

# CUSTOMER ADVISORY

## GACC – CHINA CUSTOMS ANNOUNCE ADJUSTMENT TO CHINA CUSTOMS ADVANCE MANIFEST REGULATION, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2018

May 18, 2018

### DEAR VALUED CUSTOMER,

The General Administration of Customs China (GACC) will soon implement Announcement No.56. [2017] to adjust China Customs Advance Manifest (CCAM) rule, and we wish to keep you updated of the relevant requirements.

The adjustments prescribed by this regulation are intended to boost ongoing customs integration reforms, standardize data declaration requirements, and strengthen the risk management process for inbound / outbound cargo.

In compliance with regulation, complete and accurate cargo information must be provided to China Customs **at least 24 hours prior to cargo loading**. These requirements are applicable to all import, export, and transshipment cargo via all ports in China, and will be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018. It is also important to note that non-compliance may likely impact cargo loading operations.

- **Import Cargo to China – Shippers are thus required to provide complete and accurate cargo information in their Shipping Instructions to APL Logistics**. These information will be then directed to the carriers.
- **Export Cargo from China – Shipper shall provide information prior to the declaration of export clearance**. These information will be then directed to the vessel agents.
- For details on the mandatory information, please refer to Appendix A below.
- For more information on cargo descriptions, please refer to Appendix B below for guide from China Customs.
- The full press release from GACC can be found [here](#).

We thank you for your continued support, and will endeavor to keep you informed of any further updates in a timely manner. In the meantime, should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your APL Logistics representative.

Sincerely,  
APL Logistics

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**For more information, contact your APL Logistics Account Manager.**

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## APPENDIX A

Please do note that the following information are mandatory (unless stated otherwise):

1. Consignor's company code\*
2. Consignor's phone number
3. Consignor's Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) status (optional)
4. Consignee's company name
5. Consignee's company code\* (mandatory if Consignee is not "TO ORDER")
6. Consignee's phone number (mandatory if Consignee is not "TO ORDER")
7. Name of contact person for Consignee (mandatory if Consignee is not "TO ORDER")
8. Phone number of contact person for consignee (mandatory if Consignee is not "TO ORDER")
9. Consignee's Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) status (optional)
10. Notify Party's company code\* (mandatory if Consignee is "TO ORDER")
11. Notify Party's phone number (mandatory if Consignee is "TO ORDER")

Reference to company codes marked in asterisk above (items 1, 5, and 10), please do note the following:

- **For consignees / consignors in China**, USCI (Uniform Social Credit Code) or OC (Organization Code) must be indicated in the Shipping Instruction.
- **For consignees / consignors outside of China**, please refer to attached code list for specific company identifiers (Table A).
- For countries or regions not listed, consignors and consignees should provide legal business registration code in their respective shipping instructions.

## APPENDIX B

Examples of Non-Acceptable Description (Type 1) (不接受申报) 负面清单一类	Examples of Acceptable Description 可接受申报
Agricultural products (农产品)	Long grain (籼米)
Aid consignments (援助的货物)	
Animals (动物)	Live horses (活马)
Apparel (服装)	Dresses (连衣裙)
Appliances (电器)	TV set (电视机)
Ceramic products (陶瓷产品)	Refractory bricks (耐火砖)
Chemicals, hazardous (化学品, 危险)	Red phosphorus (红磷)
Electronics (数码产品)	Video games (电子游戏机)
Equipment (设备)	
Flooring (地板)	Wood Flooring (木地板)
Foodstuffs (食品)	Sweet biscuits (甜饼干)
Freight of All Kinds (各类杂货)	
Gifts (礼品)	
Iron (铁)	Iron Pipes (铁管)
Leather Articles (皮革制品)	Leather Handbags (皮革手提包)
Machines (机器)	Cutting-off machines (切割机)
Meat (肉)	Meat of swine (猪肉)
Mineral Products (矿产品)	Edible salt (食用盐)
Oil (油)	Lubricating oils (润滑油)
Personal Effects (私人物品)	
Pipes (管)	Plastic Pipes (塑料管)
Plants (植物)	Orchid (兰花)
Plastic Goods (塑料制品)	Lavatory covers (马桶盖)
Rubber Articles (橡胶制品)	Tires (轮胎)
Sporting goods (体育用品)	
Steel (钢)	
Textiles (纺织品)	
Tools (工具)	Screwdrivers (螺丝刀)
Wood (木头)	
Wooden articles (木制品)	
Animal products (动物产品)	
Rubber articles (橡胶制品)	
Glass articles (玻璃制品)	

Examples of Non-Acceptable Description (Type 2) (不接受申报) 负面清单二类	Examples of Acceptable Description 可接受申报
纯单一字母, 如: AAAAA, Bb等 (Purely single letter, e.g. AAAAA, Bb etc.)	
纯单一数字, 如: 12345等 (Purely numbers, e.g. 12345 etc.)	
纯单一汉字, 如: 树、皮等 (Purely single Chinese character, e.g. 树、皮 etc.)	