

## **CBP ACE Updates**

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On February 24, 2016, the <u>Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015</u> was signed to increase the capabilities of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This act contains changes to the drawback program and allows for a two-year implementation period. CBP deployed Core and Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act (TFTEA) drawback in ACE on **February 24, 2018**. The ACE Deployment G, Release 4 marks a <u>historic milestone</u> where the importing and exporting process can be in a "single window." To keep the trade updated on related issues, CBP released these CSMS messages:

- <u>18-000139</u> (2/15/2018) CBP will no longer offer blanket flagging for underlying entries
- <u>18-000140</u> (2/15/2018) Deployment G, Release 4 Details
- <u>18-000143</u> (2/16/2018) Drawback interim guidance posted to CBP.gov
- <u>18-000148</u> (2/21/2018) G4 Cutover Plans for Recon, Statements for Recon, and Drawback posted to CBP.gov
- <u>18-000160</u> (2/22/2018) Deployment G4, Support Calls Information and U9 Status Message Update. Additionally, ACE will <u>decrement Drawback eBonds</u> when Accelerated Payment (AP) is requested. An eBond bond status will be sent to the sureties.
- <u>18-000164</u> (2/26/2018) Updated Drawback CATAIR and Error Dictionary Posted to CBP.gov
- <u>18-000178</u> (2/27/2018) CBP deployed fixes to the Drawback application
- <u>18-000184</u> (3/1/2018) TFTEA Drawback Policy Update
- 18-000190 (3/2/2018) Incomplete Drawback Claims filed in ACS prior to 2/24/18
- <u>18-000199</u> (3/5/2018) ACE Deployment G4 Issue Tracker 3/5 Update

Avalon will continue to provide updates on any relevant developments. If you have difficulties transmitting to ACE, contact a CBP Client Representative or the CBP Help Desk at (866-530-4172). If you have questions or concerns, please email the drawback office at <u>otdrawback@cbp.dhs.gov</u>.

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