



Egypt – Customs Announcement

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Dear All,

Please note that according to a new Egyptian customs law# 207 for 2020, a mandatory penalty of **EGP 30,000.00** (thirty thousand Egyptian Pounds) will be applied for any wrong or missing data on the cargo manifests & if any amendments are required on the Bills of Lading.

Please assure accurate data quality from your side, making sure that all shipments' data in TANGO is 100% matching Shipper's commercial documents, whether on B/Ls or on the cargo manifest as any missing or wrong data will be considered as document manipulation, and Customs will apply the penalty accordingly.

The fine will be applied on vessels that sailed on or after the 11th of November 2020 & is against official outlays. Hereunder you will find the most important articles in the new customs law:

Article 71: Manifest amendment penalty charge: EGP30,000.00

Article 72: Penalty charge of EGP 10,000.00 for applying wrong procedures

Article 73: Increase extra weight penalty by 50%

Article 74: Increase wrong data registration by 50%

Article 75: Penalty charge equivalent to customs tax for wrong presentation of Article 8 in customs docs

Article 78: Smuggling with penalty two years in prison & penalty charge from EGP 10,000.00 to EGP 100,000 or any of both.

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Stay healthy and safe,

EG Ocean Import Team