

Importer Security Filing (ISF) to CBP on our behalf by  
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Which bill of lading number is required?

The lowest level BOL is required, whether it is a sub-house BOL, a house BOL, or the master BOL. If you book your shipments directly with the ocean carrier, it will probably be the master BOL. If you book your shipments through a forwarder or NVOCC, it will probably be either a house BOL or a sub-house BOL. If you are unsure, please contact our transportation staff, and we will help determine this with you. We need to ultimately have the transportation company identify for us the AMS (Automated Manifest System) bill of lading information that your cargo will be loaded. Ultimately, if the house bill of lading is not an AMS bill of lading then the Master Bill of Lading from your transportation company will be required.