



Trade ACE Information Notice

Consolidated Express Filings

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On **June 15, 2019** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will deploy the Consolidated Express Filings capability in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). Consolidated Express Filings allow for the consolidation of informal entry summaries to be processed in the express consignment environment. This enhancement will automate what is currently a manual process, including a means for authorized members of the trade to pay their duties electronically.

What will change in ACE?

Today, these transactions are filed non-ABI and are burdensome due to the manual processing and extensive paperwork required. With this deployment, authorized filers will be able to file electronically in ACE and will no longer have to submit paper nor mail in checks to pay duties for these filings. Key changes include:

- Automated consolidated express filings will be filed as a type 11 informal entry summary.
- Users will be able to make payment via daily statement.
- Manifest paperwork will only be required if requested by CBP and would need to be submitted via document imaging system.

What will stay the same in ACE?

The merchandise processing fee will continue to be collected on a quarterly basis. Manual processing via non-ABI will still be available to filers.

Who from trade will be impacted?

This deployment will affect authorized express carriers only.

What additional resources are available?

- **Training:** A Quick Reference Card is forthcoming and will be distributed one week prior to the deployment.
- **Technical Documentation:** An updated [AE CATAIR](#) and [ACE CATAIR Error Dictionary](#) have also been posted on CBP.gov.
- **Policy:** The external ACE Entry Summary Business Rules will be updated to reflect a CEF chapter.
- **Deployment Support Calls, 1pm-2pm:**
 - Wednesday 6/12
 - Thursday 6/13
 - Friday 6/14
 - Monday 6/17
 - Tuesday 6/18
 - Wednesday 6/19

Who do I contact if I have issues?

Technical questions related to testing and using Consolidated Express Filings in ACE should be addressed by a Client Representative or the ACE Account Service Desk (ASD) at 1-866-530-4172 or ACE.Support@cbp.dhs.gov.

