e-Manifest

Monthly Webinar Series
September 29, 2021
Agenda

- Submission Update
- News
  - Don’t use Internet Explorer to access e-Manifest
  - FY 2022/2023 User Fees begin October 1, 2021
  - e-Manifest Third Rule Update
- Upcoming Electronic Adoption Virtual Public Meetings
All Time Submission Summary

- Submitted manifests: 5.8 M
- Submission breakdown:
  - Data + Image: 4,750,868
  - Image Only: 824,372
  - Mail: 227,120
  - Electronic: 20,135

As of 9/27/2021
30-day Submission Breakdown

- Submitted manifests: 124,017
- Submission breakdown:
  - Data + Image: 108,321
  - Image Only: 15,144
  - Electronic: 642
Internet Explorer

- Microsoft no longer supports Internet Explorer (IE) on most Windows 10 platforms
  - IE will not be supported on Windows 11 at all

- RCRAInfo shows various errors if IE is used
  - “Can’t access our site’s manifests”
  - “We don’t have permission to our EPA ID numbers”
**FY 2022/2023 User Fees Start Oct 1**

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• **Beginning October 1, 2021:** Any manifest that originates (signed by the generator) will be charged the fiscal years 2022 and 2023 user fee rate when submitted to the e-Manifest system by the receiving facility.

• Receiving facilities will see their first invoices reflecting the new rates starting in November 2021.
The proposed rule considers regulatory amendments to manifest regulations for:

- Hazardous waste export and import shipments;
- Manifest-related reports for generators (Exception Reports) and receiving facilities (Discrepancy and Unmanifested Waste Reports); and
- Other technical and conforming changes, e.g., for PCB regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) received the proposed rule on August 13, 2021, for interagency review. OMB/interagency review typically extends ~90 days.

Any changes made in response to interagency review will be documented in the docket for the rule.
On October 27 and November 3, the e-Manifest program will host virtual public meetings to discuss how to increase the electronic manifest adoption rate.

Purpose is to obtain individual attendee feedback on potential future options EPA could bring to the e-Manifest Advisory Board.

These meetings are identical; you only need to register for one of the two.
Draft Agenda

- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM EST
  - Welcome, Meeting Objective, and Background
  - Overview of Current Electronic Manifest Workflow
  - Discussion of Potential Options to Increase Electronic Manifest Adoption
    - Including allowing third-party systems to capture electronic signatures
  - Stakeholder Discussion and Questions
- Final agenda will be posted to the e-Manifest website and in the docket for the meeting.
The e-Manifest Program will be using Zoom for Government.
- Capacity in each webinar is limited to 100 attendees.

Register now!
- October 27: (Full)
- November 3: https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_yUyCEpZ9ToqHF3EU9IEyWw
  - Plenty of spots left!
A pre-publication version of the Federal Register Notice announcing these public meetings is available on our website.

Oral comments will be accepted throughout each of the public meetings and written comments will be accepted prior to and after the public meetings.

Any written comments should be submitted on or before December 30, 2021, in the public docket under docket ID number EPA-HQ-OLEM-2021-0608 by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal (our preferred method)
- Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier to the EPA Docket Center
Come Prepared

- Agenda and meeting materials will be posted online and in the docket before the meeting.
- The primary purpose of these meeting is to obtain individual e-Manifest stakeholder input....
  - If an organization sends a representative to more than one meeting, this is considered to be the same individual attending even if the organization sends different individuals to the meetings.
  - Similarly, if an organization sends two or more people to the same meeting, they are still providing individual input from one organization.
- While we welcome discussion, we ask that you direct your comments to EPA, not to each other
October Webinar Cancelled

- The e-Manifest monthly webinar planned for October 27th is cancelled
  - We will be hosting the public meeting on increasing the adoption rate of electronic manifests at the same time
- Our next webinar is planned for November 24th (day before Thanksgiving)
Q & A

- Please enter any questions into the chat or send an email to the team
Contact Info and Useful Links

- Help desk: (833) 501-6826
- Subscribe to our low-volume listservs
  - eManifest-subscribe@lists.epa.gov for general program updates
  - e-manifestdev-subscribe@lists.epa.gov developer only updates
- e-Manifest Program website: https://www.epa.gov/e-Manifest
  - FAQs: https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/frequent-questions-about-e-manifest
- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/USEPA/e-manifest