

# **EPA ACE Pilots: Overview and Actions**

**Trade Support Network**

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# Pilot Overview

- Current pilots

- **Vehicle and Engine Declarations Imports**

- Starting in ports of **Long Beach, Newark (Vessel)**



- **Hazardous Waste Exports** (*Spent Lead Acid Batteries*)

- Starting in ports of **Hidalgo, Laredo (Truck)**

- **Pilot for Notice of Arrival for Pesticide Imports**

(*No Earlier than April 15, 2015*)

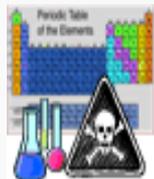
- Test in CERT now!
    - Starting in ports of **Detroit, Port Huron, Chicago, Newark (Rail, Vessel)**



- Planned for 2015

- **Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) Imports is being wrapped into the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) program**

- Expected capability in Summer





# Discussion Topics

1. Messaging from ACE to the broker/filer, carrier
2. Early filing and automated processing in ACE (i.e., meeting reporting requirements before loading on a conveyance though early filing, error reporting and corrections with brokers before arrival).
3. Challenges of early filing for truck and air for large and small importers.
4. Other topics?



# Pilot Timing

Program	Guidance Available	CERT Testing Available SE, AE certify from summary	Production Filing Available AE certify from summary	Production Filing Available SE with messaging
<b>Imports</b>				
Vehicles & Engines	Now	Now	Now -ACS ending November 1	July 2015
Pesticides	Now	Now	Now -ACS ending November 1	July 2015
ODS/TSCA	Now	Summer	Fall	Fall
<b>Exports</b>				
Hazardous Waste (spent lead acid batteries)	Now	Now	Now	Now



# For More Information



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**Questions?**