

# ADVANCED MANIFEST SYSTEM (AMS) ENFORCEMENT OF CHINA IMPORT REGULATION

## CUSTOMER ADVISORY

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Dear valued customer,

We would like to inform you that Chinese Customs Authorities have enforced the Advance Manifest (AMS) effective as from 1st June 2018 (sailing date).

The Advance Manifest is applicable for all cargo from **any country in the world** to or via **CHINA**.

According to AMS regulation following requirements will be necessary to import and transship containers to/via China:

1. Cargo must be declared at least 28 hours prior loading on board vessel calling China to the Chinese Customs Authorities. To comply with this rule, MSC requires your complete and accurate shipping instructions at least **2 working days prior ship arrival at loading port**.
2. **TAX ID of Shipper and Consignee are mandatory**. In case of "to order B/L", please advise tax id number for 1st Notify. Both Tax Numbers are required by Chinese Customs and must be provided by you when submitting the shipping instructions.

We will keep you informed about any further development.

It is important to us that we support you adopting to the new AMS guidelines. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your local MSC office should you have any kind of questions.

Thank you for your support.