



# The American Companies

## "URGENT ~ News Flash"

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### 10 + 2 and the Importer Security Filing is here - NOW!

#### Are you ready?

Shortly we will be publishing a detailed analysis of the final rule as it relates to the Importer Security Filing (ISF) requirements. This analysis will provide clarity to all the fine points of the new rule as well as provide avenues to express public opinion regarding certain flexibilities applicable to certain data fields in content and in timing. However, with **only 39 work days left to go** until the required compliance date arrives (January 26<sup>th</sup> 2009), it is most important to begin the set up process NOW if you have not already.

The American Companies (TAC) is proud to be able to offer a multiple tiered platform that will accommodate almost any possible combination of supply chain requirement. It was designed to minimize impact on your supply chain. From fully automated EDI systems, Web Based solutions, or simple e-Doc's, we have the tools that provide for a very flexible process. Whether there is one single filer or a collaborative effort of multiple supply chain partners, we are prepared to execute.

If you are the importer of record and will also be the ISF Owner (responsible for compliance with the new rule) please click on this link to retrieve your **"Customer ISF Owner Profile and Agreement"** and submit to one of the following dedicated American Companies ISF Customer Service Representatives (CSR):

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This highly trained team of specialists will work with you for all your ISF needs from set up to full implementation and will remain with the process moving forward\*. Upon receipt of your fully executed Profile and Agreement, your ISF CSR will contact you to begin the ISF set up process.

\*ISF CSR's will work within our core Customer Service Group to enhance visibility of your shipments to all departments. We are very excited about this opportunity to increase the value of the services we provide. Aside from our newest ISF Web Suite where you will be able to track all ISF activity, with our next major release of AmeriTrack® and future releases of AmeriWeb® you will soon be able to track all ISF activity in these products as well.



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