e-*Manifest*

Monthly Webinar Series
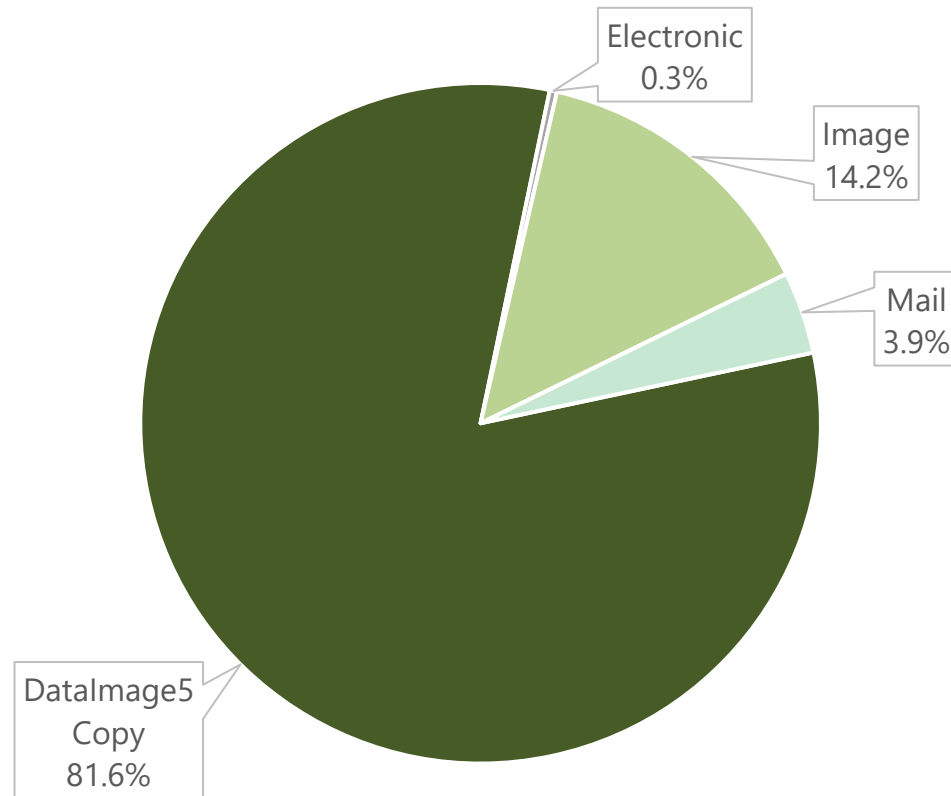
September 29, 2021

Agenda

- Submission Update

- News

  - Don't use Internet Explorer to access e-Manifest

  - FY 2022/2023 User Fees begin October 1, 2021

  - e-Manifest Third Rule Update

- Upcoming Electronic Adoption Virtual Public Meetings
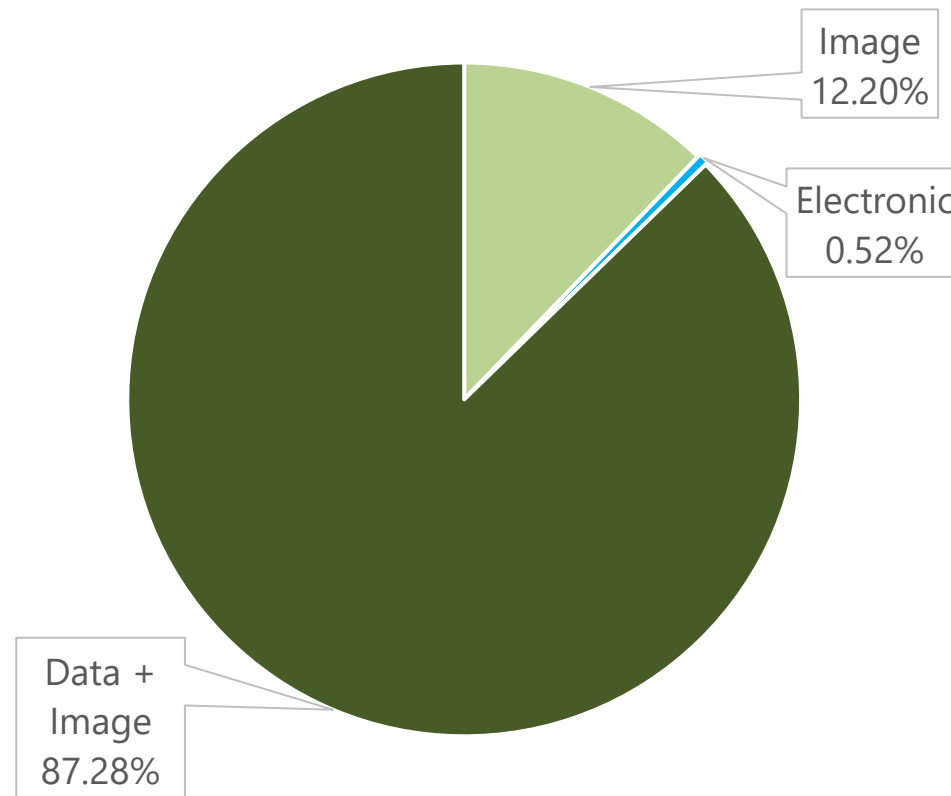
All Time Submission Summary

- Submitted manifests: 5.8 M
- Submission breakdown:
  - Data + Image: 4,750,868
  - Image Only: 824,372
  - Mail: 227,120
  - Electronic: 20,135

Electronic
0.3%

Image
14.2%

Mail
3.9%

DataImage5
Copy
81.6%

As of 9/27/2021

30-day Submission Breakdown

- Submitted manifests: 124,017
- Submission breakdown:
  - Data + Image: 108,321
  - Image Only: 15,144
  - Electronic: 642

Image
12.20%

Electronic
0.52%

Data +
Image
87.28%

Internet Explorer

- Microsoft no longer supports Internet Explorer (IE) on most Windows 10 platforms

  - IE will not be supported on Windows 11 at all

- RCRAInfo shows various errors if IE is used

  - "Can't access our site's manifests"

  - "We don't have permission to our EPA ID numbers"

FY 2022/2023 User Fees Start Oct 1

Type	Fee
Image Upload	$20
Data + Image Upload	$13
Electronic	$8

- **Beginning October 1, 2021:** Any manifest that originates (signed by the generator) will be charged the fiscal years 2022 and 2023 user fee rate when submitted to the e-Manifest system by the receiving facility.

- Receiving facilities will see their first invoices reflecting the new rates starting in November 2021.

Update on e-Manifest Third Rule

- The proposed rule considers regulatory amendments to manifest regulations for:

  - Hazardous waste export and import shipments;
  - Manifest-related reports for generators (Exception Reports) and receiving facilities (Discrepancy and Unmanifested Waste Reports); and
  - Other technical and conforming changes, e.g., for PCB regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

- The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) received the proposed rule on August 13, 2021, for interagency review. OMB/interagency review typically extends ~90 days.

- Any changes made in response to interagency review will be documented in the docket for the rule.

Electronic Manifest Virtual Public Meetings

- On October 27 and November 3, the e-Manifest program will host virtual public meetings to discuss how to increase the electronic manifest adoption rate.

- Purpose is to obtain individual attendee feedback on potential future options EPA could bring to the e-Manifest Advisory Board.

- These meetings are identical; you only need to register for one of the two.

Draft Agenda

- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM EST
  - Welcome, Meeting Objective, and Background
  - Overview of Current Electronic Manifest Workflow
  - Discussion of Potential Options to Increase Electronic Manifest Adoption
    - Including allowing third-party systems to capture electronic signatures
  - Stakeholder Discussion and Questions
- Final agenda will be posted to the e-Manifest website and in the docket for the meeting.

How to Register

- The e-Manifest Program will be using Zoom for Government.

  - Capacity in each webinar is limited to 100 attendees.

- Register now!

  - October 27: **(Full)**

  - November 3: https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_yUyCEpZ9ToqHF3EU9IEyWw

    - Plenty of spots left!

Federal Register Notice

- A [pre-publication version of the Federal Register](#) Notice announcing these public meetings is available on our website.

- Oral comments will be accepted throughout each of the public meetings and written comments will be accepted prior to and after the public meetings.

- Any written comments should be submitted on or before December 30, 2021, in the public docket under docket ID number EPA-HQ-OLEM-2021-0608 by any of the following methods:

  - Federal eRulemaking Portal (our preferred method)

  - Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier to the EPA Docket Center

Come Prepared

- Agenda and meeting materials will be posted online and in the docket before the meeting.

- The primary purpose of these meeting is to obtain individual e-Manifest stakeholder input....

  - If an organization sends a representative to more than one meeting, this is considered to be the same individual attending even if the organization sends different individuals to the meetings.

  - Similarly, if an organization sends two or more people to the same meeting, they are still providing individual input from one organization.

- While we welcome discussion, we ask that you direct your comments to EPA, not to each other

October Webinar Cancelled

- The e-Manifest monthly webinar planned for October 27th is cancelled

  - We will be hosting the public meeting on increasing the adoption rate of electronic manifests at the same time

- Our next webinar is planned for November 24th (day before Thanksgiving)

Q & A

- Please enter any questions into the chat or send an email to the team

Contact Info and Useful Links

- Help desk: (833) 501-6826

- Subscribe to our low-volume listservs

  - eManifest-subscribe@lists.epa.gov for general program updates

  - e-manifestdev-subscribe@lists.epa.gov developer only updates

- e-Manifest Program website: https://www.epa.gov/e-Manifest

  - FAQs: https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/frequent-questions-about-e-manifest

  - Webinars: https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/monthly-webinars-about-hazardous-waste-electronic-manifest-e-manifest

- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/USEPA/e-manifest