

IEEPA Duty Refunds Fact Sheet



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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will issue validated refunds for duties paid under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA). Declarations are submitted and processed using the new Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries (CAPE) tool, which enables batch handling of IEEPA duty refunds. For complete information, visit the IEEPA Duty Refunds website via the QR code.



IEEPA Duty
Refunds website



ACE Portal

Bank information and CAPE Declarations must be submitted through the [ACE Secure Data Portal](#).



Electronic Payment

All refunds are paid via Automated Clearing House (ACH). You must have bank account details on file to receive a refund. [Learn how](#).



IEEPA Refund Requests

Only the importer or the authorized customs broker who filed the entries may submit the CAPE Declaration to request a refund of IEEPA duties.

CAPE | Streamlining Process, Simplifying Refunds

CAPE is used for submitting and processing requests for IEEPA refunds. Importers may submit Declarations for their own entries, while customs brokers may submit Declarations for entries they file on behalf of importers. CBP will roll out CAPE in phases.

Prepare for IEEPA Refund Requests

Importers and brokers that will submit CAPE Declarations or receive IEEPA duty refunds must ensure they have an active ACE Portal account that includes bank account information for refunds, which is separate from bank account information for payments ([learn how](#)).

Refunds are not processed without this information. Importers and customs brokers should also begin compiling a list of entries on which IEEPA duties were paid.

Filing a CAPE Declaration

Importers or brokers must submit a CAPE Declaration through the ACE Portal by uploading a Comma-Separated Values (CSV) file with the list of entry numbers for which a refund of IEEPA duties is requested. Once ACE validates the file and the entry summaries listed, the filer will receive a CAPE claim number.

Need Assistance?

- Technical Questions about IEEPA refunds: IEEPARefunds@cbp.dhs.gov
- General Questions about IEEPA refunds: Traderelations@cbp.dhs.gov

