



StarShip 9.9.4 – Changes to Shipper's Export Declaration (SED)

Due to Foreign Trade Regulations (FTR) changes effective 7/2/2008, all StarShip users who ship internationally will need to upgrade to version 9.9.4 by 10/1/2008 to be in compliance with the new regulations.

The changes necessary for StarShip version 9.9.4 will be made available in a web update on or before 9/30/2008.

StarShip version 9.9.3 or earlier will not be updated for the FTR changes.

Summary of StarShip changes for FTR compliance

- All export documentation must be filed electronically. Paper SEDs are no longer allowed
- Shipper's Export Declaration (SED) is now known as Electronic Export Information (EEI)
- FTSR exemption list changes to the FTR exemption list. Also, and FTSR exemptions stored in the commodity database will be converted to the new FTR exemptions.
- An Internal Transaction Number (ITN) or FTR exemption is required for all international shipments. The ITN or exemption will print on the shipping labels and commercial invoice for UPS, FedEx, and DHL international shipments.

EEI Filing Options

- The U.S. Principal Party of Interest (USPPI) can file directly with AESDirect on www.aesdirect.gov
- The USPPI can have an agent file the EEI on their behalf. The agent must give the USPPI the ITN prior to shipping.
- Most carriers supported by StarShip can file on the USPPI's behalf, acting as their agent. A fee (usually around \$10.00 per shipment) applies.

Penalties

- The new FTR increases the civil penalties for failing to file or late filing to \$1,100 per day, with a maximum penalty of \$10,000, per violation.
- Criminal penalties of up to \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for up to 5 years for knowingly filing false or misleading information.

Additional Information

For more information, please refer to <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/>

To see the new Foreign Trade Regulations, please refer to <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/regulations/regs/regulations20080602-federalregister.pdf>

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