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**PMK Instruction Series**

# Creating a Protest in ACE

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# Accessing your ACE Reports

- If you haven't already registered as an ACE "Protest Filer," contact ACE Support at [ace.support@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:ace.support@cbp.dhs.gov) or calling 866-530-4172
- You can check your status from the Welcome page under Account Type

Home Accounts Account Search References Tools

## Welcome to ACE

v4.9.1

Enter Account Name, Type, ACE ID...

### Recently Viewed Accounts

6 Records

ACE ID	Name	Account Type	Identification Type	Identification Number
1 0012053383	PMK International LLC	Protest Filer	Protest Filer Number	37-146630800

Navigate through the site, completing the information as prompted:

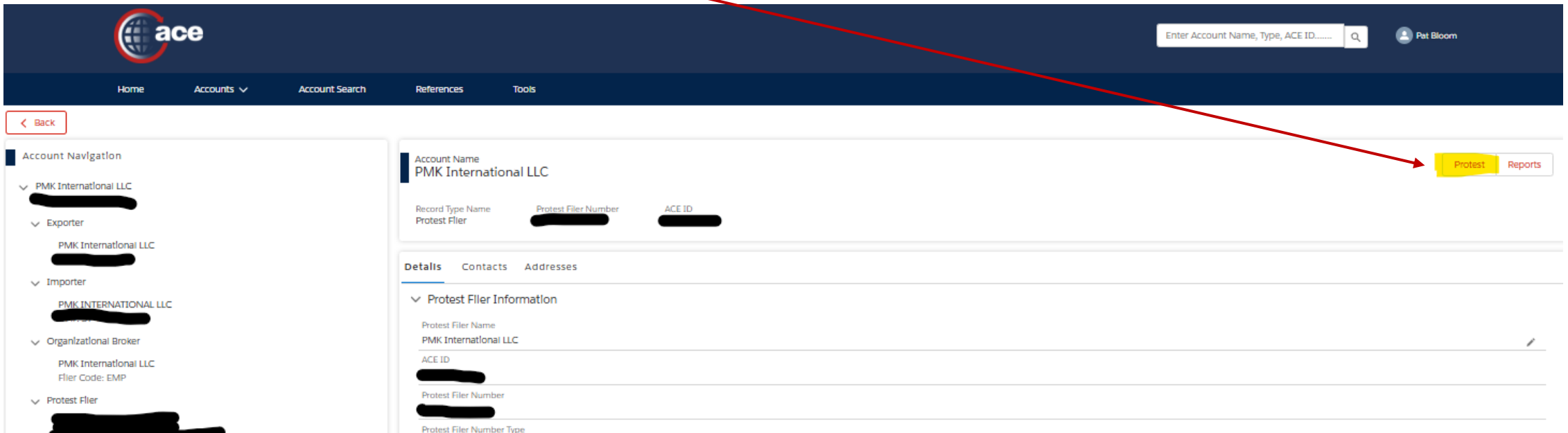
**Protest Filer Name**>

**ACE ID**>

**Protest Filer Number**>

**Organization Information**  
**Other Company Names**  
**Account Status**

Click on “Protest” in the top right corner



The screenshot shows the ACE system interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the ACE logo on the left, a search bar containing the text "Enter Account Name, Type, ACE ID....." with a magnifying glass icon, and a user profile icon labeled "Pat Bloom". Below the header is a navigation menu with items: Home, Accounts (with a dropdown arrow), Account Search, References, and Tools. On the left side, there is an "Account Navigation" sidebar with a "Back" button. The sidebar lists several categories: PMK International LLC (with a redacted name), Exporter (with a redacted name), Importer (with a redacted name), Organizational Broker (with a redacted name and Filer Code: EMP), and Protest Filer (with a redacted name). The main content area shows the account name "PMK International LLC" and a table with columns for Record Type Name, Protest Filer Number, and ACE ID. The "Protest Filer Number" and "ACE ID" columns contain redacted values. Below this, there are tabs for "Details", "Contacts", and "Addresses". The "Details" tab is active, showing "Protest Filer Information" with fields for Protest Filer Name (PMK International LLC), ACE ID (redacted), Protest Filer Number (redacted), and Protest Filer Number Type (redacted). In the top right corner of the main content area, there are two buttons: "Protest" (highlighted in yellow) and "Reports". A red arrow points from the text "Click on 'Protest' in the top right corner" to the "Protest" button.

- A new screen will appear for you to Create Protest from the drop-down in the right corner of the screen
- Complete the necessary information including Protest Type, Claimed Tariff and other pertinent information, as shown below.
- Once completed, hit the Search button at the bottom right of the screen

U.S. Customs & Border Protection  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Protest

PAT BLOOM

Search

Search Protest

Protest Number

Protest Status

Protest Type

Issue   
201 Remedy  
232 Remedy  
301 Remedy  
AD/CVD

Entry Number

Protestant Number

Protestant Name

Summons Number

No Entry Number

Port Code

Claimed Tariff

Test Summons Number

Lead Protest Number

Center ID

Date Received From

Date Received To

Search Reset

- The record will load at which time you can add additional entry numbers

Add 514 Protest
X

\* Required Field

<b>Protest Status*</b> <input type="text" value="Open"/>	<b>Date Received*</b> <input type="text" value="04/07/2026"/>	<b>Entry Number*</b> <input type="text" value="Entry Number"/>
<b>Importer Number*</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Port Code*</b> <input type="text" value="Will auto-populate"/>	<b>Team Number*</b> <input type="text" value="Will auto-populate"/>
<b>Protestant Type*</b> <input type="text" value="Importer/Broker"/>	<b>Protestant Number*</b> <input type="text" value="EIN"/>	<b>Refund C/O Number</b> <input type="text" value="PMKs EIN IF Necessary"/>
<small>Required.</small> <b>Protest Filer Type*</b> <input type="text" value="Importer/Broker"/>	<b>Protest Filer Number*</b> <input type="text" value="37-146630800"/>	
<b>Substitute Party Type</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Substitute Party Number</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>Issue*</b> <input type="text" value="Rate Of Duty"/>	<b>Secondary Issue</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Claimed Tariff</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Internal Advice Number</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Lead Protest Number</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Denied Claim Number</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Test Summons Number</b> <input type="text"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sample Provided		

**Reason for Protest\*** ⓘ

**Add Additional Entry Numbers** ⓘ

Choose File No file chosen

	<input type="text" value="Add entry..."/>	+	
1	<input type="text"/>		

You can file for more than 1 entry at a time

First
Previous
1
Next
Last

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**Upload Additional Documents** ⓘ

Choose Files No file chosen
0 of 20 uploaded.
If necessary, upload Supporting documents

<b>Uploaded Files</b>	<b>Remove</b>
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**Email Notification Recipients**

Primary Notification Email:\*  Confirm Email:\*

Additional Emails:

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Application for Further Review (AFR) DO NOT check this box

CBMA Acknowledgement check this box

The information submitted is true and accurate and I assume the responsibility for proving such representations. I understand that I am liable for any false statements or material omissions made on or in connection with this submission. I certify that I have determined and ascertained that the control group of which I am a member (including both domestic and foreign members of the control group) has not exceeded the quantitative limit applicable to the tax rate or tax credit I am claiming.

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check this box

\* I certify that I am authorized to file this protest, that such authority has been granted by a duly and properly executed Power of Attorney where one is required, that all the information, statements and assertions herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this protest complies with all applicable regulations.



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