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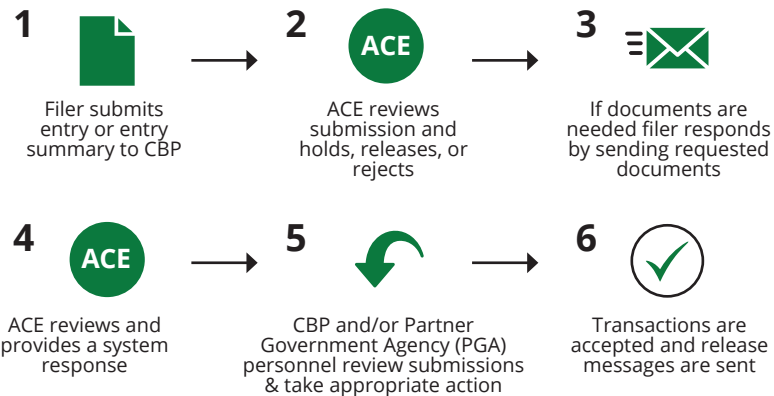
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## What is ACE Air?

The **Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)** was introduced by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This initiative is a cargo inventory control and release notification system for ocean, air, highway and rail carriers. ACE Air allows carriers to "arrive" an in-bond shipment and to file in-bond, permit to proceed, and local transfers electronically.

## How It Works?

With Global eTrade Services (GeTS) ACE Air, the carrier and freight forwarder obtains notifications of, such as in-bond authorizations, general order, permit to proceed, and local transfer authorization upon flight departure or arrival from the last foreign port. Airway bill data can be transmitted in any sequence. GeTS ACE Air increases data reliability and electronic enforcement capability by standardizing the way the trade community and Customs communicate.



## Section 321

### What is Section 321?

A Section 321 entry is a type of informal entry that allows the release of goods valued at \$800 or less. To be released under a Section 321, the shipment must not exceed \$800 in value and must not be one of several lots covered by a single order or contract. Section 321 entries may be claimed in conjunction with an eManifest filing, subsequently reducing paperwork for low-value goods and allow faster clearance processing.



## Features and Benefits

Secure Corporate Account	24/7 Customer Support
File and amend air waybills electronically	Communicate flight departures electronically
Multiple Plans & Connectivity Options	Streamlined & Easy-to-Use Application
Easy-to-use upload feature for high volume of transactions	Receive cargo status notifications as soon as Customs is notified that the flight has departed from the last foreign port
Report Generation Capabilities	Advanced Integration Options
Quick eManifest preparation and responses with email and cell phone SMS notifications	Save time and money by filing directly to CBP

## Subscription Options

### WEB

Many enhanced features on the web account are available to ease your data entry, such as CSV upload feature and a customized data master. Email or SMS alerts for responses received from CBP are communicated directly to the filer and other team members in the organization

### ACE AIR FILING SERVICE

The BPO solution is a program for filers who may need after-hours or holiday support. Simply fax or email your paperwork to our 24/7 ACE processing facility and we will prepare and submit the Airway Bill data to CBP.

### INTEGRATION

If operating with an in-house or 3rd party software, we offer data integration that can seamlessly transfer Airway Bill submissions and responses directly to CBP. GeTS will work with your IT so that filers don't have to re-key the same data across different applications.

Global eTrade Services (GeTS) offer dedicated ACE eManifest solutions for air modes of transport. These solutions include automated Section 321 entry filings for high-volume or bulk shipments. Brokers and importers simply upload the file with Section 321 entries, and the application will populate the data to the eManifest and submit the form directly to CBP.

## Section 321 Entry Requirements and Product Restrictions:

Many products cannot be imported using section 321 regardless of value. Items requiring inspection as a condition of release are merchandise subject to Anti-Dumping / Countervailing duty (ADD/CVD), and certain products regulated by the following Partner Government Agencies (PGAs), may not qualify under Section 321:

- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)\*
- Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)
- National Highway Transport and Safety Administration (NHTSA)
- Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

\*FDA Exceptions for filing Section 321

- Biological samples for laboratory testing
- Dinnerware, cosmetics
- Radiation-emitting non-medical devices
- Food (excluding ackees, puffer fish, raw clams, raw oysters, raw mussels, and food packed in airtight containers stored at room temperature)

## GeTS

**Global eTrade Services (GeTS)** is a CrimsonLogic subsidiary and a key growth engine for the Group. GeTS has a comprehensive suite of global trade connectivity services that helps traders meet regulatory and compliance requirements from Government agencies and trade associations around the world. Based on a SaaS model, GeTS is centred on a global trade platform that facilitates cross-border trade with Compliance Connectivity, eAdvisory and Data Analytics suite of services.