

# Automation of CBP Form 6051D for Detentions of Cargo Filed in ACE, Including UFLPA Detentions

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On **May 20, 2023**, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will deploy to the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) the enhancement *Automation of CBP Form 6051D for Detentions of Cargo Filed in ACE, Including Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) Detentions*. This enhancement includes electronic data interchange (EDI) impacts.

## What will change for trade users?

- Importers will be able to view, search, and respond to CBP Form 6051D using the ACE Forms application accessible through the [ACE Secure Data Portal \(ACE Portal\)](#).
  - The ACE Forms application is launched using “Forms” button on the Accounts view within the legacy or modernized ACE Portal.
  - Visit Applying for an ACE Secure Data Portal Account to get an ACE Portal account.
- When a CBP finding results in a cargo detention, the broker and importer will first be notified through an EDI courtesy notice (“UC” message).
- CBP will then file a CBP Form 6051D in ACE, including attachments.
- Importers will receive the 6051D through the ACE Forms application if they have an ACE Portal account and have selected “Portal” as one of the options for Mode of Communication. Otherwise, a 6051D will be mailed to them.
  - To set the Mode of Communication in the ACE Portal, visit [ACE Training and Reference Guides](#) and see Modernized ACE Portal – CBP Forms.
- Importers with ACE Portal access can then upload documentation and submit a response via the ACE Forms application. All uploaded documentation will be stored in the ACE Document Image System (DIS).
  - Documentation submitted via DIS should be named to easily identify the document.
  - Documentation that exceeds the file size limitation of DIS may be sent directly to the assigned CBP Center of Excellence & Expertise.
- CBP will review and process the response from trade through ACE Forms.
- Forms 6051D will be included in the Forms report (ES013) within ACE Reports.
- This change will affect all 6051D detentions filed in ACE.

## What additional resources are available?

- **Training**
  - A Quick Reference Card (QRC) for the detentions process changes will be posted to the [ACE Training and Reference Guides webpage](#) on CBP.gov
- **Additional Support**
  - Technical issues: Contact the ACE Account Service Desk (ASD) at 866-530-4172 or [ace.support@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:ace.support@cbp.dhs.gov).

