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Update On China Customs Advance Manifest (CCAM) Regulations (Export & Import)

The General Administration of Customs ("GAC") has released the Announcement [2017] No.56 to provide clarity on adjustments to the regulation of import/export cargo via sea freight and airfreight, which comes into effective from **1 June 2018**. The key adjustments are as follows:

- Manifest submission time
 - For Import to China
 - 1) 24 hours prior to loading onto vessels for containership;
24 hours prior to first port of destination in China for non-containership
 - 2) Before departure for flight transit time within 4 hours;
4 hours prior to first port of destination in China for flight over 4 hours
 - For Export from China
 - 1) 24 hours prior to loading onto vessels for containership;
2 hours prior to loading onto vessels for non-containership
 - 2) 4 hours prior to loading onto flight
- Standardize the communication code between customs in loading port and destination
Code Abbreviation + Enterprise code such as:
 - Unified Social Credit identifier : USCI + Enterprise code
 - Temporary without Unified Social Credit identifier (Temporary) : OC + Enterprise code
 - No Unified Social Credit identifier : 9999 + Enterprise code
 - Natural person with ID number : ID + ID number
 - Natural person with Passport : PASSPORT + Passport number
 - Natural person without ID or Passport : 8888 + Valid Identity
- Mandatory data on manifest as follows
 - loading and unloading place code / consignor code / consignee name / country code / consignor contact number

The regulation is applicable to all import, export and transshipped cargo via any China Ports (except Hong Kong). The advance manifest data must be reflected accurately.

Ensign will give greatest effort to assist in order to comply with the customs requirements. If there is any further development on this issue, Ensign will provide updates to concerning parties.

Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to contact our Customer Service for details.

****Sourcing: Please refer to the following announcements from China Customs (Chinese Version Only):**

<http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302269/747050/index.html?from=singlemessage&isappinstalled=0>

China Customs website: <http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/>

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