ACE Collections – Release 3
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On **May 1, 2021**, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will deploy Collections – Release 3 to the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). This capability will consolidate importers' deferred tax statements and group entries onto one statement. In addition, this release will provide additional electronic payment methods for trade users via the Automated Broker Interface (ABI) and will include the ability to view deferred tax bills in ACE Reports. This capability also provides importers with both easier access and more time to pay bills.

What will change for trade users?

- **New consolidated deferred tax entry**
  - Trade users will no longer have individual bills created and sent for each deferred tax entry.
    - A new consolidated deferred tax entry bill will be assessed based on the Entry Summary due date.
  - Trade users will be able view consolidated and individual deferred tax bills in ACE Reports.

- **Payment of consolidated deferred tax bills via Automated Clearing House (ACH) Debit Authorization**
  - Trade users will have the added option to pay deferred tax bills via ABI transmission.
  - This enhancement provides up to 14 additional days for trade users to pay bills and for CBP to assess, process and collect taxes.

- **Impacts to CATAIR documentation**
  - Changes to the *ACH Debit Authorization/Entry Summary Presentation* CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR) document have been made to reflect the newest payment code. Use this link to view these changes: https://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/catair

What additional resources are available?

- **Training**

  - **User Manual** – The user manual includes information on viewing Deferred Tax bills in ACE Reports and on changes to the bill due date process. This document is available on CBP.gov: ACE Collections – Release 3 Deferred Tax User Manual.

- **Deployment Support Call Schedule**

  - 2:00PM – 3:00PM ET on Tuesday, May 18, 2021
    - Join via Microsoft Teams Desktop or Mobile App here: Collections – Release 3 Post-deployment Support Call

Trade User Information Notice

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Whom do I contact if I have issues?

- ACE Collections questions: ACECollections@cbp.dhs.gov
- ACE Reports questions: ACE.Reports@cbp.dhs.gov
- Technical issues: CBP Technology Service Desk (TSD) at 1-866-530-4172 or by email at CBP.Technology.Service.Desk@cbp.dhs.gov