

Appendix A

Communications Definitions

This appendix provides a listing of communications definitions to aid in establishing communications between the U.S. Customs Service Data Center and an Automated Manifest System (AMS) user.

- TYPE OF REQUEST:** Use SNA 3370 RJE, or NJE System-to-system connection. The NJE request requires special processing by the U.S. Customs Service Data Center.
- DEDICATED REMOTES:** These are non-dial-up terminals which require special processing by the U.S. Customs Service Data Center. Lines must be installed and assigned.
- PASSWORDS:** The U.S. Customs Service Data Center assigns access IDs when the remote definition is placed into production. Your Client Representative will provide passwords.
- BUFSIZE:** This restricts the largest buffer sent to this terminal. The default is 256.
- COMPRESS:** Specifies whether the terminal has the compression feature. Default is "YES".
- CONSOLE:** Specifies whether the terminal has an operator console. The default is "NO".
- DISTINTV:** The time in seconds after which an idle session will be disconnected. The default and maximum available is 64. A lower value is optional. This parameter is not used for dedicated lines.
- NUMPR=1:** Specifies that responses from U.S. Customs Service will be sent to the virtual RJE printer.
- NUMPU=1:** Specifies that responses from U.S. Customs Service will be sent to the virtual RJE punch.
- PASSWORD:** Terminal passwords are required for all terminals and will be assigned by Customs.

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PDIR: This specifies that a peripheral Data Information Record containing setup information is to be sent to the remote terminal prior to each transmission. The default is "NO".

WAITIME: The time in seconds to wait between transmissions for manual operator command. The default is 1 second.