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TRACS SUMMARY
Designed by and for the maritime industry, TRACS is a community-based system certified by U.S. Customs and Border Protection to transmit and receive manifest information for cargos imported through U.S. seaports.

Participants upload or key data into TRACS, which transmits it to the CBP Automated Commercial Environment system and processes incoming messages (e.g., hold, do not load, release, examination) from ACE. Users can automatically share this information with brokers, terminal operators, trucking companies, warehouses and other partners on a “right-to-know” basis. Sharing this data electronically facilitates imported cargo clearance, saves time and money, and minimizes errors by eliminating redundant data entry.

TRACS FEATURES
- Serves as a centralized system for all U.S. ACE transactions
- Enables timely manifest and stow plan transmissions, including compliance with the 24-Hour and 10+2 Importer Security Filing regulations
- Includes transmission capabilities for in-bond filing and arrival/export functions, freight releases, manifest amendments, permits to transfer, secondary notify party, vessel arrivals/departures, and automatic critical status email notifications
- Displays CBP and participating government agency bill of lading status notifications and agent/carrier line releases
- Allows for company-specific storage of trading partner information, such as shippers and consignees, to reduce re-keying of repeat data
- Provides reports such as printed manifests, in-bond forms, bill of lading status, b/l summary, entered/released quantity exception, and general order
- Maintains compliance with CBP and other agency requirements and is frequently enhanced to meet user requests
- Supported by Maritime Exchange staff 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

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