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Another case of government double speak. The president and congress constantly espouse helping the small business man, yet at every turn

they add new regulations and added expense. We are a small family run CHB ( Customhouse Broker ) and OTI. The OTI portion of our business is very small when compared to our CHB.

However it is a required service we feel we must provide to our clients including those that utilize our CHB. This added expense and new regulations will force us to drop that service,

significantly hurting our value added offering and ability to stay afloat.

Sincerely,

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