



**ATTENTION: ALL ACE ACCOUNTS – UPDATED CUTOVER NOTICE:
e-MANIFEST: RAIL & SEA (M1)**

On Saturday, August 27, 2011, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be deploying new capabilities related to rail and sea manifest. Although the code will be deployed on August 27th, CBP will continue to evaluate the code in production. There will be no operational use of the new system until it is deemed fully operational and stable. At that time, CBP will notify trade partners that have completed their certification and testing that they can begin transmitting to ACE. New ACE capabilities will be available to the trade in a phased approach as listed below:

New ACE capabilities that will be available on Monday, August 29, 2011 include:

- the ability for carriers to view continuous bonds in their ACE Portal account
- the ability for brokers to begin creating rail entry banks
- the ability to save customized reports to the Shared Reports Folder

New ACE capabilities that will be available on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 include:

- the ability for carriers to view and verify ocean conveyances in their ACE Portal account
- the ability for carriers to begin creating a list of authorized bond users

New ACE features of this release include:

- **Holds:** CBP will have the capability to place and remove holds at the conveyance, container and master bill level, and will be able to inform carriers which Participating Government Agency (PGA) has held their merchandise.
- **Broker Download:** Broker Download functionality will be extended to the sea environment.
- **Bond Data:** Carrier Trade Account Owners will 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.* If you receive this error and know bond data should be displaying, call the Technology Service Desk at 1-866-530-4172 and have a ticket opened to get your bond data associated to your carrier account.
- **In-Bond Authorization:** Rail and Sea Carrier Trade Account Owners with a valid CBP Custodial Bond type 2 will see the *In-bond Authorization* sub-tab in their ACE portal account. This will allow carriers to create a list of trade partners who are authorized to use their type two custodial bond through the ACE Portal.
 - **NOTE:** *The in-bond authorization file is only applicable for in-bonds submitted to ACE via EDI to the rail and sea manifest functionality. Air AMS manifest will not utilize the in-bond authorization functionality at this time. Also, during the time period when ACE rail and sea manifests and AMS rail and sea manifests will be operating simultaneously, in-bonds created via AMS legacy rail and sea manifest will not utilize the ACE in-bond authorization functionality. QP filers submitting in-bonds into the legacy AMS application during this time frame will not utilize the ACE in-bond authorization functionality.*
- **Ocean Conveyances:** Sea Carriers will be able to create and maintain sea conveyance information through the ACE Portal.
 - **NOTE:** *Initially the spreadsheet upload template should not be used, A notification will be sent to the trade when this capability becomes available.*
- **Entry Bank:** Allows filers to create and maintain rail line release Entry Banks through the ACE Portal.
- **Reports:** Rail and Sea Carriers with ACE accounts will be able to view their manifest data and status information via the Portal report functionality. Provides 12 new reports for rail and sea carriers along with seven new reports for brokers and two for importers.

- **NOTE:** *Initially Multi-Modal Manifest (MMM) reports will not display data. A notification will be sent to the trade when report data has been loaded and users can begin running MMM reports.*
- **Shared Reports:** All ACE report users will have the ability to share customized reports with any user of their account who has access to ACE reports.

M1 Information Notice:

Go to cbp.gov, *Cargo Systems Messaging Service*, for additional information on the e-Manifest: Rail and Sea (M1) release capabilities (See: CSMS# 11-000180 – Information Notice e-Manifest: Rail and Sea (M1)). Please share this information with all users of your ACE Portal account.

M1 Web Based Training (WBT):

Go to cbp.gov, *Cargo Systems Messaging Service*, for additional information on new training available for ACE Portal Users of e-Manifest: Rail and Sea. (See CSMS# 11-000175).