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What is Post Summary Correction (PSC)?
Post Summary Correction is the means for making electronic corrections, via the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE), on entry summary data presented to and accepted by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

How is a PSC different than a Post Entry Amendment (PEA)?
PSC is an electronic replacement of ACE entry summary data. The filer transmits the new entry summary data along with a predetermined code reflecting the category of change. PEAs are off-line submissions with no electronic transmission and apply to entry summaries processed through the Automated Commercial System (ACS).

Is the documentation required for a PSC the same as a PEA?
U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) does not require documentation at the time of transmission of a PSC. However, FedEx Trade Networks strongly encourages importers to provide the documentation for complete recordkeeping with the entry. In the event CBP requests the supporting documentation, it can be supplied by FedEx Trade Networks in a timely manner.

Can you group PSCs together?
As PSCs are a replacement of entry summary data, they are processed at the transaction level. Importers who previously utilized the Quarterly Post Entry Amendment process for ACS entries will have their changes made by PSC at the transaction level.

Can all claims be done under a PSC? i.e., IOR change, NAFTA, etc.?
The following data elements are not allowed to be changed in a PSC filing:
- District/Port of Entry
- Cargo Release Certification
- Consolidated Summary Indicator
- Live Entry Indicator
- NAFTA Reconciliation Indicator
- Reconciliation Issue Code
- Payment Type Code
- Preliminary Statement Print Data
- Periodic Statement Month
- Statement Client Branch Identifier
- Importer of Record
- Location of Goods
- Participating Government Agency information
How can I tell if my entry was done in ACE or ACS, and which method of correction would apply (PSC or PEA)?
Users of My Global Trade Data and the ACE Portal will see ABI entry summary result responses. ER is the response for ACS entries; AX is the response for ACE entries. When viewing images in My Global Trade Data, ACE entries have an indicator at the top. FedEx Trade Networks will review each entry and determine the appropriate type of post entry correction method.

How do I request a PSC from FedEx Trade Networks?
Your communication with FedEx Trade Networks should be same as today. Our customers can email, call or fax, as they have in the past.

Can I file my own PSC?
As PSCs are a replacement of certified entry summary data, the transmission is limited to CBP approved filers. Approved filers will also need ABI technology for transmission and reception of messages.

Will filing a PSC for a refund change how and when I receive my refund?
No, there should be no change.

Will the process of paying additional duty change when filing by a PSC?
No, there should be no change.

When a PEA was processed, I received a copy of the amended entry and the PEA letter. What documents will I receive after a PSC is processed?
As your filer, FedEx Trade Networks will supply you with a copy of the new entry summary data and a copy of the PSC Worksheet, which includes the rationale for the revision.