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Los Angeles, California

# **PUBLIC BULLETIN**



**U.S. Customs and  
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**Subject:** Mandatory Use of ACE for All Electronic Entry and Entry Summary Filing

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## **PURPOSE:**

To provide the importing community with expectations for processing of paper vs. electronic entries and entry summaries in ACE beginning February 28, 2016.

## **BACKGROUND:**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is working to complete and deploy core trade processing capabilities in ACE by December 2016, in accordance with the White House Executive Order issued on February 19, 2014.

On November 1, 2015, ACE deployed the capability for filers to file electronic entry and associated entry summary types 01, 03, 06, 11, 51, 52 with or without Participating Government Agency (PGA) data.

As of December 31, 2015, only twelve percent (12%) of cargo and sixty-nine percent (69%) of entry summaries is being filed through ACE at the various ports within the Los Angeles Field Office.

## **INFORMATION:**

Effective February 28, 2016, ACS will no longer be available for filing of all electronic entries and associated entry summaries. Filers will only be permitted to file in ACE. Filers who are not prepared to file in ACE will be required to file paper entries and entry summaries.

The Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles/Long Beach Seaport and outlying ports will give priority to processing all electronic entries and entry summaries. Filers who submit paper entries will face delays in cargo processing, impacting the release of their shipments.

For more information regarding ACE and the mandatory deployment dates, please visit the CBP website at <http://www.cbp.gov/trade/automated>.

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