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Automated Export System Scheduled Maintenance Outage

The Automated Export System (AES) will undergo a scheduled maintenance outage starting April 20, 2013 at 11:00pm EDT until 3:00am EDT April 21, 2013.

During this outage, incoming AES shipments will be stored in a queue and once the AES is restored, processing will continue and messages will be returned to the filers. The *AESDirect* website will still be available, but shipments will remain in queue until CBP completes the scheduled maintenance.

The AES Downtime Policy will be enacted for this short outage.

We strongly encourage you to file your shipment prior to this outage if possible.

For further information or questions, contact the U.S. Census Bureau's AES Branch.

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