



Aviation Group Client Update

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CBP ANNOUNCES MODIFICATIONS TO THE NATIONAL CUSTOMS AUTOMATION PROGRAM

Today, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) announced modifications to the National Customs Automation Program (NCAP) test concerning simplified entry functionality in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE).

Participant selection criteria is revised to reflect that while importer self-filers must still hold a Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) Tier 2 or higher, the C-TPAT status of an importer for whom a customs broker files a Simplified Entry is no longer an eligibility criterion. In addition, the test is no longer limited to nine (9) participants.

The Simplified Entry test modifications are effective **August 14, 2012**. Applications to participate in this test must be received by CBP within fourteen (14) business days from **August 14, 2012**.

Comments may be submitted at any time throughout the test. If you have any questions regarding the test modifications or require assistance in preparation or submission of applications or comments, please contact our office.

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