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Automated Commercial Environment

April 2010

ACE Strategic Outlook

- ACE Program Vision
 - Account-based; efficient processing of imports & exports; improved targeting & selectivity; extend to all modes of transportation & all POEs
- Current Status
 - 11 successful releases to date; most recent in Feb. 2010 - New ACE portal and EDI capabilities specific to the filing and processing of AD/CVD entries and case management
- Next Steps
 - With remaining funds:
 - Complete Post Summary Corrections (Q4 FY10 – Q1 FY11)
 - Complete EDI Imaging (Q4 FY10 – Q1 FY11)
 - Complete Rail and Sea Manifest (Q1 FY11 – Q2FY11)
 - Lay Groundwork for Cargo Release, remaining Entry Summary Types and Air Manifest

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- In FY2011
 - Transition to a steady-state, operations and maintenance phase
 - Further development deferred while business and technical requirements are clearly defined
 - Business case development will be a collaborative effort between CBP and ACE stakeholders
- FY2012 and FY2013 – Complete Cargo Release, Remaining Entry Summary Types & Air Manifest

ACE Reorganization

- Independent Assessment Recommendation
 - Designate Senior Executive Business Owner (EBO)
 - Re-evaluate placement of the ACE Program Management Office
- March 2009 – AC OT Named EBO
 - Role of the EBO - Ensure focused business accountability, end user engagement and visibility across the ACE budget
- April 11, 2010 – Creation of ACE Business Office
 - Responsible for business requirements, end user engagement, and program management and communication for the ACE program
- OIT responsible for all technical requirements and delivery of the ACE programs



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