



Monthly AES Fatal Error Focus

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In a continued effort to increase the awareness of the AES filers' responsibility to correct and resubmit AES shipments that generate Fatal Error responses from the Automated Export System, the U.S. Census Bureau is highlighting Fatal Error Response Codes 256 and 628 this month.

As a reminder, 15 CFR Part 30 - Foreign Trade Regulations Section 30.9 states that these errors must be corrected and EEI resubmitted prior to export for shipments filed predeparture and as soon as possible for shipments filed postdeparture but not later than ten calendar days after departure.

Fatal Error Response Code: 256

Narrative: USPPI Postal Code Not Valid For State

Reason: The Postal Code and State Code reported in the USPPI Address do not match.

Resolution: The reported USPPI State Code must match the state associated to the Postal Code.

Verify the USPPI State Code and Postal Code combination, correct the shipment and resubmit.

Fatal Error Response Code: 628

Narrative: 1st Unit of Measure Code / Schedule B/HTS Mismatch

Reason: The Unit of Measure (1) reported does not match the Unit of Measure (1) required for the Schedule B/ HTS Number reported.

Resolution: The Unit of Measure (1) must match exactly the Unit of Measure (1) prescribed by the Schedule B/HTS Number reported.

Verify the Unit of Measure (1) required for the reported Schedule B/HTS number, correct the shipment and resubmit.

For a complete list of Fatal Error Response Codes and their reasons and resolutions, please visit [Appendix A – Commodity Filing Response Messages](#).

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

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