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CBP Processes \$132.5 Billion in IEEPA Tariff Refunds Phase 3 Deployment Delayed

[U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#) (CBP) has processed approximately 26.4 million entries involving IEEPA duties, representing about \$132.5 billion in potential and certified refunds, according to an Aug. 25 update to the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT).

As of Aug. 21, approximately 22,170 refunds totaling \$1.7 billion had not yet been transmitted to the U.S. Treasury because importers or their authorized CBP Form 4811 designees had not provided Automated Clearing House (ACH) information.

CBP also reported that 2.3 million entries flagged for reconciliation have been successfully filed through its Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries (CAPE) system and are set for processing.

However, CAPE Phase 3 deployment has been temporarily delayed. Phase 3 covers finally liquidated entries subject to court-ordered reliquidation. CBP says the delay will allow the agency to build additional validations to ensure only IEEPA duty refunds are adjusted and to address improper reporting of IEEPA duties on original entries.

Importers and customs brokers should note: CAPE Phases 1 and 2 remain fully operational and aren't affected by the Phase 3 delay. CBP and the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA) continue to monitor developments and provide updates.

Source: [NCBFAA/CBP update to the U.S. Court of International Trade, Aug. 25, 2026](#).

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