

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

**HEARING CHARTER**

May 2, 2018

**TO:** Members, Subcommittees on Oversight and Research and Technology

**FROM:** Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

**SUBJECT:** Oversight Subcommittee and Research and Technology Subcommittee joint hearing: *Leveraging Blockchain Technology to Improve Supply Chain Management and Combat Counterfeit Goods.*

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The Subcommittees on Oversight and Research and Technology will hold a joint hearing entitled *Leveraging Blockchain Technology to Improve Supply Chain Management and Combat Counterfeit Goods* on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

**Hearing Purpose:**

The purpose of this hearing is to highlight potential and proven applications of blockchain and distributed ledger technology in shipping, logistics, and customs, with an emphasis on supply chain management. The hearing will focus on how this technology can be leveraged to provide greater supply chain visibility and combat the distribution of counterfeit products.

**Witness List:**

- **Dr. Douglas Maughan**, Cyber Security Division Director, Science and Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- **Mr. Robert “Bob” Chiaviello**, IPR Counsel, Nuby Law
- **Mr. Michael White**, Head of Global Trade Digitization, Maersk
- **Mr. Chris Rubio**, VP Global Customs Brokerage Staff, UPS

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