

Reduce Exporting Stress

with

AES



What Is the Automated Export System

- **Electronic Filing of Shipper's Export Declarations (SEDs)**
- **Electronic Filing of Carrier Outbound Manifests**



Benefits of AES

- Saves time and money
- Eliminates paper
- Reduces duplicate reporting
- Improves trade statistics



How AES Works

- Transmit shipment commodity (SED) data to AES with ID and Shipment reference number
- AES processes data against edit tables and US agency requirement files
- AES responds with an acceptance or non - acceptance message

How AES Works (continued)

AES Responds with One of the Following Messages

- **Shipment accepted and a confirmation number = ITN**
- **Shipment accepted with warnings and a confirmation number = ITN**
- **Shipment not accepted - Fatal Error, Correct and Resubmit**

How AES Works (Continued)

Deliver the merchandise to the carrier with one of the following exemption statements shown on the shipping documents:

"No SED Required AES EIN SRN"

"No SED AES4 Exporter ID-Filer ID"

"NDR AES EIN SRN"

"AES EIN SRN"

Downtime Policy

What about "Down Time" ?

- AES down - your shipments move
- Your system down - your shipments move
- Contact one of your Client Reps
- Report one of the XTN exemption statements

Export Filing Options

- **Option 1 - Paper SED (Full Pre-departure Information)**
- **Option 2 - AES (Full Pre-departure Information)**
- **Option 3 - AES (Partial Pre-departure Information)**
- **Option 4 - AES (Full Post-departure Information**

Option 1
Paper SED - Full Pre-Departure Information

- No Electronic Filing
- Present Document to Carrier Prior to Exportation

Option 2
AES - Full Pre-Departure Information

Required for the following:

- **Used Vehicles** (Except Shipments between the US and Puerto Rico)
- **Essential and Precursor Chemicals**
- **Commodity Data Known Prior to Exportation**
- **State Department Licensed Shipments**

Option 3
AES - Partial Pre-Departure Information

- **No Prior Approval Required**
- **Transmit at minimum, the *14* Specific Data Elements Prior to Exportation**
- **Report Complete Commodity Data within *5 Working Days* of Exportation**
- **BXA Licensed Shipments**
- **Used Vehicles Exported between the US and Puerto Rico**

Option 3 (cont)
AES - Partial

Pre-Departure Information

- Exporter ID
- Forwarder ID
- Carrier ID
- Description or Schedule B/HTS Number
- Estimated Date of Exportation
- Transportation Reference Number
- License Code
- Country of Destination
- Shipment Reference Number
- Port of Exportation
- MOT Code
- HAZMAT (Y/N)
- License Number
- Ultimate Consignee



Option 4
AES - Full Post-departure Information

- **Full Post-departure Filing for Prior Approved Exporters only**
- **Report Complete Commodity Data within *10 Working Days* of Exportation**
- **Used Vehicles Exported between the US and Puerto Rico**

How To Get Started in AES

- **Send a Letter of Intent**
- **Client Reps assigned**
- **Complete certification process**

AES Communication Choices

- **Develop software**
  - **ANSI X.12**
  - **UN-EDIFACT**
  - **Customs Proprietary Format**
- **Purchase software**
  - **AES Certified Software Provider**
- **Through an AES Service Center**
- **Free Internet Filing - aesdirect.gov**



Participation in AES

- **746 Companies filing commodity data**
  - **544 Freight Forwarders**
  - **190 Exporters**
    - **10 Data Entry Centers**
    - **2 Carriers**
- **1,918 Option 4 LOIs**
  - **1,811 approved**



AES Data

- **Commodity data lines filed in AES**
  - **1995 426**
  - **1996 25,049**
  - **1997 73,131**
  - **1998 669,026**
  - **1999 2,719,265**
  - **2000 5,775,976 (Jan.-May)**

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