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Egypt Advance Cargo Information Declaration (ACID)

Dear Valued Partners and Clients,

As of 1st of April 2021, Egypt entered a trial period for their new Advance Cargo Information Declaration (ACID) system.

It is required that basic data of the 'Supplier, Importer and the Imported Goods' be declared through the new online portal, prior to shipment from Port of Load, for Customs Risk Assessment.

On approval being given to ship, an ACID 19-digit number will be issued which must appear on all documentation, including the Bill of Lading, Packing list, Commercial invoice, Certificate of origin and Carrier MBL Manifest.

From the **1st OCTOBER 2021** this ACID reference will be **MANDATORY**. Any cargo arriving in Egypt on or after 1st October 2021, without an ACID reference, will not be **ALLOWED TO DISCHARGE AND CARGO WILL BE RETURNED** by the Carrier to Port of Load at Shippers/Booking Parties expense.

In accordance with this, any bookings made, with arrival date at Egypt, on or after the 1st October 2021, that do not have a valid ACID reference on the Bill of Lading, will not be shipped and cargo will be transferred to the next available vessel and all costs will be for the Shippers/Booking parties account.

Further information can be found at the following website:

https://www.nafeza.gov.eg/en/site/aci-details

ACI Online Port: www.nafeza.gov.eg

Yours Sincerely,

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