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**Update – U.S. Custom and Border Protection (CBP) Extends In-Bond Regulatory Enforcement Dates**

Regarding to [previous announcement on 30 December 2017](#) – requirement of indicating 6-digit level Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States number (HTSUS) for In-Bond shipment. Recently, U.S. Custom and Border Protection (CBP) has newly announced on 4 January 2018, the implementation will be extended by six months **until 2 July 2018**.

Failure to comply may result in penalty enforced by CBP and unnecessary delay to your shipment. After 2 July 2018, US CBP may issue penalties for missing HTS codes on In-Bond shipments and/or reject the in-bond request until the HTS code is provided.

In additions, the date for the implementation of the provision requiring the 6-digit HTSUS requirement for Immediate Transportation movements has not been set. However, customers are recommended to submit HTS commodity code for all IPI / Inland shipments on Bill of Lading.

For more information, please visit CBP's website at:

[https://apps.cbp.gov/csms/viewmssg.asp?Recid=23218&page=&srch\\_argv=18-000013&srchtype=all&btype=&sortby=&sby=](https://apps.cbp.gov/csms/viewmssg.asp?Recid=23218&page=&srch_argv=18-000013&srchtype=all&btype=&sortby=&sby=)

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