



PORT OF BUFFALO, NY
INFORMATION Number: 11-FO-15
NOTICE Date: September 7, 2011

Subject: Systemic Issues with the Automated Cargo Environment Multimodal Manifest (ACE M1) and the Electronic Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Programs

Distribution: **Brokers, filers, importers, carriers and other interested parties**

There are two systemic issues with the Automated Cargo Environment Multimodal Manifest (ACE M1) and the Electronic Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Programs regarding the permit-to-transfer (PTT) process when an electronic CBP Form 214 zone admission (e214) filer is initiating the movement.

The FTZ code that is in the Automated Commercial System (ACS) does not check for the direct delivery indicator in the FIRMS code file when a PTT is initiated into a FTZ. However, the new code in ACE M1 does. Consequently, in ACS, zones that did not have direct delivery status were receiving direct delivery privileges. Direct delivery status allows a zone to initiate a PTT prior to sending the e214 zone admission. Zones without direct delivery status must file the e214 prior to requesting the PTT. The new code, that is part of ACE M1, now checks for the direct delivery indicator, and rejects any PTT to a non-direct delivery zone when the e214 has not been filed.

Furthermore, another programming issue is preventing in-bonds, which are delivered to a zone, from being reported as arrived when the e214 is submitted. Consequently, trading partners must ensure that in-bonds are reported to CBP as arrived. The Office of Information Technology is working to resolve the in-bond programming issue, as soon as possible and the Office of Field Operations HQ has notified the National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones of these issues, as well.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact, Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer Gary Friedman at (716) 888-4941, or Supervisory Entry Specialist Tammy Moran at (716) 843-8316.

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for
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Port Director

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PORT OF BUFFALO, NY
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Subject: Revised U.S. Customs and Border Protection Forms 301 and 301A

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Effective immediately, the new U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Forms 301 and 301A (addendum to CBP Form 301) are available for use. The previous version of CBP Form 301 (expiration date 12/31/2010) or the revised CBP Form 301 (expiration date 3/31/2014) will be accepted by CBP until December 31, 2011. CBP will only accept the revised version of the CBP Forms 301 and 301A beginning on January 1, 2012.

The revised CBP Forms 301 and 301A are available via the “Forms” link at

WWW.CBP.GOV

If you have any questions please contact Entry team 1 at 716-843-8305 or Entry team 3 at 716-843-8316.

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