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Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Updated in the Automated Export System (AES)

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Effective immediately, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) tables in the AES have been updated to accept the changes to the 2012 codes.

AES will accept shipments with outdated 2012 codes during a grace period for 30 days beyond the expiration date of June 30, 2012. Reporting an outdated 2012 code after the 30 day grace period will result in a fatal error.

The AES*Direct* program has been updated with the 2012 codes. Web users of AES*Direct* who file via the website at www.aesdirect.gov will have their code tables updated via the program automatically.

All AES*PcLink* users must go to the Tools menu in AES*PcLink* to update their AES Code Tables to reflect the 2012 changes in Schedule B and HTS.

The 2012 HTS tables are available for downloading at:
http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/aes/documentlibrary/index.html#concordance

The current list of HTS codes that are not valid for AES are available at:
http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/aes/documentlibrary/hts-not-for-aes.html

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

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