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MONTHLY TRADE UPDATE
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LATEST NEWS

ACE Portal In-Bond Arrival and Export Capability Enhancement
On August 23, 2014, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) enhanced the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Secure Data Portal's In-Bond Arrival and Export capabilities, providing carriers the ability to arrive, export and cancel in-bond transactions associated to Bills of Lading (BOL) with the carrier's Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC). Prior to this enhancement, the ACE Portal's In-Bond Arrival and Export functionality was only used by truck carriers for the arrival and export of In-Bond transactions filed via a truck e-Manifest. With the expansion of this feature, All carriers may now process notifications to CBP for in-bond transactions filed via ocean and rail manifests or from the Automated Brokers Interface's (ABI) QP application through the portal. Once CBP transitions Air Automated Manifest System (AMS) into ACE, air in-bond transactions will also have this capability.

For further information about In-Bond Arrival and Export Capability Enhancements, please read the full In-Bond Information Notice or review the e-Manifest: Trucks User Guide posted on CBP.gov/ACE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 17, 2014 1 - 2:30 PM ET	Import Manifest Webinar
Sep 23, 2014 10 AM - 12 PM ET	Atlanta Trade Outreach Session
Sep 25, 2014 1 - 3 PM ET	Savannah Trade Outreach Session

*Visit CBP.gov/ACEoutreach for more details

MORE ACE INFORMATION

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→ Subscribe to the Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS) for Email Updates

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MAY 1 2015
Mandatory use of ACE for all electronic manifest filing

NOV 1 2015
Mandatory use of ACE for all electronic cargo release and related entry summary filing
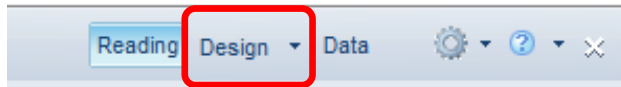
OCT 1 2016
Mandatory use of ACE for all remaining electronic portions of the CBP cargo process
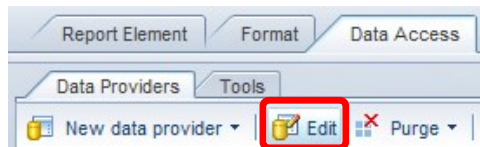
TIP OF THE MONTH

Modifying ESM-7025 CBP Forms 28, 29, 4647 Status Report to Include ACS Entry Summary Records

Importers can select to receive CBP Forms 28, 29 and 4647 notification requests electronically through the ACE Portal for both Automated Commercial System (ACS) and ACE entry summary records. Brokers will not have access to the forms, but may run Entry Summary Management (ESM)-7025 CBP Form 28, 29, 4647 Status Report to monitor their client's CBP forms activity. The ESM -7025 CBP Forms 28, 29, 4647 Status Report was initially designed to capture CBP notices for ACE entry summary records only. Later, the ESM-7025 report was enhanced to capture ACS entry summary data, but required the user to modify the standard report. To modify the ESM-7025 report, please note the following steps:
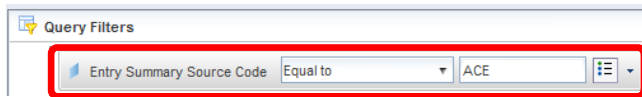
1. Switch from "Reading" to "Design" mode inside the standard report

2. Click on the "Data Access" tab and then on "Edit" from the "Data Providers" tab

3. Remove the "Entry Summary Source Code" object from the "Query Results" panel

4. Click on "Run Query" button from the "Query Panel" to obtain ACE and ACS entry summary results.

For more information on modifying ACE Reports, please visit the ACE Reports Training and User Guides page of CBP.gov/ACE.
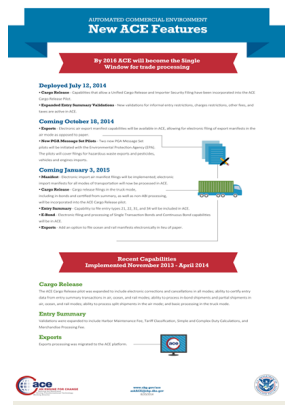
ACE E-BOND COMING SOON!

With the upcoming January 3, 2015 release of ACE Deployment D, CBP will deploy an ACE eBond capability that will provide the trade community an electronic mechanism for the submission of bond transactions into ACE via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). ACE eBond will streamline the process for filing continuous and single transaction bonds with CBP Revenue Division's Bond Team. CBP collaborated with members of the Trade Support Network's (TSN) ACE eBond and Surety Account Subcommittees, CBP and Trade Community ACE eBond Working Groups and CBP's Office of Administration (OA) to develop electronic bond processing capabilities in ACE. ACE eBond will provide the following benefits for CBP and Trade stakeholders:

- Provide a single mechanism for the centralization of bonds, including a single place to locate any bond starting after ACE eBond deployment.

- Reduce paper processing

- Expedite release of cargo

- Increase traceability of bonds for audit purposes

- Expand bond issuance beyond regular business hours

ACE eBond will be required for ACE Cargo Release and ACE Entry Summary transactions only. Filers who submit ACS Entry or Entry Summary transactions may continue to use current bond posting methods with CBP until October 31, 2015.

For more information about ACE eBond, please download a copy of the Customs eBond Create/Update CATAIR Chapter by visiting the ACE Automated Broker Interface (ABI) and CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR) page of CBP.gov/ACE or by clicking on the provided hyperlinks.

NEW ACE DOCUMENTATION NOW AVAILABLE AT CBP.GOV

CBP has posted an information graphic illustrating new ACE features made available to the trade community in July and upcoming ACE capabilities being deployed with the October, and January releases of Deployment D.

To access the New ACE Features graphic, please visit the ACE and Automated Systems page of CBP.gov or click on the hyperlink above.

NOW AVAILABLE: ACE EXPORT MANIFEST AND ADVANCED REPORTS WEBINAR RECORDINGS AND PRESENTATION SLIDES

CBP recently hosted two webinars to explain ACE features and answer questions for trade participants: ACE Export Manifest and Advanced ACE Reports . Each webinar was recorded and has been posted to the ACE Outreach Events page on CBP.gov/ACE. The webinar recordings, slides, and transcripts can also be accessed using the direct links below.

ACE Export Manifest Webinar (August 26, 2014)
- Webinar Presentation Slides
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Advanced ACE Reports Webinar (August 13, 2014)
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Interacting with ACE: EDI and Portal Webinar (July 22, 2014)
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ACE Entry Summary Business Process and Rules Webinar (July 14, 2014)
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

Can I file entry and entry summary data through the ACE Secure Data Portal?

No. The Automated Broker Interface (ABI) is the only approved method available for filing entry and entry summary in ACE. The ACE Secure Data Portal does not have entry and entry summary filing capabilities, nor are there plans for building such capabilities. However, the ACE Secure Data Portal does offer key features such as (1) creating blanket declarations used in entry summary transactions, (2) receiving and responding to CBP forms and