



## TSN MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT AUGUST 2011

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### **Account Management Committee**

The Account Management Committee and members of the Broker and Surety Account Subcommittees met to discuss the post summary correction (PSC) GIFs submitted and requests received to prepare new GIFs. The PSC report GIF will be analyzed again once more PSCs have been filed. The PSC extract and the PSC Portal Functionality GIF will be updated and resubmitted to CBP. The Committee agreed to draft a GIF requesting Document Image System (DIS) information be made available in ACE reports.

The Committee also agreed to draft a GIF requesting the expansion of the declaration record types U. S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) currently accepts. Updated and new GIFs will be discussed at the Trade Support Network Plenary Session in September.

Members of the Broker Account Subcommittee reviewed the Broker Management GIF submitted in 2008. CSPO GIF 664 requests the ability to upload employee information from an Excel spreadsheet into the ACE portal. The GIF has been updated to include the fact that the Active Filer Code (s) should appear first in the account selector (account list). Currently if the filer has more than one filer code or ever had more than one due to a merger or acquisition, the filer codes appear in the account selector in numerical order. The GIF has been updated and will be resubmitted to CBP, at their request, for consideration.

### **Entry Committee**

No new activity to report for August 2011

### **Export Committee**

No new activity to report for August 2011

Continuing Activity: After much discussion between the trade and CBP, CBP will be moving forward with the development of an automated export manifest for all modes of transportation. The Export committee will be working with the Multi-Modal Manifest and ITDS committees in the first stages of developing operational user requirements for the implementation of this functionality.

### **ITDS Committee**

No new activity to report for August 2011

Continuing Activity: As referenced by the Export committee above, the ITDS committee will be working with the Multi-Modal Manifest and ITDS committees on requirements development design for the automated export manifest for all modes of transportation. The ITDS committee will focus on the roles of the PGAs in export manifest processing.

### **Legal Policy Committee**

No new activity to report for August 2011

### **Liquidation Subcommittee**

No new activity to report for August 2011.

Ongoing - The Subcommittee continues to wait for CBP to communicate their position on the Liquidation Subcommittee's proposal for a web bulletin posting as the official legal notice of liquidation in lieu of posting bulletin notice at the port of entry.

### **Multi-Modal Manifest Committee**

The full MMM committee will meet at the September 23 Plenary Session to discuss: 1) The status of the ACE e-manifest: Rail & Sea (M1) deployment; and, 2) The automated export manifest. The next full meeting of the MMM committee will be on Tuesday afternoon, October 25, and Wednesday morning, October 26, at USDA APHIS HQ in Riverdale, MD.

**ACE M1 Workgroup:** The work group has pushed out information to all members and to the broader trade community announcing the deployment of M1, encouraging participation for trade testing, and coordinating development.

**Manifest Diversion Work Group:** We plan to be able to discuss this issue, and the level to which it will be available for use at the September 23 committee meeting.

**Automated Export Manifest Work Group:** The Automated Export Manifest work group will meet in joint session with the Export and ITDS Committees on September 23. Bill Delansky (CBP/OT) and Robert Rawls (CBP/OFO) will outline both the anticipated product and the way forward for the development of operational requirements for the automated export manifest.

The **MMM Committee** is considering a teleconference to follow the September 23 meeting for those who were unable to attend.

### **Revenue Committee**

No new activity to Report for August 2011

### **Drawback Subcommittee**

The Drawback Subcommittee will meet on September 9 to discuss further the possibility of using the Post Summary Correction (PSC) framework to transition ACS drawback to ACE. The subcommittee is attempting to determine what elements of PSC will work for drawback and what additional programming will be needed. The subcommittee will meet again on September 23 to share its findings at the TSN Plenary Session.

### **Supply Chain Security Committee**

No new activity to report for August 2011.

### **Transition Committee**

No new business to report for August 2011.

### **Integrated Communications Subcommittee**

The Integrated Communications Subcommittee is planning on holding a short meeting during the upcoming plenary session and is inviting new members to join. We would like to have 2 to 3 new members to assist with communication of TSN activity to the broader trade audience. Specifically we are looking for these new members to assist with a

press conference call shortly after the plenary. We will provide the press with a summary of the plenary and provide them with an opportunity to ask questions. If you are interested in supporting the Integrated Communications Subcommittee please contact Tom Gould at [tom@wtghb.com](mailto:tom@wtghb.com)