

DESCARTES IMPORTER SECURITY FILING (ISF)

As announced on January 2, 2008, CBP's proposed regulation, also referred to as "10+2", will require 10 data elements from importers or their agents 24 hours prior to vessel departure and 5 data elements from the filer of the lowest level of the Bill of Lading. The proposed additional data elements are: manufacturer name and address; seller name and address; container stuffing location; consolidator name and address; buyer name and address; ship to name and address; importer of record number; consignee number; country of origin of the goods; and Commodity Harmonized Tariff Schedule number. CBP also proposes that ocean carriers provide two new data sets. The new data sets are the Vessel Stow Plan, which contains information about containers loaded aboard a vessel; and Container Status Messages, which identify container movements or changes in load status.

Descartes' Import Security Filing (ISF) service is part of the Descartes Global Logistics Network™ (GLN), which enables the world's leading transportation providers to connect to their trading partners and reliably exchange information to drive delivery performance and high levels of customer satisfaction. The Descartes GLN helps companies better manage their end-to-end shipment management processes, track inventory, meet regulatory requirements, optimize fleet performance, and effectively communicate with their logistics partners.

The Descartes ISF service utilizes a simple web user interface (UI) to enable customers to login via the Internet and enter all the data required for an ISF filing (5 or 10). The service sends the data directly to CBP and provides a view of the status of that filing. Customers have the option of receiving status updates via electronic data interchange (EDI) if they choose. E-alerts can also be used to notify the customer via email if there is a problem with the filing.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS

- Helps ensure compliance with CBP's Importer Security Filing programs
- Existing and continuous data connection to CBP
- Rapid deployment across an organization
- Single point of contact for submission
- Real-time status update of filing

FEATURES

- Manage filings through universal, easy-to-navigate, secure Web interface and fully automated Internet-based EDI interface
- Help/Lookup/Reporting features
- Immediately alert users to problems or errors
- Integrated Denied Parties Screening compliance
- Delivered on the Descartes Import2000 platform to allow multimodal, multi-country customs compliance
- 24/7 support

THE DESCARTES DIFFERENCE

Descartes' logistics management solutions combine a multi-modal network, the Descartes Global Logistics Network, with component-based applications to provide messaging services between logistics trading partners, shipment management services for contract carriers and private fleet management services. These solutions and services help Descartes' customers reduce administrative costs, billing cycles, fleet size, contract carrier costs, and mileage driven and improve pick up and delivery reliability. Our hosted, transactional and packaged solutions deliver repeatable, measurable results and fast time-to-value.

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