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Country of origin stamps for Saudi Arabia

As mentioned in our February issue, Saudi Arabian Customs require that all shipments entering into Saudi must be palletized at all times and each item must bear the non-removable sticker/label for Country of Origin (Made in).

We would like to remind you that non-conformance with the above requirements may lead to penalties by the Saudi Arabian Customs or re-exportation. This regulation has been in effect from February 1st 2009.

We cannot be held liable for penalties or costs resulting from the above.

Israel adopts ISPM15 regulations

We would like to inform you about the fact that the ISPM15 rule will soon be adopted by Israel. All wood packing material entering Israel must be appropriately treated and marked in compliance with this rule.

We were informed that this rule will be implemented as from June 23, but it has meanwhile being postponed till October 1st 2009.

We however strongly advise you to instruct your clients to start using wood packing material that has been treated according to the ISPM15 regulations, in order to be prepared upon introduction.

We trust to have informed you sufficiently.

Nil marks not accepted by Chennai Customs

Please note that Chennai Customs refuse to pass the transshipments for ICD (Inland Container Depot) shipments to Bangalore, Hyderabad, Cochin, etc if the bill of lading shows the Marks & Nos column as N/M (Nil Marks).

Please make sure that the Marks & Nos column shows the details of the cargo or the name of the consignee and should be the same as the marks on the actual cargo.

Non-compliance with this new regulation will result in huge delays and penalties from the Customs and will be charged to either the shipper or the consignee.

This new rule will be effective immediately. Please be guided accordingly.



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ACI / AMS filing

Lately we have been noticing that exporters are not (completely) aware of the regulations in regards to ACI and AMS filing.

We would like to remind you that Cleve has to submit their B/L instructions to the carriers at least 72 hours before departure of the ocean vessel. In order to comply with this rule, we urgently request you to provide us with your instructions in due time.

The actual filings with the Canadian and US Customs need to be done at least 24 hours before departure of the vessel.

In order to do the filing, we need the following informations:

- Details of the actual shipper, consignee and notify (details of forwarders are not sufficient)
- The correct gross weight
- The number of the smallest unit of packaging (for example 300 cartons on 2 pallets)
- Description of the cargo
- HS code of the cargo

For personal effects with also need a copy of the passport as well as a packing list.

IMO class 6 shipments to/via Dubai

Our agent informed us that with immediate effect the following imo class shipments are not permitted into Dubai port as per new regulations of the Environment Health & Safety Department (EHS) in Jebel Ali:

IMO CLASS 6, 6.1, 6.2 - Poisonous (Toxic) and Infectious Substances

Any shipments that will arrive in Dubai will be returned to the port of origin.

Spotlight on our services ex India Sub-continent

More and more customers are experiencing the benefits of working with the Cleve Nomination Desk. We especially would like to draw your attention to the services we offer from all major ports and inland depots in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

Please get in contact with our Nomination Desk to learn more about our direct services ex Calcutta, Chennai, Nhava Sheva, Tuticorin, Colombo and Karachi and the services we offer from the inland depots: Ludhiana, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Moradabad, Hyderabad, Kanpur, Bangalore, Tiripur, Coimbatore, Erode, Karur, Cochin, Lahore, Sialkot, Kathmandu (Nepal), Dhaka and Chittagong (Bangladesh).

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New import regulations for Australia

Australian Quarantine in consultation with the industry has made some radical changes to the current import regulations, which come into effect on August 1st 2009. The major changes are as follows:

1. Non acceptance of newly manufactured plywood / veneer products

The newly manufactured plywood / veneer products declaration is no longer acceptable for packaging and dunnage. Packaging and dunnage made from plywood / veneer must be declared as timber packaging and is subject to mandatory treatment.

2. Plastic wrap declaration required

All treatment certificates issued for the fumigations using methyl bromide must include a plastic wrap declaration as well. Supplementary declarations on other documents made by suppliers, exporters or packers will not meet the requirement.

With regards to the plastic wrap declaration; one of the following methods is acceptable:

- Goods are not plastic wrapped at all
- Goods have been fumigated prior to wrapping
- Wrapping has perforations to allow the gas to penetrate

3. New prohibited packing materials statement

Various cargo types require a statement indicating whether prohibited packaging materials (such as straw, bamboo, peat, hay, chaff and used fruit & vegetable cartons) have been used.

The prohibited packing materials statement must read as follows:

"Have prohibited packaging materials or bamboo materials been used as packaging or dunnage in the consignment covered by this document?" Yes / No

The prohibited packing materials statement is accepted on the following documents:

- Packing declaration
- Packing list or invoice

For the complete AQIS documentation, please visit AQIS online: www.aqis.gov.au

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