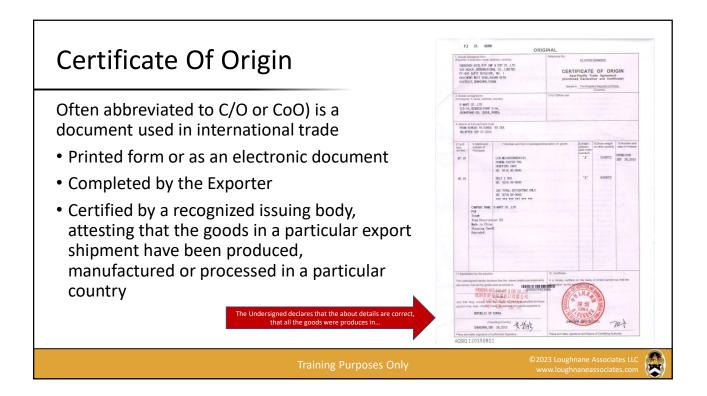


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