



Customer Information

USCC (Unified Social Credit Code) Implementation China

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In order to standardize custom procedures and regulate data transmission, China has implemented **Unified Social Credit Code (USCC)** for all legal entities. New custom requirement will be effective from **1 Jun 2018**.

As of today, newly established entities will be given new unified code. Existing entities without USCC will have their old codes renewed as appropriate.

The 18-digit USCC (with numerals and letters) identifies registration authority, entity type, registered region as well as the organization and checking code. USCC effectively replaced old Business Registration number and Tax (Payer) Identification Number. For example, USCC of Hamburg Sud is **91310000717860841G**.

Official Announcement from Chinese Custom Department (in Chinese):
<http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302269/747050/index.html>

With immediate effect, for all import/export cargos to/from China, please provide USCC to us during shipping instruction submission, or your consignment may be at risk of being held by the Chinese Authorities.

Thank you for your continuous support of our services. Should you require more information, please contact your local Hamburg Süd office at below contact numbers.

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