

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

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On **January 27, 2024**, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will deploy the *Automation of CBP Form 6051D for Detentions of Cargo Filed in ACE, including Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) Detentions* in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). This enhancement includes electronic data interchange (EDI) impacts.

What will change for trade users?

- **Changes in ACE Forms**

- When a CBP review results in a cargo detention, CBP will file an electronic CBP Form 6051D in ACE, including attachments.
- Importers will receive the detention notice (CBP Form 6051D) through email if they have an ACE Secure Data Portal (ACE Portal) account and have selected “Portal” as one of the options for Mode of Communication. Otherwise, a Form 6051D will be mailed to them.
 - To set the Mode of Communication in the ACE Portal, visit [ACE Training and Reference Guides](#) and review “Modernized ACE Portal – CBP Forms.”
- Importers will be able to view, search, and respond to detention notices using the ACE Forms application.
 - Importers can upload documentation and submit a response via ACE Forms. 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 (10MB) may be sent directly to the port of detention and/or the assigned CBP Center of Excellence and Expertise (CEE).
- CBP will review and process the response from trade users through ACE Forms.
- Forms 6051D will be included in the Forms report (ES013) within ACE Reports.
- This change will affect all 6051D notices issued against ACE entries.

- **EDI Changes**

- When a CBP review results in a cargo detention, the filer will receive the following EDI notifications:
 - An ACE Entry Summary Status Notification (“UC”) message. For more information, review the [ACE Entry Summary Status Notification implementation guide](#).
 - An ACE Cargo Release Status Notification (“SO”) message. For more information, review the [ACE Cargo Release Status Notification implementation guide](#).
- In addition, new ACE Cargo Release Error Codes will take effect for entries in a detained status. For more information, review the [ACE Cargo Release Error Codes guide](#).



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Accessing ACE Forms

- The ACE Forms application is launched using the “Forms” button on the Importer account view within the modernized ACE Portal.
- For trade users who do not have an ACE Portal account, visit [Applying for an ACE Secure Data Portal Account](#) to get started.
- For more information on the modernized ACE Portal, review the [ACE Portal Modernization webpage](#).

What additional resources are available?

- **Policy Guidance**
 - Policy and procedural guidance related to the automation of the CBP Form 6051D is forthcoming and will be provided in advance of this deployment.
- **Training**
 - To prepare users for this deployment, CBP will publish an updated version of the **Modernized ACE Portal CBP Forms Quick Reference Guide (QRG)** on the [ACE Training and Reference Guides webpage](#) on CBP.gov.
- **Biweekly Trade Support Call**
 - CBP hosts a biweekly support call to address ACE technical topics. This enhancement will be discussed during the following calls:
 - January 4, 2024, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET
 - January 18, 2024, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET
 - WebEx Meeting: [ACE Biweekly Trade Support Call](#)
 - Meeting Password: ACE1 (2231 from phones)
 - This is a recurring event link that can be used for all upcoming biweekly trade support calls.
- **Deployment Support Calls**
 - The Trade Transformation Office (TTO) will conduct deployment support calls for trade users on the following dates:

Pre-Deployment Call

- Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. ET
 - Join via Microsoft Teams Desktop or Mobile App here: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Post-Deployment Call

- Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. ET
 - Join via Microsoft Teams Desktop or Mobile App here: [Click here join the meeting](#)



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- Participants are encouraged to join at the start of the call when CBP will provide a brief deployment status update. A question-and-answer segment will follow. The call may end early if all questions have been addressed.
 - Additional calls may be scheduled if demand warrants. More details will be announced on the support calls and via CSMS messages.
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- **Additional Support**
 - For technical issues, contact the ACE Account Service Desk (ASD) at 866-530-4172 or ace.support@cbp.dhs.gov.

