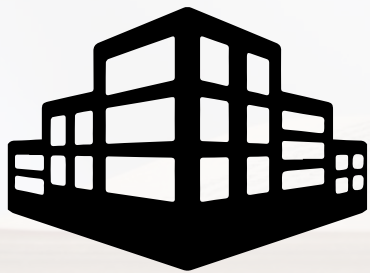
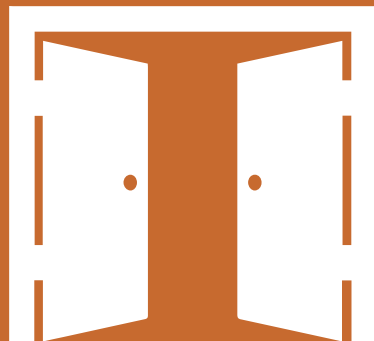


# How to Read the CATAIR in 7 Steps





## Scared to open the CATAIR?

Don't be. Although the CATAIR can seem daunting, it's actually a valuable, straightforward resource for your transition to ACE. The CATAIR verifies all your data requirements in detail, so you can provide correct and complete data to Integration Point or your broker. With the CATAIR, you can get your filing right the first time.



## In 7 easy steps

We will teach you how to read the CATAIR, so you can successfully collect and submit your required data. The CATAIR has many chapters, and each chapter represents a type of file sent to Customs. In the example below, we are an FTZ Operator searching for data requirements to file a Cargo Release (3461).

Let's Get  
Started



# Step 1

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Choose the “Chapters” tab.

Here you will find a list of various Customs file types.



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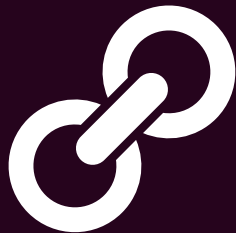
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# Step 3

Click on the “ACE Cargo Release” link.

Within this chapter, you will find the data requirements needed to file your ACE Cargo Release, or 3461.



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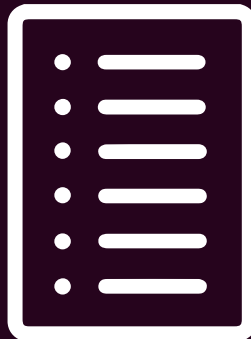
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This is a conditional record that provides conveyance data pertaining to the preceding bill of lading.

**Record Identifier SE17 (Input)** ..... [SE-40](#)  
This is an optional record that provides equipment data pertaining to the preceding bill of lading.

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A conditional record that is used to report the street number, street name and additional addressing information, such as the suite/floor number and building name.

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# Step 6

Beneath the “Record Descriptions” header, click on “Record Identifier SE10 (Input).”

For a Cargo Release, this is the first line of the file and also the data needed to fill in the line. For every file within a chapter, there are multiple record lines. So be sure to look at all the “Input” lines within a chapter. In this example, the SE10 is a mandatory record that provides data pertaining to the update action.

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# Step 7

## View the chosen record.

Each record will have a record name, first paragraph, and table.

Here is a breakdown of what's included beneath each record.



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<i>Record Identifier SE10 (Input)</i>					
Data Element	Length/Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	4AN	1-4	M	Must always equal SE10	
Update Action Code	1A	5	M	A code representing the update action.	1
Entry Filer Code	3AN	6-8	M	A unique code assigned by CBP to all active entry document preparers. The Entry Filer Code occupies the first three positions of an entry number regardless of where the entry is filed. This code must be the same as the Entry Filer Code in the block control header record (Record Identifier B).	
Filler	2X	9-10	M	Space fill. Reserved filler for possible future expansion of Entry Filer Code and/or Entry Number.	
Entry Number	8AN	11-18	M	Unique identifying number assigned to the Entry by the Filer. For additional information on valid entry number formats, refer to Appendix E of the CATAIR Chapters publication.	
Filler	1X	19	M	Space fill.	
Entry Type	2AN	20-21	M	A code representing the entry type. Valid entry type codes are listed in Appendix B of the CATAIR Chapters publication.	2, 9, 10

# Step 7

## a. Input or output.

That information is located in parentheses in the record name. "Input" means that you will send this record to Customs. "Output" indicates that Customs is responsible for sending this record to you.



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## b. First paragraph.

The first paragraph will indicate whether the record line itself is mandatory, conditional, or optional.



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# Step 7

## c. Data elements.

Each data element within the record line is listed by order of position. The data element is the type of information CBP wants in that record/position.



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# Step 7

## d. Length/Class.

This represents the type and length of the data element. The number indicates how big the data element can be, and the letters indicate whether it is a numeric, alpha or alphanumeric field. This column is applicable only to your broker or Integration Point when creating the actual file.



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## e. Position.

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# Step 7

## f. Status.

This column will indicate if the individual data element is mandatory (M), conditional (C), or optional (O). Note that you will need not only the record status in the first paragraph, but also the data element status in this column to determine whether you should provide the information to CBP.



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# Step 7

## g. Description.

Here you will find a description of the data element itself. This description is extremely helpful in understanding what information CBP wants you to provide.



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# Step 7

## h. Note.

When needed, some data elements will have additional detail. The number in the column will correlate with a numbered note below the table. For example, in the data element "Entry Type," you will refer to Notes 2, 9, and 10, which are included beneath the table.



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Control Identifier	4AN	1-4	M	Must always equal SE10	
Update Action Code	1A	5	M	A code representing the update action.	1
Entry Filer Code	3AN	6-8	M	A unique code assigned by CBP to all active entry document preparers. The Entry Filer Code occupies the first three positions of an entry number regardless of where the entry is filed. This code must be the same as the Entry Filer Code in the block control header record (Record Identifier B).	
Filler					
Entry Number					
Filler	1X	19	M	Space fill.	
Entry Type	2AN	20-21	M	A code representing the entry type. Valid entry type codes are listed in Appendix B of	2, 9, 10

**Note 9 (For Future Use)**

When the Entry type is 21 or 22, the FIRMS Code of the CBP Bonded Warehouse that the Importer is applying to enter the cargo into must be reported in the SE11 Record, Position 65-68. The FIRMS Code must be a facility type 04 (Bonded Warehouse), be located *in* the Port of Entry of the Cargo Release transaction, and must be in an Active status in the CBP system.



And that's all there is to it!

Just repeat step 7 for each "Input" record in the chapter, and you will have everything you need. Once you provide that information to Integration Point or your broker, they can put together an accurate and complete file for CBP.



## Remember

Each chapter in the CATAIR follows these same basic principles. If you have additional data to provide to CBP, find the chapter and follow these steps. The same applies to the PGA Message Set tab. Each agency has provided a CATAIR chapter for their specific needs, so you should review their requirements if you have data to provide to them, as well.

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