

**Data Systems & Information Development Committee**  
**Adopted at the ACSA 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention**  
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1. Urge CCC/USDA to allow EWR, Inc to report pending shipping orders by week, by warehouse code, including the number of days out for new shipment scheduling
2. Urge shippers to use EWR Batch 23 for Shipment Scheduling. Recommend this committee to meet with EWR to determine actual usage metrics.
3. Urge CCC/USDA and other licensing authorities to require warehouses to obtain a unique Warehouse Code for any storage shed or building that is a separate physical location from the primary licensed facility's complex. Urge ACSA members to begin billing expenses incurred back to the warehouse due to having cotton stored in multiple physical locations under one USDA License. Urge discussion with EWR to determine if there are current methods to convey physical locations via the EWR System, and if these methods are standard enough for industry wide adoption.
4. Recommend that ACSA form a taskforce consisting of ACSA members, EWR providers, and Warehousing representatives to design a Truck Bill of Lading which can be electronically transmitted to the warehouse. Recommend a conference call be set up with representatives to begin discussion.
5. Urge APHIS to develop and support an electronic interface in addition to the manual process for phyto-sanitary applications through the Phyto-sanitary Certificate Issuance and Tracking System (PCIT). Committee recommends a conference call with this committee and APHIS representative to discuss.
6. Recommend establishing guidelines and standards, in conjunction with ACSA Transportation Committee, for electronic communications with steamship lines. Once a rough draft is prepared, request ACSA to organize a meeting with the steamship lines and relevant ACSA members to determine feasibility.
7. Recommend ACSA organize a meeting with industry software providers to begin the implementation of previously adopted XML Data Standards.