



ATTENTION ALL ACE ACCOUNTS – CUTOVER REMINDER:

On Saturday, January 24, 2009, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be deploying enhanced ACE capabilities within the A2.1 release. The A2.1 release will lay the groundwork for the future Ocean and Rail Manifest release (M1) currently scheduled for the spring of 2009.

New ACE portal features of this release include:

- **Portal Navigation Changes:** When selecting “Account Type” or “Action” from the drop down lists, all users will now be required to click the “Go” button.
- **Log Off Changes:** When logging off, users will see the Security Alert pop up boxes appear twice and should select “Yes” then “OK” each time the boxes appear to sign off.
- **Bond Data:** Carrier Trade Account Owners will now see Continuous Bond data under the *Bond* tab in their carrier view. *If Continuous Bond information has not been linked to the carrier’s ACE Account, the message “No Importers found for the Carrier” will display.*
- **In-Bond Authorization:** Ocean, rail and truck carrier Trade Account Owners will see the *In-bond Authorization* sub-tab in their ACE portal account. **However, carriers are asked not to use this functionality until detailed instructions and training are provided by CBP.**
- **Ocean Conveyances:** Ocean carriers with an ACE portal account will be able to view ACS uploaded vessel information in their *Conveyance* tab. **However, ocean carriers are asked not to use this capability until detailed instructions and training are provided by CBP.**
- **New Reference File:** A new *Reference* file will allow users to access the *UN Location Code*.
- **New Report:** Users will see the new *Reference* report folder containing the *MMM 6005 UN Location Code* Report.

Reports Migration:

- Between January 19 and January 24, 2009, *Account Management*, *Authorized Data Extract* and *Transactions* reports will remain “static.” **No nightly updates will occur during this data migration.** Transactions not posted to the data warehouse from January 19 through January 24 will then be loaded. **We estimate that all data will be up to date on January 27, 2009.**
- *Account Revenue* reports will not be migrated until the afternoon of January 24, 2009. Only those reports generated up until the afternoon of January 24, 2009, will be up to date. **Data in *Account Revenue* reports will then become static until the morning of Jan 25th.**

Go to CBP.gov, *Cargo Systems Messaging Service*, for additional information on the A2.1 release capabilities (See: CSMS 09-000006, 09-000024 and 09-00040). Please share this information with all users of your ACE Portal account.