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# Taxes, Bans, and a Task Force

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Agustin Rodriguez, a partner in Troutman Pepper's Regulatory Investigations, Strategy, and Enforcement Practice Group, was quoted in the October 2, 2024 *CStore Decisions* article, "[Taxes, Bans, and a Task Force](#)."

"It is interesting that the task force does not include Customs and Border Protection (CBP) or its parent, Department of Homeland Security. In my view, the biggest law enforcement gap — and opportunity — lies in the bailiwick of CBP stopping illegal imports of products that FDA has placed on its red lists," said Agustin Rodriguez, partner at [Troutman Pepper](#).

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