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TO: Users of All U.S. Customs and Border Protection Automated Trade Processing Systems

SUBJECT: Conversion to Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS)

Effective February 11, 2008 CBP will be launching its new information messaging system called the Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS). Under the new system, the ABI Administrative Message System will be converted to CSMS and will no longer be available making the CSMS the official communication service between CBP and the trade community.

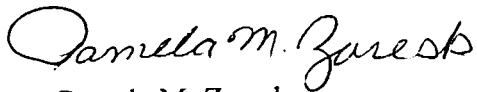
CSMS offers the trade community two new ways to obtain information from CBP. CSMS functions as both a database available through [cbp.gov](http://cbp.gov) and as an electronic mailing service used by CBP to deliver information to the trade. CSMS allows CBP to broadcast messages not only to ABI users, but to users of all CBP automated commercial systems including the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE), Automated Commercial System (ACS) and more.

Members of the trade community may participate in CSMS by registering for a free subscription via the ACE Modernization website. Subscribers must create a "subscriber profile" and indicate the subject areas they wish to receive information on. Subscribers may elect as many subject areas as they choose.

The following subject areas (or message groups) have been identified:

- Automated Broker Interface (ABI)
- ACE Outreach Events
- ACE Portal Accounts
- ACE Reports
- Air Manifest
- Ocean Manifest
- Rail Manifest
- Truck Manifest
- Cuentas en el Portal de ACE (ACE Portal Account - Spanish)
- Transportistas de Camion (Truck Manifest - Spanish)

To register, go to [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov) and select "Newsroom". In the Quicklinks box, select "ACE Modernization" and select "What's new?". Select the message regarding the new message broadcasting system. Within the message, there are links to "subscribe to CSMS" and to select the desired topics under "subscriber preferences." For more information on the CSMS, email [CBP.CBPCSPO@dhs.gov](mailto:CBP.CBPCSPO@dhs.gov).



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