

Southern Currents



Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

Date: APRIL 25, 2016

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SUBJECT: ACE Production Filing Exercises

Please see attached flyer regarding ACE filing exercises in May prior to the next milestone date of May 28, 2016 mandating the use of ACE for certain entry types.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Merlin Hymel at 504-670-2088.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vernon T. Foret".

Vernon T. Foret
Area Port Director
New Orleans, Louisiana

5/28 ACE PRODUCTION FILING EXERCISES

U.S. Customs and Border protection is offering three one-day filing exercises in May. These exercises are intended to support trade filers with limited experience filing ACE transactions associated with the May 28 mandatory filing date.

WHO:

Plan to participate if you are a:

- Filer who has not filed electronic entries associated with the following entry types: 01, 03, 11, 23, 51, 52 without PGA data
- Filer who has not filed electronic entries and corresponding entry summaries associated with entry type 06 without PGA data

WHEN:

May 12, May 19, May 26

9AM—5PM EST

- Kickoff session 9AM—9:15AM
- Closing recap session 4:45 PM—5PM

HOW:

Conference Line: 1-877-336-1829

Passcode: 849 5832

Dial-in at any time during the exercise hours on any of the three days for general questions or filing assistance. If your question is related to a specific filing, please be ready with the following information:

- * Filer/SCAC Code
- * Entry Number
- * Port

Please check www.cbp.gov/ace for further details on how to participate.

ACE MANDATORY DATES: ARE YOU READY?

March 31, 2016

Mandatory use of ACE for:

- Electronic **entry summaries** associated with the following entry types: 01, 03, 11, 23, 51, 52 without PGA data
- Electronic entries and corresponding entry summaries associated with the entry types above, with data for **APHIS Lacey Act or NHTSA**

May 28, 2016

Mandatory use of ACE for:

- Electronic **entries** associated with the following entry types: 01, 03, 11, 23, 51, 52 without PGA data
- Electronic entries and corresponding entry summaries associated with **entry type 06** without PGA data

Summer 2016

Mandatory use of ACE for:

- Electronic **entries** associated with the following entry types: 02, 07, 12, 21, 22 without PGA data
- Electronic **entry summaries** associated with the above **entry types** and for types: 31, 32, 34, 38 without PGA data
- Functionality for filing remaining electronic **PGA data** in ACE



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