

Definitions of ISF Data Elements

(for use with Page & Jones ISF Request Form)

1. Importer of Record Number – Internal Revenue Service (IRS) number, Employer Identification Number (EIN), Social Security Number (SSN), or CBP assigned number of the entity liable for payment of all duties and responsible for meeting all statutory and regulatory requirements incurred as a result of importation.
2. Consignee Number – Internal Revenue Service (IRS) number, Employer Identification Number (EIN), Social Security Number (SSN), or CBP assigned number of the individual(s) or firm(s) in the U.S. on whose account the merchandise is shipped. This element is the same as the “consignee number” on the CBP Form 3461.
3. Seller Name/Address – Name and address of the last known entity *by whom* the goods are sold or agreed to be sold. If the goods are to be imported otherwise than in pursuance of a purchase, the name and address of the owner of the goods must be provided. Be sure to include postal code.
4. Buyer Name/Address – Name and address of the last known entity *to whom* the goods are sold or agreed to be sold. If the goods are to be imported otherwise than in pursuance of a purchase, the name and address of the owner of the goods must be provided.
5. Ship to Name/Address – Name and address of the first deliver-to party scheduled to physically receive the goods after the goods have been released from Customs custody.
6. Container Stuffing Location – Name and address(es) of the physical location(s) where the goods were stuffed into the container. Be sure to include postal code.
7. Consolidator (Stuffer) Name/Address – Name and address of the party who stuffed the container or arranged for the stuffing of the container. Be sure to include postal code.
8. Manufacturer Name/Address – Name and address of the entity that last manufactures, assembles, produces, or grows the commodity or name and address of the supplier of the finished goods in the country from which the goods are leaving. Be sure to include postal code.
9. Country of Origin – Country of manufacture, production, or growth of the article, based upon the import laws, rules and regulations of the U.S. This element is the same as the “country of origin” on CBP Form 3461.
10. Commodity HTSUS number (required at the line level) – Duty/statistical reporting number under which the article is classified in the HTSUS. The HTSUS number is required to be provided to the 6-digit level. The HTSUS number may be provided up to the 10-digit level. This element is the same as the “H.S. Number” on the CBP Form 3461 and can only be used for entry purposes.