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On October 20, 2010, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published a Federal Register Notice (FRN) 75 FR 64737 announcing the next release of the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) concerning the transmission of required advance ocean and rail data through the ACE. With the publication of this notice CBP began accepting applications from all transmitters of required advance ocean and rail data wishing to participate in the test. Test participants will be chosen based on the selection criteria explicitly provided in the FRN and will be notified directly if they are chosen to participate in the initial test. CBP is scheduled to deploy ACE ocean and rail capabilities for the initial group of test participants no earlier than December 22, 2010. Shortly after the successful completion of the test, but no earlier than March 22, 2011, CBP plans to publish a subsequent FRN announcing that ACE will be the only CBP-approved EDI for required advance ocean and rail data. Interested participants should refer to the FRN for a more detailed description of the test and participation eligibility requirements.

Contacting CBP

CBP Trade partners requiring technical assistance from other than their CBP assigned ABI Client Representative or Account Manager, are reminded to contact the CBP Technology Service Desk for direct assistance or to obtain a ticket number.

The CBP Technology Service desk can be reached at 1-866-530-4172, 1-703-453-2000 or CBP.TECHNOLOGY.SERVICE.DESK@CBP.DHS.GOV. Any issue that is not immediately resolved will be assigned to the appropriate group for resolution.

Attention Importers

When requesting the activation of additional Importer of Record numbers for periodic monthly statement, you must include either your Top Account ACE ID or an updated copy of the CBP Form 5106 as part of the request. Your Top Account ACE ID is located on the Accounts tab.

[View Top Account](#)

Top Account Information

Account Name: CBP Incorporated
ACE ID: 0005676506
Organizational Structure: US Government
DUNS #:
Website: www.cbp.gov
End of Fiscal Year: 9/30

Program Participation:

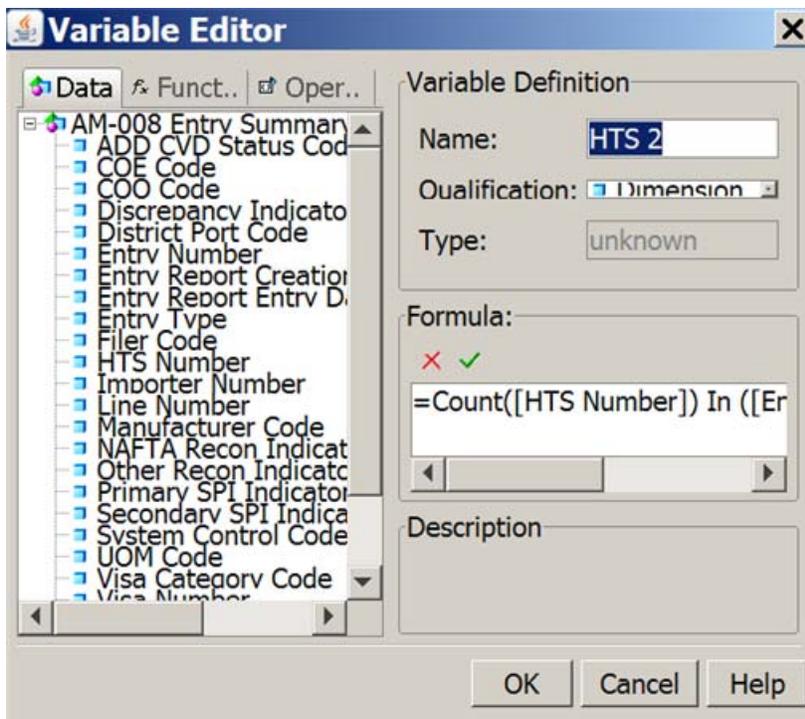
ACE Reports Tip: Sorting Multiple HTS Numbers Reported on One Line Item

CBP was asked by a user how they could sort all multiple HTS numbers reported on one line so they appeared at the top of the report. See below for instructions.

- Run AM 008 under “Modify.”
- When results are returned, remove the sort from the “Entry Date” column.
 - To remove the sort, highlight the “Entry Date” column. Then right click your mouse in the highlighted column and select **Sort**. To remove the existing sort, select **None**.
- Move the “HTS Number” column so that it appears after the line number column. Note: If you want to do this using AM 001 you will need to add two new columns to the report. These need to be the first two columns in the report. The first column will be “Entry Number” and the second column will be “Line Number.” At this point, you may wish to remove the original entry number and line number columns in the report.



- Add a variable by selecting the **Variable Editor** icon.
- In the example below the variable is named “HTS2.” Enter the formula below or cut and paste the formula below into the report in the “Formula” box.
`=Count([HTS Number]) In ([Entry Number];[Line Number])`



- Select **OK**.
- Drag the HTS 2 data object (it is a measure) into the report beside the “Line Number” column. The “HTS 2” column will populate with numbers.



- UOM Code
- Visa Category Code
- Visa Number
- Entered Value Amount
- Estimated Duty Amount
- HTS 2
- UOM Quantitv



- Highlight the “HTS 2” column and sort in descending order.
- You should see the number 2 in the “HTS Count” column. Look at the HTS number column then and you will see all of the multiple HTS number appear first in the report.

AM-008 Entry Summary Line Detail Report

Entry Numbers: --ALL--
 Importer Numbers: --ALL--
 Filer Codes: --ALL--
 Entry Date between 03/01/2009 and 03/31/2009
 Creation Date between 1/1/2000 12:00:00 AM and 12/31/2020 12:00:00 AM

Entry Nbr	Entry Line Nbr	HTS 2	HTS Number	Entry Type	Entry Dt	Create Dt	COE Cd	COO Cd	POE Cd
XXX13734163	1	2	8411999085	23	3/16/2009	3/16/2009	HU	US	3901
XXX13734163	1	2	9813000540	23	3/16/2009	3/16/2009	HU	US	3901
XXX13734163	2	2	8411999085	23	3/16/2009	3/16/2009	HU	US	3901
XXX13734163	2	2	9813000540	23	3/16/2009	3/16/2009	HU	US	3901

Recent ACE Updates
Change to Saved Reports

Effective October 13, 2010, CBP reduced the number of saved occurrences of reports visible when selecting the "History" link for reports saved under "My Folders". Users will only be able to view the last 10 historical instances of the saved report. In addition, any historical instance of the saved report that is older than 1 year will also be removed regardless if there are less than 10 historical instances.

New Postings to CBP.gov

The “CBP Management by Account” webinar has been posted to CBP.gov. Both the presentations and the recording of the webinar itself are now available. Please note it may be necessary to copy and past the link shown below to your web browser.

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade_outreach/webinar_present/

The Webinar on “Beginner ACE Reports” has been posted to CBP.gov. Please note it may be necessary to copy and paste the link shown below to your web browser.

<http://dhs.acrobat.com/p83043082/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal>



October 2010 Update

The Office of International Trade has revised the external “ACE Business Rules and Process” documents (version 3.0). The Post Summary Correction (PSC) functionality has not been added into the document since the functionality is not available at this time; however, a list of minor updates has been added at the end of the document to assist with finding the immediate updates. Please note it may be necessary to copy and paste the link shown below to your web browser.

http://cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade_programs/entry_summary/ace/

ACE ABI Software Developers

On September 27, 2010, an updated “Entry Summary Query CATAIR Chapter” for the next ESAR release was posted to the CBP website at:

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace_edi_messages/catair_main/abi_catair/future/

This CATAIR Chapter was updated with the following changes:

1. Updates made to the Table of Changes to reflect the revision number.
2. The “From” and “To” dates in the J2-Record were incorrectly identified as conditional and are now marked as mandatory.

Please contact your Client Representative if you have questions.

Attention Truck Carriers

Step-by-step instructions for attaching an ABI QP in-bond entry to an ACE Portal truck manifest are now available on cbp.gov at:

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/carrier_info/electronic_truck_manifest_info/inbond_info/

Your Questions:

With the new reject codes announced in the Sept 2010 TAO newsletter, do you have any information on how these reject codes are going to be communicated to the trade and at what moment in the entry process this will occur?

You will continue to receive the same rejects from ACE when an ACE entry summary does not pass all validations upon submission.

The article in the September TAO newsletter addressed when CBP rejects an Entry Summary. At that time you will receive output notifications containing disposition codes, notification reason codes and remarks via ABI messages (i.e. UC message).