International Trade Data System

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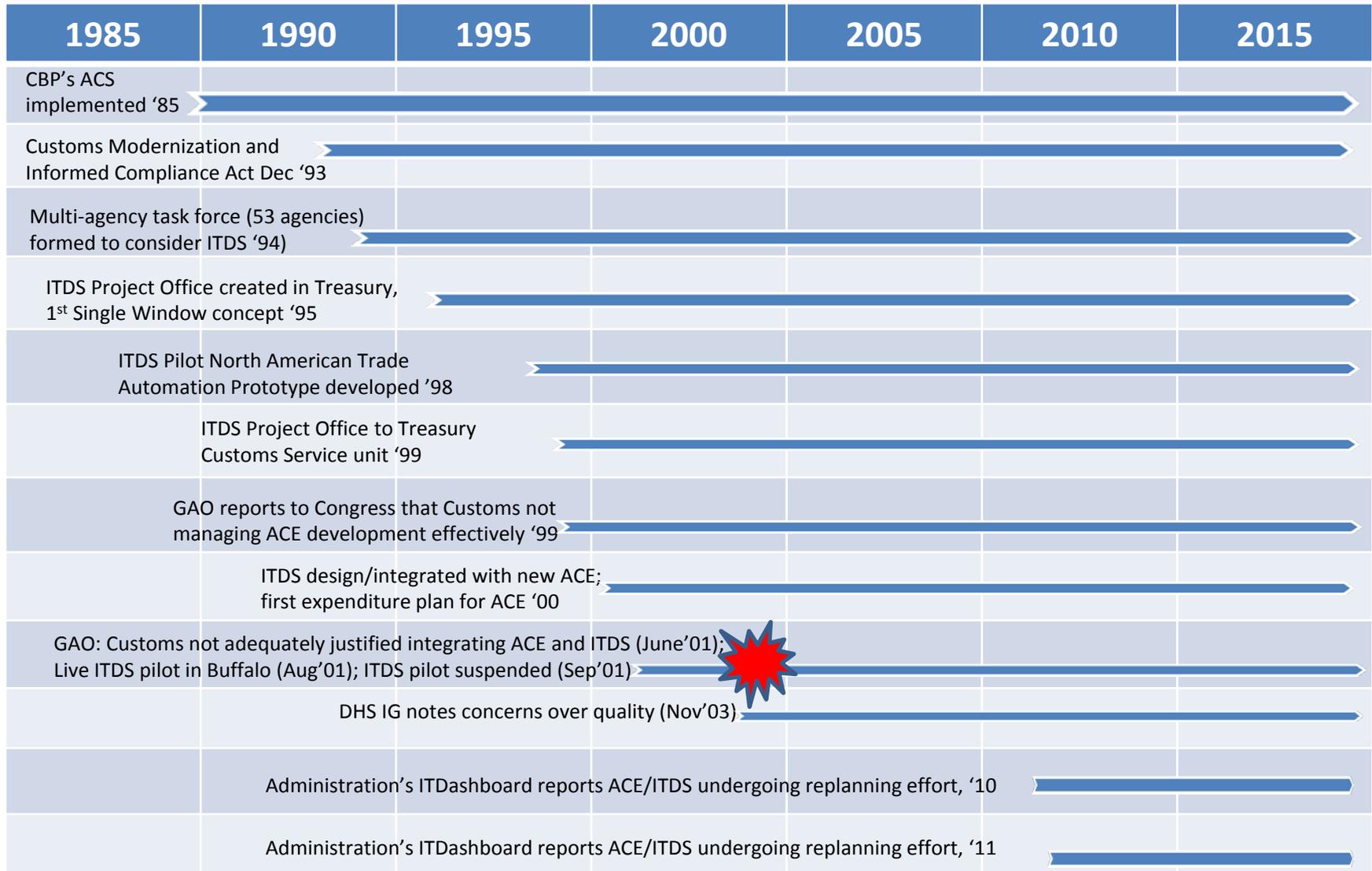Economics and Statistics Administration
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Goals of ITDS

- Modernize border operations
- Reduce dependence on paper forms
  - Provide information for targeting
  - Facilitate authorized sharing of information
- Reduce burden by creating "Single Window"
- Reduce redundancy among agency data collections
  - 47 agencies participating

Single Window Initiative Timeline

1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015

CBP's ACS implemented '85

Customs Modernization and Informed Compliance Act Dec '93

Multi-agency task force (53 agencies) formed to consider ITDS '94)

ITDS Project Office created in Treasury, 1st Single Window concept '95

ITDS Pilot North American Trade Automation Prototype developed '98

ITDS Project Office to Treasury Customs Service unit '99

GAO reports to Congress that Customs not managing ACE development effectively '99

ITDS design/integrated with new ACE; first expenditure plan for ACE '00

GAO: Customs not adequately justified integrating ACE and ITDS (June'01); Live ITDS pilot in Buffalo (Aug'01); ITDS pilot suspended (Sep'01)

DHS IG notes concerns over quality (Nov'03)

Administration's ITDashboard reports ACE/ITDS undergoing replanning effort, '10

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Recent Developments

- CBP/DHS
  - Established more stable priorities for project
  - Switched to Agile approach to speed development
  - Issued draft deployment plan with goal of completing core functionality by July 2016

Oversight

– March 2011 – President's Export Council letter urged timely development of Single Window

– March 2013 – National Security Staff formed ITDS Task Force to drive project to completion

- Identified issues impeding project
- NSS Staff working with agencies to resolve
- Establishing high level milestones

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Milestone Goals

- April 5, 2014 – 1st release of ACE Exports
- May 2015 – Mandated use of e-Manifest
  - Imports and Exports
- November 2015 – Mandated use of Cargo Release
  - Includes PGA interactions
- October 2016 – Mandatory use of ACE

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