

## **WILLIAMS, SHADE**

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Understanding that the GBI solution is intended as an alternative to the current Manufacturer/Shipper Identification Code (MID), it should be noted that ABI/ACE has historically included a means of verifying the MID number by means of an ACE Query whereby CBP will return whether that code is on file or not and if so include additional name and address information. Does CBP intend to provide something similar for The Trade so they can validate the GBI before including them in their import clearance transactions?

Thanks,  
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