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General Comment

I do not see any benefit of using the new proposed system. I have tried both manual entry and electronic data transfer and both methods take much more time than the Legacy system. It seems as though a lot of unnecessary information is being requested such as who we are exporting to, the Bill of Lading number and having to enter information separately for each container. For example: I will have one booking that has 10 containers all weighing 20 Metric Tons and rather than just entering 200 Metric Tons exported I have to enter the same information 10 times. I understand the want for more accurate information but I think that ESRMS 2.1 could get rid of certain items and that would aid in the time it takes to enter all of this new information. I would estimate it taking about 20-30 minutes weekly to enter all data in the new system vs. 10 minutes in the Legacy System.