



***TSN MONTHLY COMMITTEE  
ACTIVITY REPORT  
March, 2010***

This is the initial report in which the Committee input is provided by the TSN Trade Committee Chairs.

**1. TSN Committee Update**

**Account Management Committee**

No activity to report for this month.

**Entry Committee**

March activity will be included in April activity report.

**Export Committee**

The Export committee continues to focus on the following items: (1) Working with the FTZ sub-committee to document the data for movements of in-bond cargo from an FTZ bound for export, and (2) Working with the Multi-Modal Manifest committee to begin joint discussion on the business case of the export manifest for all carriers.

**ITDS Committee**

No activity to report for this month.

**Legal Policy Committee**

No activity to report for this month.

**Multi-Modal Manifest Committee**

The Committee met on February 24, 2010 to discuss the major issues we had summarized for presentation at the November 5, 2009 TSN Trade Leadership Meeting. In March, the group launched five Task Groups, each focused on developing a business case with which we might move forward their issue.

The Task Groups are as follows:

1. **In-Bond Task Group**: This group, co-chaired by an air, truck, rail, and ocean representative, is working along with Gary Schreffler, CBP, to provide expertise to his considerations. Unlike the other Task Groups, this one is working on an issue that is already deemed for delivery - so we're focusing on identifying issues and assisting on implementation.
2. **ITDS PGA Messaging Task Group**: This group will work along with the TSN ITDS Committee. Our group is concerned primarily with ITDS messaging as it affects parties to the manifest (i.e. ocean, rail, and truck carriers, NVOs, marine terminal operators).
3. **Manifest Diversion Task Group**: This group is working to develop a business case to justify the expenditure of funds to program the ability to change the "destination" of a conveyance's BL. Right now, every BL has to be reprogrammed. In the future the Task Group hopes Customs can shoulder at least a portion of the functionality. This is of significant concern to the air carriers. Mike Young (OOCL) and Pierre Clement (UPS) are co-chairs.

4. Export Manifest Task Group: This group wants to see the export manifest automated - sooner rather than later. They are going to coordinate work with the TSN Export Committee. Their belief is that this automation merits advancement on the ACE "things-to-do" list and are developing a business case to support that assertion.
5. House BL Release Task Group: This group made its initial recommendation at the November 5, 2009 TSN Leadership meeting. MMM Trade Chair Tim Perry has asked the task group to clarify their summary and their cost/benefit analysis. Randy Carpenter (Aladdin Transport) is the Chair of this task group.

### Revenue Committee

No activity to report for this month.

### Supply Chain Security Committee

No activity to report for this month.

### Transition Committee

The Transition Committee reviewed the Draft CATAIR messages for A2.3.2.a which include Post Summary Corrections and the Entry Summary Query. The Committee submitted a number of comments and suggestions which are currently being reviewed by CBP.

## 2. ACE News

The following important Cargo System Messaging Service (CSMS) messages impacting ACE were issued during March, 2010:

- **CSMS 10-000090** (Issued 3/31/2010): Helpful ACE Links Updates – Updates made to the ACE Resource Contact Guide and the ACE Overview of Reports presentation on CBP.gov
- **CSMS 10-000086** (Issued 3/30/2010): ACE Account Management Reports reminder when including entries with no entry date
- **CSMS 10-000084** (Issued 3/29/2010): Dissemination of March TAO Update
- **CSMS 10-000083** (Issued 3/29/2010): Updated ACE Reports Training now available for all Portal users
- **CSMS 10-000082** (Issued 3/25/2010): Implementation of new CBP Form 7501 (Entry Summary) Version
- **CSMS 10-000070** (Issued 3/24/2010): Census Parameter Change Requests
- **CSMS 10-000077** (Issued 3/23/2010): Remote Location Filing
- **CSMS 10-000073** (Issued 3/16/2010): Updated guide entitled "Running ACE Reports for all Importer, Broker and Surety Trade Users" posted to CBP.gov. New appendix designed to assist users identify which classes of data objects are compatible with entry summary reports.
- **CSMS 10-000072** (Issued 3/16/2010): Open ACE Programming Issues now available on CBP.gov
- **CSMS 10-000071** (Issued 3/16/2010): ACE Entry Summaries not receiving notification of failed paperless status
- **CSMS 10-000069** (Issued 3/15/2010): Running Cargo Exam Reports
- **CSMS 10-000068** (Issued 3/15/2010): Searching for an AD/CVD Case Message
- **CSMS 10-000064** (Issued 3/8/2010): Final Statements for March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Generation Schedule
- **CSMS 10-000062** (Issued 3/5/2010): ABI Harmonized Tariff Query and Extract Reference File Issue
- **CSMS 10-000061** (Issued 3/4/2010): New ACE Outreach Presentation Available

- **CSMS 10-000060** (Issued 3/3/2010): New Single Transaction Bond Email Address
- **CSMS 10-000057** (Issued 3/1/2010): Reference Tab for Gold Rate and Currency Exchange

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The following link can also be cut and pasted into your browser to access the direct link to the database of messages  
<http://apps.cbp.gov/csms/csms.asp?page=1&btype=abi>