



Information Notice: Portal Changes of ESAR A2.1 and M1 (For All Account Types)

Effective January 24, 2009, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be deploying enhanced ACE capabilities within the A2.1 release. The A2.1 release will lay the groundwork for the future Ocean and Rail Manifest release (M1) scheduled for the spring of 2009. Some enhancements that will be available with the A2.1 release are outlined below. More specific information on all enhancements will be available closer to deployment.

Log-on Changes

- The log-on screen color will change from green to a more eye pleasing blue and white.

The screenshot shows the ACE secure data portal login page. At the top, it says 'ace secure data portal U.S. Customs and Border Protection'. Below this is a 'NOTICE TO ALL USERS: READ NOW' section with two paragraphs of text. To the right is the U.S. Department of Homeland Security seal. The main content area is titled 'Login Information' and contains a form with fields for 'User ID:' and 'Password:', a 'Login' button, and a link for 'Forgot Your Password?'. A 'New Sign on Screen' label is positioned to the left of the login form. At the bottom, there is a small note: 'If you need assistance with the portal, please contact the CBP Technology Support Center at 1 800 330 4173 for Trade and PLS users, or 1 800 917 9729 for CBP personnel.'

- Cross account access (if applicable to the user) will now appear at the bottom of the ACE log-on screen.

This screenshot shows the same ACE log-on page but with the 'Find An Account' section expanded. It includes radio buttons for 'Account Name:' and 'ACE ID:', and buttons for 'New Accounts' and 'New Log'. Below this is a table titled 'Cross Account Access' with columns for 'Account Name', 'ACE ID', and 'Cross Account Access'. The table lists two accounts: 'ARB Ocean & Rail Service' and 'AR Brokerage'. A 'Select and Continue' button is at the bottom of the table.

Account Name	ACE ID	Cross Account Access
ARB Ocean & Rail Service	00000040	No
AR Brokerage	00000070	No



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- When changing the Account Type, the user will need to click “Go” after selecting the new Account Type.

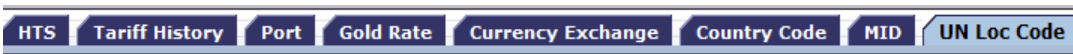
Account Type:

- When selecting “Manage Access,” “News,” “References,” or “Manifest” from the Action drop down, the user will be required to click “Go” to move to that screen.

Action:

Reference Enhancements

- Users will have access to the new UN Loc Code tab, which allows users to search the United Nations Location Code file by Air Port Code, UN Location Code Name, Foreign Port Code and U.S. District Port Code. Click on the hyperlink to view additional location details.



UN/LOC Code

*Indicates field is required

Search

* UN Location Code Name :

--Select--
Air Port Code

* UN Location Code Name :

Foreign Port Code

U.S. District Port Code

State/Region/Province:

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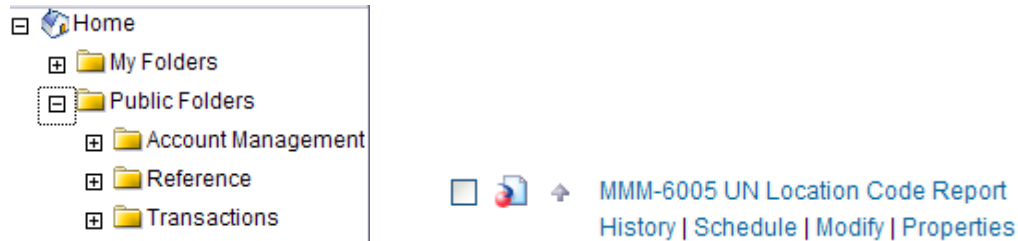
Name	UNLOC Code	US Port Code	Foreign Port Code	IATA Code	CBP Status
MELBOURNE	AUMEL		60237		Active
MELBOURNE	GBMBE				Active
MELBOURNE	GBMLU				Active
MELBOURNE	USMLB	1885			Active



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Reports Enhancements

- Users will see a new Reference report folder which contains the MMM 6005 UN Location Code Report. This report is available to all ACE account types. The report uses the United Nations Location Codes to produce a report with physical location and attributes data for use on BAPLIE/Vessel Stowage Plan manifest transactions.



Log-off Changes

- Users will see the Security Alert pop up boxes appear twice. Simply select “Yes” then “OK” each time the boxes appear to sign off.

