USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

International Trade Data System
(Automated Commercial Environment)

Fruit and Vegetable Industry
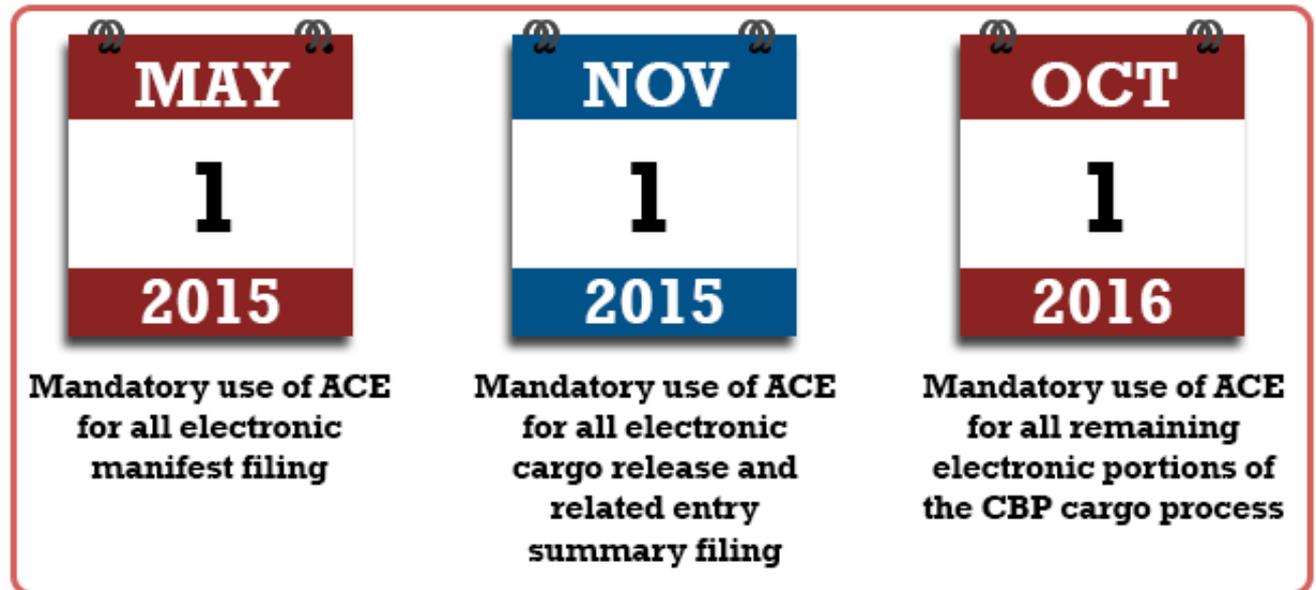## Advisory Committee

March 10, 2015

ITDS/ACE

Purpose: Help U.S. businesses compete globally

Action: Replace paper filings to multiple government agencies with web-based "single window"

Origin: Late 1990's; Feb. 2014 Executive Order

Milestones:

MAY 1 2015
Mandatory use of ACE for all electronic manifest filing

NOV 1 2015
Mandatory use of ACE for all electronic cargo release and related entry summary filing

OCT 1 2016
Mandatory use of ACE for all remaining electronic portions of the CBP cargo process

Partphips

Partnerships

ITDS Board of Directors

- Overseeing ITDS development

Border Interagency Executive Council

- Facilitating coordination among agencies

Departments of:
- Agriculture
- Commerce
- Defense
- Energy
- Justice
- Labor
- Homeland Security
- Interior
- Transportation
- HHS
- Treasury
- State
- Independent Agencies

USDA Participants

- Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

- Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)
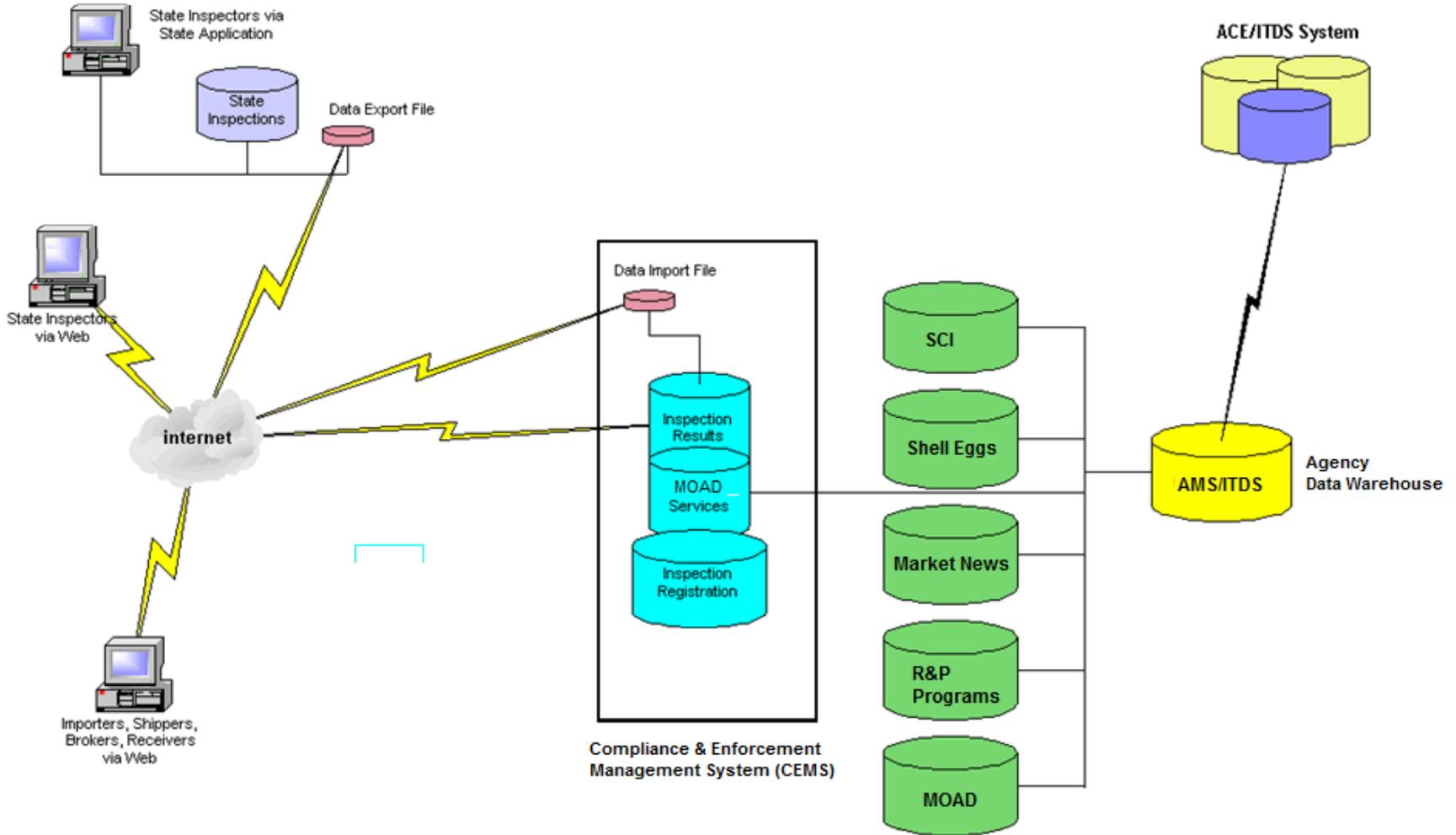
- Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

ACE

Automated Commercial Environment

- Customs Modernization Act of 1993

- Single, centralized access point for government and trade community

- www.cbp.gov/trade/basic-import-export

Advantages:
- 48 agencies involved

- Easier industry compliance

- Real-time government decision-making

- Reduced costs

- Reduced paper

AMS Compliance and Enforcement Management System

Ready for May 2015 ITDS pilot (imports only)

AMS Participants

- Specialty Crops Inspection Division

- Market News Division

- Marketing Order and Agreement Division

- Shell Eggs Quality Assessment Division

- Promotion and Economics Division

- Other AMS R&P Programs

More Information

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