

Improved AMS Filing in Magaya Explorer: Part 1

Introduction

Changes have been made in the Magaya AMS menus to comply with new US Customs regulations which simplify the filing process. This article uses an ocean import to show the changes.

Note: If the screens in your Magaya Explorer do not match the ones in this tech tip, please update your Magaya system. See the Magaya Software Customization Manual chapter “Database Administration”. If you need additional help updating, please contact Tech Support. You may also need to contact your Customs representative and tell them you are updated to ACE-M1.

What is Magaya AMS?

Magaya AMS is the Automated Manifest System built into Magaya software that connects to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) system so you can electronically file your Customs documents easily from your Magaya system.

Magaya AMS enables you to do the three steps needed for ocean imports: 1) You must notify Customs of incoming ocean shipments 24 hours before the vessel leaves the foreign port by filing the manifest from your system. 2) Send a Vessel Departure Notice, and 3) Send the Vessel Arrival Message.

Before Starting: Ensure your SCAC information is in your profile and that your account with Customs is active.

1: Before the Vessel Leaves the Foreign Port: File the Manifest

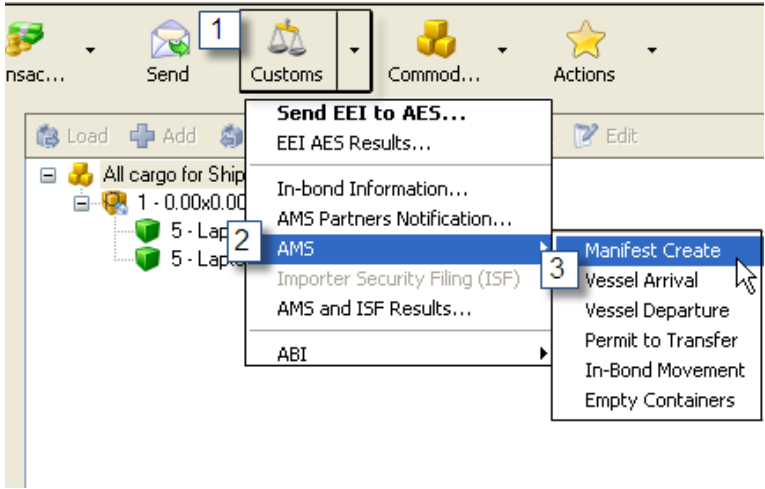
To comply with US Customs regulations, file the manifest at least 24 hours before the vessel leaves the foreign port. All the details from the shipment are needed as well as this additional information:

- the HTS code (add to the Commodity dialog box > AMS tab for each item)

- the container service type (Select on the Container dialog box > AMS tab)
- and partners that need to receive notifications of the shipment. Partners include the customs brokerage and destination agent. Do this by making sure you are in the Master shipment view, click Customs > AMS Partners Notification
- In-Bond information (depending if you move cargo in bond)

File the manifest from Master shipment view:

- 1) Click the arrow on the side of the Customs button
- 2) Select AMS
- 3) Select Manifest Create.



Verify the information in the Summary screen and fix any errors marked in red. Send it. You will get a confirmation message from Customs that will tell you if the transaction was submitted correctly or if there was an error. A list of common error codes is in Appendix H of the US Customs messages dictionary. A link to the codes is available on the Magaya.com “Downloads” web page.

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2. When the Vessel Departs; File a Vessel Departure Message

When the vessel has departed the last port of the foreign country, file this message:
In the Master shipment view, click Customs > AMS > Vessel Departure.
Enter the departure date and time:

Vessel Departure Notification
This procedure will notify US Customs the departure of a vessel from a foreign Port

AMS Manifest Number: 000002

Vessel Name: Voyager II

Vessel Code: 7626361

Actual Departure Date: 11/ 2/2012Time: 4:30:00 PM

☐ Click here if already sent the vessel arrival notification to AMS and you want to cancel it.

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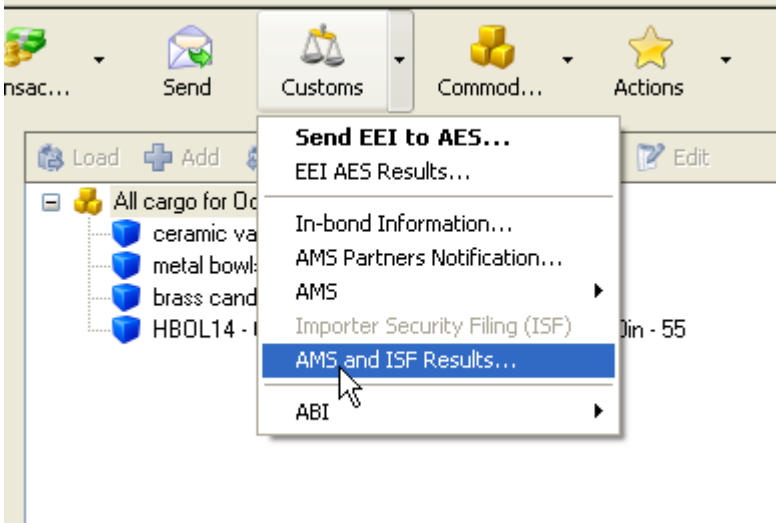
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3. When the Vessel Arrives: File Vessel Arrival Message

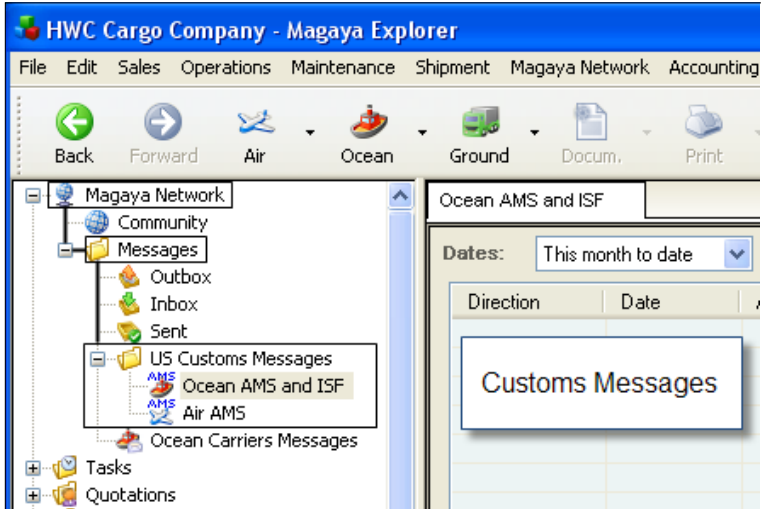
From the Master shipment view, click Customs > AMS > Vessel Arrival
In many cases, this is all that is necessary to file.

Results:

To see the results of an AMS filing, select “AMS and ISF Results” from the Customs menu:



Results are also available from the Messages folder in the Magaya Network folder:



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Results are also available to view in the Shipment List:

- 1. Go to Warehousing > Shipment List
- 2. Click the “Detail” button. A new panel opens, displaying shipment details.
- 3. Select the “AMS and ISF Results” from the dropdown menu in the new details panel.

Next Month:

Next month we will cover how to move cargo while it is in bond by filing and In-bond Movement. Learn what to enter in the In-Bond information screen, how to file supplementary In-bond movements, and more. 