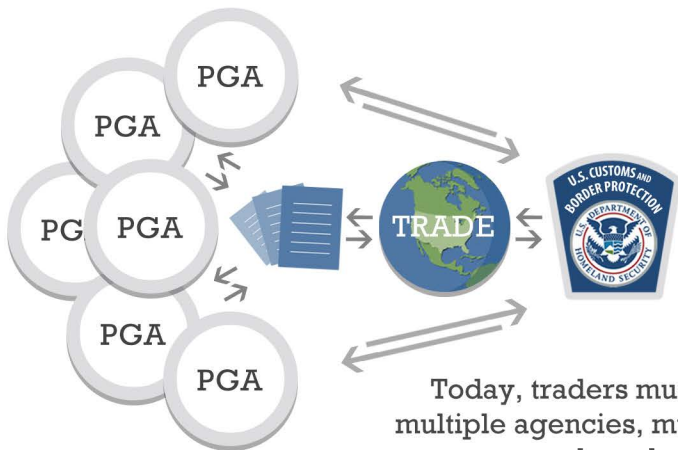


IMPORTANCE OF THE SINGLE WINDOW

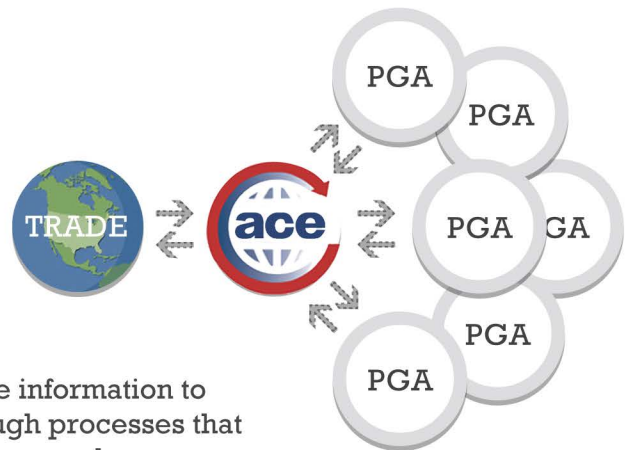
The Executive Order on *Streamlining the Export/Import Process for America's Businesses*, signed on February 19, 2014, directs the U.S. federal agencies with a role in trade to complete development of an electronic "Single Window" by December 2016. The Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) will become the Single Window – the primary system through which the trade community will report imports and exports.

CURRENT FLOW OF INFORMATION



Today, traders must submit the same information to multiple agencies, multiple times through processes that are largely paper-based and manual.
THE SINGLE WINDOW WILL STREAMLINE THIS PROCESS.

SINGLE WINDOW VISION



IMPLEMENTING THE SINGLE WINDOW



The **PGA MESSAGE SET** is a single, harmonized set of the trade-related data required by all federal agencies. Data is collected in ACE, on behalf of PGAs. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) pilots are targeted to begin Spring of 2014.

PGA INTEROPERABILITY is the pipeline through which data is transmitted between ACE and PGAs. Eight agencies are currently receiving data via PGA Interoperability.



DOCUMENT IMAGE SYSTEM (DIS) is the mechanism for industry to supply electronic documents needed during the cargo import and export processes. DIS currently supports transmission of forms from CBP and eight partner agencies.

AUTOMATED EXPORT SYSTEM re-engineering and incorporation into ACE will result in the creation of a single automated export processing platform for all export manifest, commodity, licensing, export control, and export targeting transactions, reducing costs for CBP, PGAs and the trade community as well as improving facilitation of export shipments through the supply chain. Initial deployment is targeted for April 2014 followed by export manifest integration in January 2015.



GOALS OF THE SINGLE WINDOW

- ✓ **TRADERS WILL ONLY HAVE TO SUBMIT THEIR DATA ONCE, TO ONE SYSTEM.**
- ✓ **INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PGAs WILL BE AUTOMATED TO ENABLE NEAR-REAL TIME DECISION MAKING.**
- ✓ **COSTS WILL BE REDUCED FOR BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT.**
- ✓ **AGENCIES WILL OBTAIN DATA MORE QUICKLY AND BE ABLE TO BETTER IDENTIFY UNSAFE, DANGEROUS, OR PROHIBITED SHIPMENTS.**



PARTNER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN ITDS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AMS – Agricultural Marketing Service
APHIS – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
FAS – Foreign Agricultural Service
FSIS – Food Safety and Inspection Service
GIPSA – Grain Inspection, Packers & Stockyards Administration

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BIS – Bureau of Industry and Security
U.S. Census Bureau
FTZB – Foreign Trade Zones Board
IA – Import Administration
NMFS – National Marine Fisheries Service
OTEXA – Office of Textiles and Apparel

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

USACE – Army Corps of Engineers
DCMA – Defense Contracts Management Agency

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFE – Office of Fossil Energy
EIA – Energy Information Administration
OGC – Office of General Counsel

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ATF – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
DEA – Drug Enforcement Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FWS – Fish and Wildlife Service

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BLS – Bureau of Labor Statistics

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

USCG – United States Coast Guard
CBP – Customs and Border Protection
TSA – Transportation Security Administration

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BTS – Bureau of Transportation Statistics
FAA – Federal Aviation Administration
FHA – Federal Highway Administration
FMCSA – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
MARAD – Maritime Administration
NHTSA – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
PHMSA – Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

IRS – Internal Revenue Service
OFAC – Office of Foreign Assets Control
TTB – Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
FinCEN – Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

A/LM – Bureau of Administration, Office of Logistics Management
DDTC – Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
OES/OCM – Bureau of Ocean and International Scientific Affairs
OFM – Office of Foreign Missions

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

CPSC – Consumer Product Safety Commission
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
FCC – Federal Communications Commission
FMC – Federal Maritime Commission
ITC – International Trade Commission
NRC – Nuclear Regulatory Commission
USAID – U.S. Agency for International Development
USTR – Office of the United States Trade Representative

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
FDA – Food and Drug Administration

