



#### **ACE Integrates FAST Technology in e-Manifest: Trucks (Release 4)**

With the release of e-Manifest: Trucks (Release 4), the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) integrates Free and Secure Trade (FAST) technology into its system. As ACE “Preferred Release” participants, FAST carriers will continue to benefit from expedited release at ACE ports.

#### **FAST Manifest Filing Remains the Same**

With the deployment of e-Manifest: Trucks (Release 4) to a particular port, truck carriers will continue to file their FAST (Preferred) Manifest exactly as it is done today. Once ACE is deployed to all ports-of-entry that support FAST, ACE will integrate and support FAST capabilities. When this takes place, truck carriers will then submit their FAST manifest via the ACE Secure Data Portal or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) messages to ACE.

Carriers will continue to submit the e-Manifest 30-minutes prior to arrival at the border to allow the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to pre-screen the manifest information.

#### **ACE Incorporates FAST Technology**

In e-Manifest: Trucks (Release 4), ACE incorporates FAST transponder and proximity card technology. A transponder located on the truck triggers ACE to retrieve the carrier’s trip number from the FAST system. A driver proximity card identifies pre-registered information for drivers. Both vehicle and driver are positively identified in ACE as the truck arrives at the booth.

#### **FAST Participants Eligible for “Preferred Release”**

The FAST participants will continue to benefit from expedited release in ACE ports. The FAST participants are subject to fewer examinations, benefit from fewer information requirements, and may use dedicated FAST lanes.

#### **ACE Secure Data Portal Displays FAST Information**

ACE will support the release of all FAST shipments. All FAST transactions may be viewed via the ACE Secure Data Portal; however, FAST transactions may not be created or modified via the portal until ACE is deployed in all FAST ports.

As soon as the manifest is filed in FAST, the manifest is sent to ACE along with FAST selectivity information. Once the truck arrives at the border, ACE will display the information on the primary booth portal screen. The primary officer ultimately chooses to release the trip or refer it to secondary for further inspection.

**Questions?** If you have any questions or would like to know more about ACE and Modernization, please send your inquiries to: [cbpmo@dhs.gov](mailto:cbpmo@dhs.gov).