ONESOURCE Importer Security Filing

ONESOURCE Importer Security Filing (ISF) receives and combines the required electronic data elements for filings with little to no keying involved, which results in improved accuracy and compliance in ISF filings.

The Challenge

The ISF rule, or more commonly referred to as 10+2, requires that specific data elements, such as HTSUS number, country of origin, manufacturer, container stuffing location, consolidator, etc., be electronically transmitted to US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) at least 24 hours before goods are loaded on an ocean vessel destined for the US.

Because this information often resides with multiple entities within the supply chain, the collection of these required data elements can be challenging for the importer. In addition, once the information is collected, it is important that an importer verify the validity of the data, all within the time requirements of submitting prior to lading.

The Solution

ONESOURCE ISF takes available electronic data from any supply chain partner, maps it to the required data elements, and then notifies the filer of any missing data or questionable data. The software will then ensure the required data elements are compiled in the required CBP format for timely transmission directly to CBP. Upon submission, the importer receives status messages from CBP throughout the approval process and can quickly identify when there is a problem before the shipment departs origin or, when allowed, before reaching the U.S. port of arrival, preventing potential delays or penalties for non-compliance.

The Features

Using ONESOURCE ISF, companies can:

- Provide access for all trading partners to view and/or edit required data for 10+2 filings
- Load data from electronic files as available or allow manual keying of data if needed
- Notify users automatically when work needs to be done on a filing
- Validate classification data for all filings before transmitting to CBP
- Designate fields to populate automatically with data based upon trade lane of supply chain partner
- Utilize a built-in workflow that follows the events of a shipment and triggers coinciding 10+2 data elements
- Centralize multiple partners in one environment so the importer can have access to all ISFs filed by the entire organization
- Connect directly with CBP to file the ISF
- Identify transactions that need immediate attention such as filings with errors, rejected filings, or filings that still need to be transmitted
- Retrieve a complete audit trail showing every modification made to a filing with details about the time of change and the user making the change

The Benefits

ONESOURCE ISF provides a web-based architecture and transactional processing design, which is ideal to address this challenge and facilitate a successful filing strategy for US importers.

ONESOURCE ISF allows companies to develop and maintain a successful importer security filing strategy.