

德翔海運股份有限公司



TS LINES CO., LTD

Dear Valued Customers,

It is to bring you into attention that new customs rules that will be enforced from March 2014 in

Japan. The new rules require a vessel operator or a NVOCC to electronically submit to Japan Customs the maritime container cargoes to be loaded on a vessel intended for entry into a port in Japan, in principal no later than 24-hr before departure of the vessel from a port of loading.

Mandatory filing Data Information	i) Shipper, Consignee, Notify Name, telephone & fax number, and address ii) Cargo description and 6-digit HS code per cargo item iii) Container and seal number iv) IMDG code / UN No. for Hazardous cargo
Filing Methods	Electronic form by utilizing NACCS
Parties Obligated to File cargo information	Carrier : based on Master B/L level NVOCC: based on House B/L level The carrier cannot file NVOCC House Bill of Lading data on behalf of the NVOCC.
Shipping Instruction Cut Time	be advanced to 36-hr before vessel ETA at POL
Monitoring responses	i) DNL – DO NOT LOAD ii) HLD – HOLD iii) DNU – DO NOT UNLOAD
Penal Provisions	Fail to comply shall be imprisoned not exceed 1-yr or be liable for a fine of up to JPY 500,000
Deadline of filing	24-hr before vessel ETD from Port of foreign country/territory
Implementation Date	1 March 2014 mother vessel ETD POL
Surcharge	USD30/BL, Any amendment will be charge USD40/BL.

Furthermore, to ensure the smooth transition before the official launched, we shall have a trial run section commencing from week 9 - Feb 24, 2014 for all Japan services.

The Advanced Manifest Security and Amendment charges shall be applied under this new regulation. Details of which will be announced soon.

References to find the full details of JP24

aa) <http://www.customs.go.jp/english/summary/advance/index.htm> (Japan Customs HP)

bb) <http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/> (Advance Filing Rule)

cc) <http://www.customs.go.jp/english/summary/advance/annex.htm> (Appendix3 / Appendix9)

We will keep you updated of the regulation in a due course. Should you have further queries, please feel free to contact our sales department.

Yours truly,

T. S. Lines Ltd.