

## **TRACS® Status Notification Specification**

The following describes the file transfer function and record layout. Five different record types will be involved.

### **1. AMS Status Notification**

Status per B/L as received from US Customs and Border Protection's AMS System will be sent to authorized parties. The assigned brokers (identified by entry filer code), terminal operators and agents (identified via TRACS manifest input or SCAC/discharge port) are eligible to receive AMS status records.

### **2. AMS Status Continuation**

Additional remarks, if any, pertaining to status.

### **3. AMS Shell Record**

If an ABI entry is filed and there is no corresponding manifest B/L record on Customs' system, a shell record is created. This could be due to a problem (mismatching B/L #'s) or early entry filing. Shell records will be sent to authorized brokers (entry filer code), terminal operators and agents (carrier code). Problems can be identified prior to cargo arrival.

### **4. Line/Agent Release**

Sent to authorized brokers and terminals. This provides freight release with shipment details.

### **5. AMS In-bond Download**

Notification from Customs System for AMS In-bond shipments destined for our ports. This is available to all participants who request it. It is optional so that users will not be inundated with unwanted data. In-bond records DO NOT contain sensitive data. See layout for details.

The records will be sent in the same random order as received from Customs with the exception of the Status Continuation Records. The Continuation Records will not be random in that they will pertain to the records preceding them.

Users are responsible to sort, merge, process or print the records in their own systems. For example, the In-bond records could be sorted out to generate a report while the status records could be integrated into a shipment tracking function.

## Detailed Record Specifications

Note: Disposition (Status) Codes are attached.

### A. AMS Status & AMS shell Records

Record ID: R = AMS Status Notification

S = AMS Shell Record

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Description</u>            |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 3             | SPACE       | Blank Spaces (for future use) |
| 4 4             | ID          | Record ID                     |
| 5 27            | VESS        | Vessel Name                   |
| 28 31           | POL         | Port of Unlading              |
| 32 35           | CARR        | Carrier Code                  |
| 36 47           | BL#         | B/L Number                    |
| 48 49           | DISP        | Disposition Code              |
| 50 59           | QTY         | Transaction Quantity          |
| 60 61           | ETYP        | Entry Type                    |
| 62 76           | ENT#        | Entry Number                  |
| 77 82           | DATE        | Action Date (YYMMDD)          |
| 83 86           | TIME        | Action Time (HHMM)            |
| 87 96           | MQTY        | Manifest Quantity             |
| 97 101          | VOY#        | Voyage Number                 |
| 102 128         | FILL        | Blank Fill                    |

### B. AMS Status Continuation Records

Record ID: C = Continuation Records

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Description</u>            |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 3             | SPACE       | Blank Spaces (for future use) |
| 4 4             | ID          | Record ID                     |
| 5 49            | RMRK        | Additional Remarks            |
| 50 128          | FILL        | Blank Fill                    |

C. **Line/Agent Release**

Record ID: A = Agent Release/Hold

| <u>Position</u> |     | <u>Name</u> | <u>Description</u>            |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1               | 3   | SPACE       | Blank Spaces (for future use) |
| 4               | 4   | ID          | Record ID                     |
| 5               | 27  | VESS        | Vessel Name                   |
| 28              | 31  | POL         | Port of Unlading              |
| 32              | 35  | CARR        | Carrier Code                  |
| 36              | 47  | BL#         | B/L Number                    |
| 48              | 49  | DISP        | Disposition Code              |
| 50              | 59  | QTY         | Transaction Quantity          |
| 60              | 60  | ACT         | R(elease) / H(old)            |
| 61              | 61  | TYPE        | F(ull) / P(artial)            |
| 62              | 72  | CONT        | Container #/Lot #             |
| 73              | 78  | DATE        | Action Date (YYMMDD)          |
| 79              | 82  | TIME        | Action Time (HHMM)            |
| 83              | 92  | MQTY        | Manifest Quantity             |
| 93              | 97  | VOY#        | Voyage Number                 |
| 98              | 128 | FILL        | Blank Fill                    |

Note: If entire B/L is released, container/lot#'s are not included. If partial release, individual records are sent for each item on the B/L with container/lot #'s.

D. **AMS In-bond Download**

Record ID: I = AMS In-bond Download

| <u>Position</u> |     | <u>Name</u> | <u>Description</u>            |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1               | 3   | SPACE       | Blank Spaces (for future use) |
| 4               | 4   | ID          | Record ID                     |
| 5               | 27  | VESSEL      | Vessel Name                   |
| 28              | 31  | PUL         | Port of Unlading              |
| 32              | 35  | CARR        | Carrier Code                  |
| 36              | 47  | BL#         | B/L Number                    |
| 48              | 58  | IB#         | In-bond Number                |
| 59              | 60  | IBTP        | In-bond Type                  |
| 61              | 64  | IBCARR      | In-bond Carrier               |
| 65              | 68  | USPT        | US Port of Destination        |
| 69              | 73  | FRPT        | Foreign Port Destination      |
| 74              | 81  | VAL         | Value, no decimals            |
| 82              | 87  | DATE        | Received (YYMMDD)             |
| 88              | 91  | TIME        | Received (HHMM)               |
| 92              | 96  | VOY#        | Voyage Number                 |
| 97              | 128 | FILL        | Blank Fill                    |