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BIEC/ITDS PGA Pilot Status

OVERVIEW:

- By December 31, 2016, CBP, in close coordination with our Partner Government Agencies (PGAs), will achieve the significant milestone of completing the single window for trade processing via the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) and International Trade Data System (ITDS).
- This effort has also laid the groundwork for future enhancements to border management that will facilitate the prosperity of our economy.
- CBP appreciates our stakeholders' inquiries, recommendations, and ongoing dialogue. ACE could not have become a reality without their input.
- The input of our stakeholders will continue to be vital as we shift into "post-core" development for ACE and continue to advance trade modernization efforts.

BACKGROUND

- Significant progress has been made in getting the PGAs and the trade community ready for the transition to ACE.
 - The following provides the current states of the PGA ACE/ITDS Pilots:
 - APHIS (Lacey): Pilot concluded March 31, 2016.
 - FDA: Pilot concluded May 2, 2016 and FDA became mandatory on June 15, 2106. FDA published its NPRM on July 2, 2016.
 - NHTSA: Pilot concluded March 31, 2016.
 - APHIS (Core): APHIS published an FRN on July 18, 2016 concluding its pilot on August 15, 2016. The FRN stated that as of August 16, 2016, filers are required to file electronic entries in ACE with some or all APHIS forms.
 - DDTC: The pilot is ongoing, and the import license decrementation function is working in ACE.
 - FCC: Form 740 data submission has been waived, but rule-making is still in progress.
 - FSIS: CBP published an FRN concluding the FSIS pilot on October 11, 2016.
 - NMFS: NMFS published its final rule in August 2016 which, effective September 20, 2016 requires full electronic filings of products regulated by NMFS.
 - AMS: The pilot is ongoing and will continue until an NPRM and subsequent final rule are published.
 - ATF: ATF published a ruling on July 15, 2016 authorizing the use of the PGA Message Set to electronically submit data pertinent information through ACE to CBP on August 3, 2015.
 - EPA (FIFRA, TSCA, and V&E): The pilot will continue until final rules are published.
 - TTB: The pilot will continue until a final rule is published.
 - CPSC: The first phase of the CPSC has concluded, and will enter its second phase in the near future.
 - DEA: On July 15, 2016, DEA published an FRN announcing the beginning of its pilot, and will not conclude the pilot until the final rule is published.
- FWS: FWS published an FRN announcing the pilot on May 5, 2016, and its NPRM is pending publication. The pilot will continue until

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