



Important Notice:

U.S. Customs Enhanced Air Cargo Advance Screening (ACAS)

To address ongoing aviation security threats, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) enhanced its Air Cargo Advance Screening (ACAS) program on November 21, 2025. Under this program, air carriers like FedEx are required to collect additional data for certain international shipments that move through our connected global network. While currently in a phased enforcement period, CBP recently announced that strict enforcement will begin May 1, 2027.

Additional data elements

To help us keep your cargo moving safely and efficiently, please ensure your shipment details include these newly required ACAS data elements:

- Consignee email address
- Consignee phone number
- Ship to Party name and address (if different from Consignee)
- The shipper's Verified Known Consignor information

In certain scenarios, additional data elements will need to be collected from shippers, including:

- Shipper email address
- Shipper phone number
- Biographic data
- The unmasked IP address or MAC address of the device used by the consignee to purchase the product and
 1. URL link; or
 2. SKU number

What you need to know

To ensure a seamless transition and avoid potential shipment delays, we recommend checking that your shipping systems capture the necessary data elements.

For more information behind these updates, please review the official Federal Register announcement and CBP's Enhanced ACAS FAQs.

