

Modernizing e214 Online Admission Process – Phase 2, Release 2 Information Notice

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On September 26, 2020, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will deploy the modernized e214 Online Admission Process – Phase 2, Release 2 to the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). This release will have Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) impacts.

This release updates the Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) admission process by eliminating or replacing older, inefficient processes and reduces the effort needed for filers to remedy FTZ inventory or reporting discrepancies.

What will change for trade users?

Trade EDI Impact

- EDI filers will be able to cancel a Permit to Transfer (PTT)
- Post-Admission Correction: EDI filers will be able to submit requests for CBP to have concurred admissions set back to “Admission Authorized,” allowing for the remedy of any reporting discrepancies.
- EDI filers will be able to report multiple split air waybill parts on a single admission.
- Certain replace transactions will now require CBP approval before taking effect.
- Merchandise zone status changes will now be reported using original admission data.
- Legacy ACE seven-digit Zone IDs will be expanding by two digits and will become a nine-digit Zone ID to accommodate the additional need for Subzone and Site IDs. While the expanded Zone ID functionality will deploy on September 26, 2020, **nine-digit Zone IDs have not yet been allocated and should not be transmitted to CBP until 120 days after publication of updated regulations in the Federal Register.** Please monitor CBP.gov and subscribe to [Cargo Systems Messaging Service \(CSMS\)](#) for up-to-date information on this change.

CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR)

- Updates have been made to the [ACE FTZ Admission \(e214\) CATAIR](#) to reflect the workflow changes to FTZ processes, including changes for:
 - Post-admission correction requests
 - Replace requests
 - (Merchandise) zone status changes
 - Cancelling PTTs
 - Notification messages
 - Expanded Zone ID



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What additional resources are available?

- **Policy Guidance**
 - Before deployment, the FTZ Business Rules Document will be updated with guidance relevant to these enhancements. This document will be posted on CBP.gov.

Whom do I contact if I have issues?

For technical support during business hours, please contact your assigned CBP Client Representative. For all other support, please contact the CBP Technology Service Desk (TSD) at 1-800-927-8729 or cbp.technology.service.desk@cbp.dhs.gov.

