What is ACE?
The Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) was introduced by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This initiative is a multi-modular cargo control and release notification system for ocean, air, rail and highway carriers. Through ACE Ocean, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the trading community can communicate directly and track and manage information about marine cargo moving in and out of the US. Ocean carriers must use the ACE Ocean system to submit advance electronic manifest and other required documentation to CBP.

Cargo Transmission Time Frames
Cargo Data (including FROB)

- **24 hours before Loading of Cargo**
  - Containerized
  - Break Bulk (non-exempt)
- **24 hours prior to Arrival**
  - Bulk Cargo (voyage less than 24 hours)
  - Break Bulk (exempt)

Getting Started with GeTS ACE
To get set up with ACE, the following bonds are required:
1. International Carrier (C3) bond. (MVOCC/NVOCC)
2. Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) bond or Ocean Transportation Intermediary (OTI) bond is required.

Once these bonds have been obtained by the company, sign up online with Global eTrade Services.

Importer Security Filing (ISF)

What is ISF?
10+2 regulation requires importers to submit an electronic Importer Security Filing (ISF) of 10 data elements 24 hours prior to the shipment being loaded. Additionally, it requires importers and freight forwarders to submit a Vessel Stow Plan (VSP) and a Container Status Message (CSM) no later than 24 hours prior to the shipment being loaded. In cases where the goods are in-transit, the carrier is considered to be the importer.

ISF Time Frames
CBP will assess liquidated damages against an ISF bond holder in the amount of $5000 per violation in addition to penalties applicable under other laws. CBP may also issue “no load” messages for ISF violations.

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Notification for ACE B/L Match
- Match alert when your ISF data links to the ACE submission.

Subscription Options

WEB
Get convenient access anywhere with Internet connection.
Reduce data entry with template creation.
Receive instant responses from CBSA and CBP.
Full audit trail and reporting capabilities.

eMANIFEST FILING SERVICE
Electronic processing of requests via fax or email.
Confirmation of acceptance from CBSA and CBP by phone, email or SMS.
Access to portal account for tracking submissions.

INTEGRATION
Electronic integration with in-house software systems.
Support partial data transfer to web portal account for completion and submission to CBP.

Our Customer Experience
Working with Global eTrade Services (GeTS) means you get more than leading edge technology, network and cloud-based systems.
With offices located globally, you get a trusted partner that truly understands and commits to the unique needs of your business.