



Notional Schedule for Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Deployments

Capabilities	Users Impacted			Development Start Date	Target Deployment (Subject to Change)	Capability Highlights
	CBP	Trade	PGA			
Forms Modernization	●	●		February 2021	April 23, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This enhancement will migrate forms CBPF28, CBPF29, CBPF4647 from legacy ACE to the “new ACE” framework. Includes EDI impacts.
Global Business Identifier (Cargo Release Only)	●	●	●	Fall 2020	April 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GBI test aims to identify a single entity identifier solution. The test will evaluate three global entity identifier numbers and may use one or more to ultimately replace the MID, streamline customs data collection, and improve visibility into the supply chain, which will increase efficiencies in shipment review and clearance. Includes EDI impacts for test participants.
Vessel Agent Account Type & VECS – ACE Portal	●	●		August 2021	Spring 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This capability will enable Vessel Masters/Vessel Agents/Vessel Operating Common Carriers (VOCCs) to log into the ACE Portal to launch the Vessel Entrance and Clearance System (VECS). Additionally, in the future this new account type will enable users to launch e.CBP.dhs.gov for eCBP online payment (this enhancement will be available after the deployment of ACE Collections – Release 7). No EDI impacts.
ACE Portal Modernization – Phase 2	●	●	●	February 2022	June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the second of four phases, this deployment will transition additional ACE Portal capabilities to the modernized ACE Portal, including creation and edit functionality for all accounts and supporting data, blanket declarations, and access to other ACE applications (including AES, ACE Reports, and Truck Manifest) via the References tab. For more information, please visit the ACE Portal Modernization webpage. No EDI impacts.
Enhancements to ACE Truck Manifest – Phase 2	●			February 2020	July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These enhancements will modernize the CBP-facing truck manifest portal. No EDI impacts.
Enhancements to ACE Truck Manifest – Phase 3	●			March 2021	July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These enhancements will provide easy-to-use, streamlined functionality for processing in secondary environment for CBP Officers; will finalize the modernization of truck manifest; and will complete all backend services used for EDI processing. Includes EDI impacts.
UeCERT 2.0	●	●		September 2021	August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This enhancement provides decrementation, additional validations, and query capabilities. Includes EDI impacts.
National Broker Permit	●	●		January 2022	Summer 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This enhancement will transition all brokers to a single, national permit, eliminating multiple district permits and waivers. This enhancement will meet the requirements of the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) published June 5, 2020. Awaiting publication of Final Rule. No EDI impacts.





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Ocean House Bill of Lading	●	●	●	January 2021	August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This enhancement will implement functionality within ACE to release ocean cargo at the lowest shipment level. Includes EDI impacts.
ACE Portal Modernization – Phase 3	●	●	●	June 2022	September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the third of four phases, this deployment will transition additional ACE Portal capabilities to the modernized ACE Portal, including document upload/management, user access management, Statements functionality, and arriving/exporting in-bonds. For more information, please visit the ACE Portal Modernization webpage. No EDI impacts.
Collections – Release 6	●	●		October 2021	Fall 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This functionality will enhance the refunds management workflow and provide the ability to search, create, approve, and certify refunds. This release will include all refunds (ex. OF manual refunds, drawback refunds, SEACATS refunds and liquidation refunds). This release includes associated updates to ACE Reports and write-back of collections data to the Automated Commercial System (ACS). No EDI impacts
Collections - Release 7	●	●		March 2022	Winter 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This functionality will automate the Budget Clearing Account (BCA) process, enabling improved reconciliation of open receivables and reducing the time required to clear the BCA for CBP personnel. This enhancement will also integrate the port collections process into ACE Collections and will enable the entry lifecycle to be contained in one system.
United States – Mexico – Canada Agreement (USMCA) – Retail Sales Indicator	●	●		March 2021	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This work creates a new indicator that filers will use to indicate if they are submitting a substitution claim, or a direct identification claim for Drawback provisions 56 and 70. Includes EDI impacts.
Broker Fee Automation	●	●		TBD*	TBD*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On December 15, 2020, CBP deployed enhancements that included the broker exam registration/fee and triennial status report/fee. No EDI impacts. *Three additional capabilities will be developed in FY22 and FY23. Broker License Application with interface to ACE, Broker Permit Application with interface to ACE, and Broker Annual Permit User Fee with interface to ACE. Deployment will commence once integration of Collections (Release 7) is complete.



Change Log

This change log outlines the updates to the schedule since the last posted version.

Date of Change	Description of Changes
March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removed <i>Collections-Release 5</i> following successful deployment on March 19, 2022.• Updated <i>UeCERT 2.0</i> with an anticipated deployment date of August 2022.• Updated <i>Collections -Release 6</i> with modified capability highlights and an anticipated deployment date of Fall 2022.

