



11.1 Importer Security Filing (ISF) – Data Element Definitions

1. **Manufacturer (or supplier) name and address.** Name and address of the entity that last manufactures, assembles, produces, or grows the commodity or name and address of the supplier of the finished goods in the country from which the goods are leaving. In the alternative, the name and address of the manufacturer (or supplier) that is currently required by the import laws, rules and regulations of the U.S. (i.e. entry procedures) may be provided (this is the information that is used to create the existing manufacturer identification (MID) number for entry purposes).
2. **Seller name and address.** Name and address of the last known entity by which the goods were purchased from or agreed to be purchased from. If the goods are to be imported otherwise than in pursuance of a purchase, the name and address of the owner of the goods must be provided.
3. **Buyer name and address.** Name and address of the last known entity to which the goods are sold or agreed to be sold. If the goods are to be imported otherwise than in pursuance of a purchase, the name and address of the owner of the goods must be provided.
4. **Ship to name and address.** Name and address of the first deliver-to party scheduled to physically receive the goods after the goods have been released from Customs' custody.
5. **Container stuffing location.** Name and address(es) of the physical location(s) where the goods were stuffed into the container.
6. **Consolidator (stuffer) name and address.** Name and address of the party who stuffed the container or arranged for the stuffing of the container.
7. **Importer of record number/FTZ applicant identification number.** The importer of record number for ISF purposes is the same as "importer number" on CBP Form 3461. For goods intended to be delivered to an FTZ (Free Trade Zone), the IRS number, EIN, SSN, or CBP assigned number of the party filing the FTZ documentation with CBP must be provided.
8. **Consignee number(s).** IRS number, EIN, SSN, or CBP assigned number of the individual(s) or firm(s) in the U.S. on whose account the merchandise is shipped. This element is the same as the "consignee number" on CBP Form 3461.
9. **Country of origin.** Country of manufacture, production, or growth of the article, based upon the import laws, rules and regulations of the U.S. This element is the same as the "country of origin" on CBP Form 3461.
10. **HTS number at 6 digit level.** Duty/statistical reporting number under which the article classified in the HTS. The HTS number is required to be provided to the 6 digit level. The HTS number may be provided up to the 10 digit level. This element is the same as the H.S. number on CBP Form 3461 and can only be used for entry purposes if it is provided at the 10 digit level or greater.