

# ACE e-Manifest

## ACE WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU DO BUSINESS

A new release of Customs and Border Protection's program called the Automated Commercial Environment, or ACE, has created an additional workload for carriers. This new release of ACE mandates the electronic filing of manifest information prior to arrival at the border.



### The time between filing and arrival at the border varies

- 30 minutes for FAST trips
- 1 hour for normal trips
- 2 hours for FDA trips

SmartBorder realizes that the key to being successful with ACE is to **save time at the border with minimal additional effort and cost**. That's why we have developed an application that is fast, easy to use, and cost efficient.

SmartBorder doesn't just meet the filing requirement, but provides **additional benefits to your cross-border shipping process**.

## KNOW WHEN YOUR DRIVER CAN LEAVE

Knowing when you can send your driver to the border is critical. SmartBorder's e-Manifest system automatically tracks the "safe" time after submitting trips and shipments.

In addition to the software view of the information, we also provide email notification of all events from customs. For example, if your shipment gets held for exam, you can immediately send an email to your phone or dispatcher to inform your customer of the delay.

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06/14/2006 10:31:31 PM	Shipment Status Update: Entry on file
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## SOFTWARE DESIGNED TO BENEFIT YOU

The goal of SmartBorder isn't to just provide software, but to help your company gain a competitive edge. With the time saved when using SmartBorder over using the portal you will be able to offer better pricing to your customers or increase your profit margin.

In addition to time saved on data entry, there will be less phone calls and faxes to and from the brokers. You are able to track the status of each shipment and trip, including entry and FDA prior notice filings, to be sure that the broker has fulfilled their obligation. Traditionally this information was gathered from each broker's website, or phone calls were made increasing the cost of doing business.

For more information visit: <http://www.smartborder.com/>