

Automated Commercial Environment—Requirements Recommendation

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Subject Matter:	<u>EPA: Importer/Broker/EPA Communications</u>		

Requirement
 Provide for the ability to receive back electronic messages from EPA via the ACE system.
 This requirement has an EPA impact.

Business Need
 Importers regulated by the EPA need a faster, more efficient way to communicate and receive back information from EPA.

Technical Need
 Requires EPA and importer participation in the ACE system. Potential requirement for systems coordination between EPA and CBP.

Benefits
 Allows for faster, more efficient processing of cross border shipments. Provides for potential of EPA regulated importers to participate in future expedited processes and/or benefits programs that may be developed.

Risks
 EPA may not wish to automate this process and/or may not have the capabilities to automate this process. Potential for business process changes within the EPA organization.

Related Subcommittees
 Entry
 Accounts
 Legal Policy

Priority: **Critical** **High** **Medium** **Low**