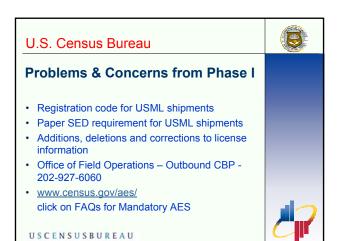


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AES Statistics		
AES % of Export Trade	91.5%	
AES Error rate	0.7%	
Late AES Transactions	4.3%	
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AES Commodity Redesign

- Test Region available April 5, 2004
- Vendors and Self-Programmers MUST test
- Production Implementation- June 8, 2004
- A "Replace" shipment filing action will take the place of the "Delete" and "Add" action used to change data
- · Increase the number of business edits
- CBP introduces a "Compliance Alert" message
- · Response Messages will be modified



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Option 4 Proposed Changes

- New Letter of Intent (LOI) requirements
- Only USPPIs can submit the LOI; Forwarders will no longer be able to submit Option 4 LOIs on behalf of their clients
- USPPIs will be measured against higher compliance levels
- Minimum volume of export shipments
 - · Exceptions will be made for certain commodities



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AESDirect/AESPcLink Enhancements

- · Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection
- Two-way exchange of data between the companies computer and the AES*Direct* Service.
- AESPcLink Server Version
 - Available mid-April 2004
 - Load the AESPcLink software to a companies server.



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For More Information

Census - Foreign Trade Division

http://www.census.gov/trade

AES

http://www.census.gov/aes

Regulations

 $\underline{http://www.census.gov/traderegs}$

Schedule B Classification

http://www.census.gov/tradereference

Customs: http://www.customs.gov/xp/cgov/export/aes/

State: http://www.pmdtc.org/

