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Trending Now: Industry Changes & The Road Ahead

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Supply Chain Consistency and Predictability

Single Window

International Trade Data System (ITDS)

- Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)
- Executive Order 13659 – Streamlining the Export/Import Process For America's Businesses
- 47 Government Agencies
 - Working Groups
 - Implementation Guides
 - Business Rules
 - Pilots
 - Hold Authority
 - Message Sets
- November 1, 2015
- Centers of Excellence and Expertise

ACE Adoption Rate Monthly Report

External Version



March 2015

ACE Users Statistics

	Feb	Mar	Monthly Change
Accounts and Portal Users			
# Trade Portal Users (approved since inception of ACE)	61,815	62,202	0.6%
# Trade Accounts	23,821	23,954	0.6%
# PGA Agencies (active in Portal this month)	22	22	0.0%
Filers of Cargo Entries (CE) and Entry Summaries (ES)			
# ACE Certified Software Vendors for CE (all total)	12	21	75%
# ACE Approved Cargo Entry Filers	60	384 [^]	540%
# Cargo Entry Filers who Filed in ACE this Month	58	93	60.3%
# CE Filers who Filed at Least Once in ACE (since inception of ACE)	83	121	31.4%
# Top 200 who Filed Cargo Entries in ACE this Month	21	22	4.8%
# Total ACE and ACS Cargo Entry Filers this Month	2,319	2,317	-0.1%
# ACE Certified Software Vendors for ES (all total)	36	36	0%
# ACE Approved ES Filers	1,177	3,137	167%
# ES Filers who Filed in ACE this Month	703	808	15%
# ES Filers who Filed at Least Once in ACE (since inception of ACE)	808	897	11%
# Top 200 who Filed ES in ACE this Month	132	145	9.8%
# Total ACE and ACS ES Filers this Month	2,383	2,415	1.3%

- 32% of all approved ACE Cargo Entry filers filed at least one time in ACE, and 38 of those were first time CE filers in March.
- 29% of all approved ACE ES filers filed at least one time in ACE, and 89 of those were first time ES filers in March.
- [^] New methodology used to obtain accurate count of approved filers.

Deployment of Core Capabilities by Themes



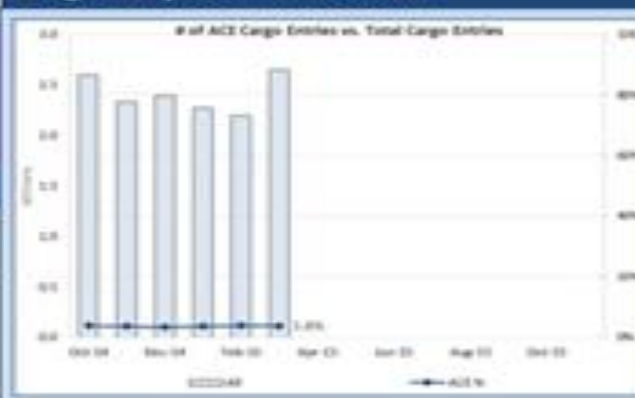
Entry Summary Submission Rates



- ACE entry summary submission rate for the month of March reached an all time high of 50%.
- Volume of eligible ACE entry summaries increased by 26% while volume of ES filed in ACS only grew by 14%.

Based on the 2014 ABO Trade User Satisfaction Survey, 36% of filers/brokers surveyed indicated they would file 100% of their ES and Cargo Entries in ACE by July 2015. 33% of surveyed filers/brokers plan to wait until October to file 100% of their ES and Cargo Entries in ACE.

Cargo Entry Submission Rates



- ACE cargo entry submission rate for the month of March remains relatively flat at 4%.
- Volume of eligible ACE cargo entry increased by 18% while volume of cargo entries in ACS grew by 21%.

Australia 2005

Integrated Cargo System

- Just two months out from Christmas, and with importers and retailers on the verge of their biggest period of the year, containers full of everything from toys to white goods, computers, pharmaceuticals and even urgent medical supplies are mounting up in warehouses, air terminals and on wharves.
- NSW Ports Minister Eric Roozendaal said at least 13 ships were likely to be turned away from Sydney's Port Botany over the next few days.
- Delays caused by the "Integrated Cargo System" – introduced last week despite predictions of chaos – are causing enormous aggravation among customs brokers, freight forwarders and major importers
- "If Customs is not able to address (the problems) we'll roll back the system," the minister said. Senator Ellison said if Customs did go back to the old system there would be "no timeline" to reintroduce the new software. "We'll (wait) on implementing it until we think we're ready."

ITDS Challenges - Opportunities

- Software Vendor readiness
- Capital Investment
- Operational Changes, training
- Non-automated processes – HAWBL
- Increased functionality in Operations
- Paperless Environment – SEB's
- Data Integration – CBP/PGA's
- Better Targeting, lower exams – CBP/PGA's
- Efficient – Visibility - Predictability

Other Factors that Impact the Supply Chain

- World Customs Organization
 - Advance Data
- Education
- Risk Targeting Mindset
- Legislation/Regulation
 - IMO Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)
 - FMCSA Vetting
- Infrastructure - Carriers – Highway Trust Fund

Thank You

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