



TSN MONTHLY REPORT
AUGUST 2010

1. TSN Committee Update

Account Management Committee

No new business to report for August 2010.

Entry Committee

The Entry Committee met with the Transition Committee to review the ACE edits. We made proposals to CBP as to what may be able to be done to mitigate the risks of the edits not being available in ACE Entry Summary processing. Suggestions included better documentation for items such as MPF/HMF rules so we know when the fees are required or not required. Currently this information is spread among many directives and documents. Another suggestion was to ask CBP to send out a CSMS message to notify the trade that they made changes to the tariff information as they make the changes so that we do not have out of date tariff information while waiting for CBP to put out a large tariff update. This information will prompt us to perform a tariff query on the changed numbers allowing us to keep our data up to date.

Export Committee

No new business to report for August 2010.

On-going business: The Trade Co-Chair of the Export committee continues to be involved in meetings with the MMM Committee's Export Manifest Task Group. The MMM Export Manifest Task Group in conjunction with the Export committee is developing an export manifest business case for submission to CBP and the Census Bureau. The export committee has also developed and submitted an Export Manifest GIF (CSPO-GIF-940) that is currently documented in the CBP data base. The Export committee is awaiting the draft export manifest business case from the MMM committee for review and comment. The next steps will be for the Export and MMM committee to jointly develop the export manifest business case for presentation to CBP and Census for future discussion on implementing this functionality in ACE.

ITDS Committee

The ITDS committee held a full committee conference call meeting on August 6, 2010. Max Castillo and Dr. John Gardner from FDA gave an update on the FDA DUNS pilot as FDA is in the process of matching over 6 million drug manufacturing firms in its drug manufacturer data base to the DUNS data base. The goal is to have all the drug manufacturing firms entered in the FDA PREDICT data base by their DUNS number. Susan Dyszel gave an update on the status of the CBP/ITDS Concept of Operations and the work the CBP ITDS team is doing in conjunction with the Office of International Trade (OT) in developing cargo release business plans. Doug Bailey gave an update on the work of the ITDS Product Information Code (PIC) subcommittee in developing a PIC report detailing the findings of recent pilot projects on specific product sets. The objective of the subcommittee is to identify more detailed product codes required by specific PGAs who need more detailed classification information than what is currently provided by the HTS that can be reported in ACE in addition to the HTS.

Legal Policy Committee

No new business to report for August 2010.

Multi-Modal Manifest Committee

The MMM committee has established several Task Groups to develop business cases and requirements for future automated manifest and cargo release functionality. The Task Groups meet on a regular basis and report on the status of their business case development efforts. Current status:

Manifest Diversion Task Group:

No new business to report for August 2010.

In-Bond Task Group:

No new business to report for August 2010.

House Bill of Lading Release Task Group:

No new business to report for August 2010.

Automated Export Manifest Task Group:

The MMM committee trade co chair has met with CBP representatives from the Office of Field Operations (OFO), Office of International Trade (OT), and the Office of Information and Technology (OIT), to discuss CBP priorities and concerns related to the development of functionality to support an automated export manifest for all modes of transportation. The MMM Export Manifest Task Group has a meeting scheduled in September to discuss and develop the business case for the export manifest.

Imaging Task Group

The MMM committee Imaging Task Group is monitoring progress currently underway to “image” documents that are currently part of the ABI process or may be submitted via paper to support manifest, entry and entry summary processing.

Revenue Committee

No new business to report for August 2010.

Supply Chain Security Committee

No new business to report for August 2010.

Transition Committee

See Entry Committee Activity.

2. ACE News

The following important messages impacting ACE were issued during August, 2010:

- **CSMS# 10-000186** (issued 8/2/2010) – Change to Authorized Data Extract Reports. The number of rows available when running an ADE report increased from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 rows effective August 1, 2010.
- **CSMS# 10-000187** (issued 8/2/2010) – Discontinuation of unknown MIDs. Effective September 15, 2010, CBP is discontinuing the use of unknown MIDs as data to report the manufacturer or supplier.
- **CSMS# 10-000188/189** (issued 8/5/2010) – e-Manifest: Trucks User Guide – English/Spanish
- **CSMS# 10-000191** (issued 8/10/2010) – CESAC and MMM Presentations posted on cbp.gov

- **CSMS# 10-000193** – (Issued 8/16/2010) - Revised ACE ABI CATAIR Chapters for Revised/Clarified Party Definitions for ACE Entry Summary Transactions
- **CSMS# 10-000198** – (Issued 8/18/2010) – July/August 2010 Trade Account Owner Update.
- **CSMS# 10-000200** – (Issued 8/19/2010) - **Manufacturing Enhancement Act of 2010** CBP is announcing changes to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) by the Manufacturing Enhancement of 2010.
- **CSMS# 10-000202** – (Issued 8/20/2010) - **HSU 1004 Changes to the 2010 Harmonized Tariff Schedule** Harmonized System Update (HSU) 1004 was created on August 19, 2010 and contains 2670 ABI records and 664 harmonized tariff records.

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