



Cutover Reminder: EDI and Portal ESAR A2.3.2a Changes

ATTENTION ALL ACE ACCOUNTS:

Effective October 31, 2010, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will deploy enhanced Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) capabilities related to Entry Summary, Accounts and Revenue (ESAR) that will provide new portal and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) capabilities. The functionality for Post Summary Corrections (PSC) WILL NOT be implemented in this release.

New EDI Features in this Release Include:

- Revised Entry Summary Query ACE Automated Broker Interface (ABI) Customs and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR) chapter that will include new search criteria including, “post summary corrections,” “entry summary liquidated,” “entry summary not liquidated,” “documents required,” and “documents required yet not provided.”
- Revised Entry Summary Status Notification ACE ABI CATAIR chapter that will include a new Notification Reason Code.
- Filers will receive new and clearer reject codes when ACE entry summaries are rejected by an Import Specialists.

New ACE Portal Features in this Release Include:

CBP Forms

- ACE portal account holders who have the ability to select “portal” as their mode of communication will now also be able to view and respond to CBP Forms 28, 29 and 4647 via the ACE Portal for all entry summaries (that is, both ACS and ACE entry summaries). Please note CBP can only post Forms to one Portal account.

Reports

- The Entry Summary Universe will be redesigned to make it easier to use and to provide additional flexibility when creating and modifying ACE Entry Summary reports. The redesign will resolve numerous incompatibility issues previously experienced when running Entry Summary reports. In addition, data objects in the Entry Summary Universe will now appear in alphabetical order within each report class and sub-class.
- With the redesign of the Entry Summary Universe, ACE Entry Summary reports previously customized and saved to the user’s “Favorites” folder may



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not return the desired results. Users may need to run the saved reports using the “Modify” and “Edit Query” features of the reporting tool to refine the report.

- Account Management, Account Revenue, Authorized Data Extract, Reference and Transactions reports are not impacted by the redesign.

Additional Resources Available:

- Go to CBP.gov/Modernization, Cargo Systems Messaging Service section, for additional information on the A2. 3.2a release capabilities (see: CSMS 10-000218 “*CATAIR Chapters for Next ESAR Deployment Now Posted*,” 10-000221 “*Information Notice: ESAR Portal Enhancements*” and 10-000223 “*Decision on Deployment of Post Summary Correction Functionality*”).
- Look for an updated ACE Reports User Guide in the next few weeks on CBP.gov/Modernization under the “*Training and Reference Guides*” section.