

T.S. Lines Ltd.

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Feb 12, 2014 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.

TSL NACCS CARRIER CODE	13DF
Mandatory filing Data	i) Shipper, Consignee, Notify Name, telephone & fax
Information	number, and address
	ii) Cargo description and as least 6-digit HS code per
	cargo item
	iii) Container, seal number, gross weight & net
	weight
	iv) IMDG code / UN No. for Hazardous cargo
Filing Methods	Electronic form by utilizing NACCS
Parties Obliged to File cargo	Carrier : based on Master B/L level
information	NVOCC: based on House B/L level
	The carrier cannot file NVOCC House Bill of Lading data
	on behalf of the NVOCC.
	S/I needs to show "AHR Filing needed by
	booker/shipper"
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
Official Implementation Date	10 March 2014 mother vessel ETD POL

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) <u>http://www.customs.go.jp/english/summary/advance/index.htm</u> (Japan Customs HP)
- bb) <u>http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/</u> (Advance Filing Rule)
- cc) <u>http://www.customs.go.jp/english/summary/advance/annex.htm</u> (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 at 34132207/34132222/34132213/34132218.

Yours truly, T. S. Lines Ltd.