

Partner Government Agencies – Each agency has the ability to move at a different pace depending on many factors. See relevant information below for some of the PGA's. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of all PGA's or all requirements. This information is intended to highlight the major areas for the pilots at this time. It also provides information in relation to the **February 28, 2016** mandatory date to file ACE Entry Summary and ACE Cargo Release. If your commodity requires data be sent to multiple agencies, please see each agency below as all relevant agencies will need to coordinate for a pilot filing.

NHTSA (DOT)

1. Must be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE by **February 28, 2016**
2. NHTSA is accepting entries for all NHTSA data.
3. No pilot call is required and all filers may file in all ports. You may begin at any time.
4. Send an email with the entry numbers filed in ACE to Clint Lindsay (clint.lindsay@dot.gov). As a filer, once you ensure your software has the capability to transmit this data, you may begin filing.
5. You do not need to follow the instructions in the *Process for Participating in ACE Production PGA Pilots*.

APHIS (Lacey Act)

1. Lacey Act data must be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE by **February 28, 2016**.
2. Lacey Act disclaimers – contact only the CBP staff listed in the CSMS message to be set up.
3. For Lacey Act filings, a conference call will be held for the first successful filing. Thereafter, transactions will be accepted without a conference call.
4. To begin participation in this pilot, follow the instructions in the *Process for Participating in ACE Production PGA Pilots*.

FDA

1. Must be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE by **February 28, 2016**.
2. FDA disclaimers ONLY – No pilot call is required and all filers may file in all ports. You may begin at any time.
3. For other FDA programs, including Prior Notice, Importers and Filers will need to work directly with FDA to establish a pilot call.
4. To begin participation in this pilot, follow the instructions in the *Process for Participating in ACE Production PGA Pilots*. Include ACE_Support@FDA.hhs.gov when sending your PGA Pilot request to CBP.
5. See CSMS #15-000852 for additional information from FDA.
5. FDA is happy to discuss any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact the FDA at ACE_Support@FDA.hhs.gov.

EPA

1. Required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE by July, 2016.
2. To file only EPA disclaimers, contact only the CBP staff listed in the CSMS message.
3. For other EPA programs – Importers and Filers will need to contact Roy Chaudet (Chaudet.roy@EPA.gov) prior to requesting participation in the PGA Pilot program. Provide the name of the importer, the commodity, and the port.
4. EPA will evaluate the particular importer for the participation in the pilot. A broker can recommend any number of importers for EPA to look at.
5. EPA will get back to interested party about the importer and lay out the process for (1) testing in CBP's certification environment, and (2) war room call for the first production filing.

APHIS (Core)

1. Required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE in July, 2016.
2. Currently accepting filers for core data transactions. At this time, conference calls will be held for APHIS Core entry filings.
3. To begin participation in this pilot, follow the instructions in the *Process for Participating in ACE Production PGA Pilots*.

AMS

1. Required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE in July, 2016.
2. Currently accepting filers for core data transactions. At this time, conference calls will be held for AMS entry filings.
3. To begin participation in this pilot, follow the instructions in the *Process for Participating in ACE Production PGA Pilots*.
4. Some transactions will require coordination with FDA. If appropriate, please also see the section for FDA.

ATF

1. Required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE in July, 2016.
2. Currently accepting filers for core data transactions. At this time, conference calls will be held for ATF entry filings.
3. To begin participation in this pilot, follow the instructions in the *Process for Participating in ACE Production PGA Pilots*.

TTB

1. Required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE in July, 2016.
2. Currently accepting filers for core data transactions. At this time, conference calls will be held for TTB entry filings.
3. To begin participation in this pilot, follow the instructions in the *Process for Participating in ACE Production PGA Pilots*.
4. Some transactions will require coordination with FDA. If appropriate, please also see the section for FDA.