

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory
Committee (COAC)
Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee
Export Recommendations**

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COMMERCIAL CUSTOMS OPERATIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EXPORT WORKING GROUP:

1. COAC recommends that CBP work with other government agencies to review and compare the Electronic Export Information (EEI) and Air, Ocean and Rail Manifest data elements by name and definition to identify duplicative and unnecessary data elements.
2. COAC recommends the unnecessary data elements identified between the EEI and Air, Ocean, and Rail manifest be eliminated.
3. COAC recommends the duplicative data elements identified between the EEI and Air, Ocean, and Rail manifest be only required from the owner of the data since it is the most timely and accurate source. (e.g. departure date.)
4. COAC recommends CBP provide a data-flow and process-flow map for all government agencies defining where data originates such as the EEI, the Manifest, and Departure messages. (e.g. Carrier owned data comes from the Manifest message)