



## MARCH 2026



## Seafreight

REGION	CURRENT
Australia	BAF US\$22.00 W/M
New Zealand	BAF US\$15.00 W/M
East Africa	CAF 10.9% + BAF \$28.00 W/M
Dar es Salaam	Congestion Surcharge \$5.00 W/M
South Africa	BAF US\$14.00 W/M
Canada	BAF US\$15.00 W/M (Min US\$15.00)
US East Coast & South Atlantic	CAF 15% + BAF US\$10.00 W/M
Gulf & Mid West Ports	CAF 15% + BAF US\$10.00 W/M
US West Coast Ports	CAF 15% + BAF US\$20.00 W/M
Middle East	BAF US\$5.00 W/M

## NOTICES

Canada:- A low water surcharge of USD\$5.00w/m will apply with effect from 21st May 2012 until further notice.

## PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Due to higher security levels in the Transport Industry, consignments of effects require full passport details before shipment can be effected.

## SOUTH AFRICA:

Any shipments of charity goods require a copy of the South African import permit before the shipment can be effected.

## DANGEROUS GOODS NOTES:

To comply with amendment 33 of the IMDG code and with effect from 01/01/2008 all Dangerous Goods Notes must be typed and the information in box 12 must be shown in the following sequence:-

- **UN number**
- **Proper shipping name**
- **Technical name (applicable to NOS proper shipping names)**
- **Class**
- **Subsidiary risk (if applicable)**
- **Packing group**
- **Flashpoint (if applicable)**
- **Marine pollutant (if applicable)**
- **Packaging details (ie. number of outer and inner packagings)**

UN 1933 FLAMMABLE LIQUID NOS (METHANOL) CLASS 3 (6.1) PGII (14C) OUTER PACKAGINGS: 3 X FIBREBOARD BOXES INNER PACKAGINGS: 15 X 5L STEEL DRUMS

Dangerous Goods Notes submitted in any other format will not be accepted.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your local Alliance office

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## Importer Security Filing (ISF-10+2)

Importer Security Filing (ISF-10+2) is a US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulation requiring US importers and vessel operating carriers to submit cargo details (manifest information) in advance of shipment. Effective from 26 January 2010 ISF-10+2 became mandatory for all cargo exported to the US.

US CBP has determined that the responsibility for ISF filing lies with the importer of record who may delegate the filing process to a customs broker who holds their power of attorney.

The '10' section of the regulation is known as the Importer Security Filing (ISF-10) which must be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to vessel loading. The following data must be filed for all Bills of Lading:-

- **Seller (Owner) Complete Name & Address**
- **Buyer (Owner) Complete Name & Address**
- **Importer of Record name & IRS number**
- **Consignee Name and IRS Number(s)**
- **Manufacturer ( Supplier) Complete Name & Address**
- **“Ship To” Party complete Name and Address**
- **Country of Origin**
- **Commodity Harmonized Tariff Number**
- **Container Stuffing Location Complete Name and Address**
- **Consolidator Complete Name and Address**

Non-compliant filings or failure to file will eventually be subject to a \$5000.00 fine by US CBP for each instance of non-compliance.

To avoid unnecessary shipment delays and / or US CBP fines, please contact your local Alliance office for further details.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### WPM (WOOD PACKING MATERIAL) RESTRICTIONS

The use of Methyl Bromide fumigant became prohibited in the EU with effect from 18th March 2010 and because there is currently no practical alternative it is no longer possible for Alliance to arrange for the fumigation of cargo or containers after this date.

This means that all wood packaging material used for cargo destined for countries where restrictive regulations apply must be treated in accordance with the ISPM15 protocol.

Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and U.S.A. all require wood packaging to be treated to meet ISPM15 regulations and a declaration to this effect should be submitted with your bookings to these destinations.

Exporters to Australia should already be aware of the AQIS (Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service) requirements for wood packaging. However exporters to all destinations where restrictions apply are reminded that failure to comply with the appropriate wood treatment requirements or related mis-declarations may lead to the arbitrary repatriation of cargo at the exporters expense.

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## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO IMPORT PERSONAL EFFECTS CHARITY GOODS OR GIFTS INTO SOUTH AFRICA

1. Importer must be in RSA at least 10 days prior to goods arriving so that all necessary paperwork is available. This is paperwork that only the importer can provide such as Passport, ID Book, Visa, etc. Customs do not accept copies, only originals will be allowed. Certified copies are not accepted.
2. Customs allow household goods/personal effects to be imported exempt of duty and VAT ONLY if the following conditions are met:
  - a) The importer is a returning resident who has been out of the country recently for a period of 6 months or longer, ie. if they returned 2 years ago they cannot now bring their goods in as personal effects. An original passport is required as proof of this.
  - b) The importer is a foreigner entering the country on a permanent residence certificate, a work permit or an own business Visa. Exceptions have sometimes been made for study Visas but are not guaranteed. Retirement Visas are not accepted at all.
3. Alcohol, tobacco and consumables (food, soap, makeup etc) are not considered personal effects and are not exempt of duty and VAT at all ever.
4. Personal items such as clothing, shoes, sporting and recreational equipment, books etc may be imported if:
  - a) Goods were exported by a resident for use while abroad and are now being re-imported.
  - b) Goods are imported by a non-resident for their own personal use during their stay in RSA.
5. ALL shipments of personal effects/household goods must have a detailed and priced inventory list showing each item, number of that item and a value. General listings are not allowed, eg. stationary. It must be specified as pens, books, note pads etc.

## Donations

1. Never send used clothing, it is not allowed at all ever and will have to be returned or burnt under Customs supervision.
2. New clothing is generally also excluded from any kind of rebate on duty and VAT.
3. Motor vehicles cannot be donated.
4. Always check on the donation of any food stuff:
  - a) Certain food items are excluded from any duty and VAT rebate
  - b) Certain food items require an import permit
  - c) Certain food items are not allowed into RSA at all
5. For any organisation to receive donations exempt of duty and VAT they must be registered as a charitable/religious organisation. Registration must be checked prior to despatch of goods.
6. Permission to receive the donation must be granted by the International Trade Administration Commission if exemption from duty and VAT is to be applied for. Best to do this prior to despatch of goods.
7. Each donation shipment must have a detailed and priced inventory list. No general descriptions allowed such as stationary. List must

specify exact item, number of that item and value, eg. 7 exercise books \$20, 15 ballpoint pens \$5 etc.

8. Donation shipments should never be sent unless the importer on this side has had time to do the necessary research and apply for the relevant permits, permissions and rebate facilities.

Donation shipments sent with the best of intentions but without the proper procedures and research may end up costing the receiver more than what the donation is actually worth.

## Gifts

1. Unsolicited gifts are allowed from a natural person to a natural person. No company/business gifts allowed. 2. Two gift parcels per person per year, each under the value of R400/parcel, are allowed. 3. Wine, spirits or manufactured tobacco are not allowed as gifts.

## Contact Details in RSA for Assistance with Compliance:

JHB: Federal Clearing – Nicky. Tel: +2711 9752924 Email: [nicky@fedclear.co.za](mailto:nicky@fedclear.co.za)

DBN: Federal Clearing – Vinesh. Tel: +2731 3379529 Email: [vinesh@fedclear.co.za](mailto:vinesh@fedclear.co.za)

CPT: Federal Clearing – Michelle. Tel: +2721 4485043 Email: [michelle@fedclear.co.za](mailto:michelle@fedclear.co.za)

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## NEW CONTROLS FOR SOUTH AFRICA IMPORTS

The South African Revenue Service (SARS) intends to implement new controls on import goods entering South Africa. As part of this requirement, we will need all clients booking cargo for shipment to South Africa to confirm the recognised Harmonized System (HS) customs tariff heading relating to their goods. This information is mandatory under the new regulation, and has to be confirmed on the Shipping Lines manifest for use by SARS as from 1st June 2011. Please confirm this information at the time of booking wherever possible. As shippers of consolidated cargo containers, we are required to complete the HS heading on our Shipping Instructions. Shipping Lines must complete a customs tariff heading for every commodity within the container and this information must be supplied by the shipper. >We thank you for your full co-operation in this matter which is required with immediate effect.

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## South Africa

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails London Gateway	Cape Town	Port Elizabeth	Durban	Johannesburg
ONE RESPONSIBILITY 612S	06 MAR	17 MAR	02 MAY	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	22 APR	29 APR
SANTA URSULA 613S	13 MAR	24 MAR	09 MAY	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	29 APR	06 MAY
SANTA RITA 614S	20 MAR	31 MAR	16 MAY	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	06 MAY	13 MAY

HAZARDOUS CUT OFF - THURSDAY 1500 HOURS

## East Africa

Updated: January 23 2026

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails London Gateway	Mombasa	Dar es Salaam	Nairobi
MSC AAYA QB606E	09 FEB	18 FEB	02 APR	02 APR	16 APR

HAZARDOUS CUT OFF - WEDNESDAY 1200 HOURS

NOTE: The foregoing sailing dates are for imminent shipments, forward sailing dates are available upon request please call your local office or e mail [ship@agc.as](mailto:ship@agc.as)

## Australia

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails London Gateway	Fremantle	Melbourne	Sydney	Brisbane	Adelaide
MSC AZOV MA611A	02 MAR	09 MAR	21 MAY	12 MAY	06 MAY	14 MAY	19 MAY
APL BOSTON	18 MAR	25 MAR	04 JUN	25 MAY	20 MAY	28 MAY	02 JUN
MSC ROMA MA614A	01 APR	08 APR	18 JUN	09 JUN	04 JUN	12 JUN	17 JUN

HAZARDOUS CUT OFF - FRIDAY 1600 HOURS

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## Canada

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails	Montreal	Toronto	Calgary Edmonton Winnipeg	Vancouver
MSC ANGELA 06W09	03 MAR	09 MAR	20 MAR	22 MAR	28 MAR	02 APR
MSC SAO PAULO V 08W10	10 MAR	15 MAR	26 MAR	28 MAR	03 APR	08 APR
ONTARIO EXPRESS 26W11	17 MAR	24 MAR	03 APR	05 APR	11 APR	16 APR
MSC MATILDE V 05W12	24 MAR	02 APR	12 APR	14 APR	20 APR	25 APR

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## Middle East

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### If loading Basildon:

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails	Dubai	Abu-Dhabi / Sohar / Sharjah / Bahrain	Doha / Kuwait
MSC MARIE GL607E	25 FEB	03 MAR	01 APR	12 APR	13 APR
MSC MIRJA GL608E	04 MAR	10 MAR	08 APR	19 APR	20 APR
MSC GIDSY GL609E	11 MAR	16 MAR	15 APR	26 APR	27 APR
MSC KALINA GL610E	13 MAR	20 MAR	22 APR	03 MAY	04 MAY

### If loading in Birmingham:

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails	Dubai	Abu-Dhabi / Sohar / Sharjah / Bahrain	Doha / Kuwait
MSC MARIE GL607E	25 FEB	03 MAR	01 APR	12 APR	13 APR
MSC MIRJA GL608E	04 MAR	10 MAR	08 APR	19 APR	20 APR
MSC GIDSY GL609E	11 MAR	16 AMR	15 APR	26 APR	27 APR
MSC KALINA GL610E	13 MAR	20 MAR	22 APR	03 MAY	04 MAY

HAZARDOUS CUT OFF - THURSDAY 1200 HOURS

NOTE: The service availability to Qatar is subject to political situation. Please call your local office or email [ship@agc.as](mailto:ship@agc.as)

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## New Zealand

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Vessel	Closes	Sails London Gateway	Auckland	Wellington	Lyttelton Christchurch	Dunedin Port Chalmers
MURCIA MAERSK 609E	25 FEB	06 MAR	05 MAY	07 MAY	11 MAY	11 MAY
MARSTAL MAERSK 610E	04 MAR	13 MAR	12 MAY	14 MAY	18 MAY	18 MAY
MAERSK MC KINNEY M 611E	11 MAR	20 MAR	19 MAY	21 MAY	25 MAY	25 MAY
MERETE MAERSK 612E	18 MAR	27 MAR	26 MAY	28 MAY	01 JUN	01 JUN

HAZARDOUS CUT OFF - FRIDAY 1600 HOURS

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## US East Coast

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	New York	Boston	Philadelphia	Baltimore
ATLANTIC SUN ASU6923	05 MAR	09 MAR	18 MAR	23 MAR	23 MAR	29 MAR
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6026	12 MAR	15 MAR	25 MAR	30 MAR	30 MAR	30 MAR
ATLANTIC STAR AST6726	19 MAR	23 MAR	01 APR	06 APR	06 APR	06 APR
ATLANTIC SKY ATK6726	26 MAR	29 MAR	08 APR	13 APR	13 APR	13 APR

HAZARDOUS CUT OFF - WEDNESDAY 1500 HOURS

## US South Atlantic

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	Norfolk	Charleston	Atlanta	Miami	Tampa
ATLANTIC SUN ASU6926	05 MAR	09 MAR	29 MAR	31 MAR	31 MAR	07 APR	07 APR
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6026	12 MAR	15 MAR	30 MAR	02 APR	02 APR	09 APR	09 APR
ATLANTIC STAR AST6726	19 MAR	23 MAR	06 APR	08 APR	08 APR	15 APR	15 APR
ATLANTIC SKY ATK6726	26 MAR	29 MAR	13 APR	15 APR	15 APR	22 APR	22 APR

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## US West Coast

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Seattle	Portland
ATLANTIC SUN ASU6926	05 MAR	09 MAR	07 APR	11 APR	14 APR	14 APR
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6026	12 MAR	15 MAR	09 APR	13 APR	16 APR	16 APR
ATLANTIC STAR AST6726	19 MAR	23 MAR	15 APR	19 APR	22 APR	22 APR
ATLANTIC SKY ATK6726	26 MAR	29 MAR	22 APR	26 APR	29 APR	26 APR

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## US Gulf

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails London Gateway	Houston
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

HAZARDOUS CUT OFF - WEDNESDAY 1500 HOURS

## US Mid West

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	Chicago	Cleveland	Detroit	Milwaukee
ATLANTIC SUN ASU6926	05 MAR	09 MAR	25 MAR	28 MAR	31 MAR	31 MAR
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6026	12 MAR	15 MAR	01 APR	04 APR	07 APR	07 APR
ATLANTIC STAR AST6726	19 MAR	23 MAR	08 APR	11 APR	14 APR	14 APR
ATLANTIC SKY ATK6726	26 MAR	29 MAR	15 APR	18 APR	21 APR	21 APR

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## Taiwan

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### Taiwan

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Taiwan	Felixstowe
TAMPA TRIUMPH 1390-042W	02 MAR	05 MAR	12 APR
EVER ART 1391-014W	09 MAR	13 MAR	19 APR
EVER ACME 1392-012W	16 MAR	20 MAR	26 APR
EVER ALP 1393-016W	23 MAR	27 MAR	03 MAY

## Fuzhou / Xiamen

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### Fuzhou/Xiamen

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Fuzhou / Xiamen	Felixstowe
XIN NAN TONG 023W	27 FEB	04 MAR	20 APR
OOCL SWEDEN 007W	09 MAR	13 MAR	18 APR
OOCL ZEEBRUGGE 009W	16 MAR	21 MAR	25 APR

## North China

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### From Shanghai to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Shanghai	Felixstowe
EVER ECHO 0802-001W	03 MAR	06 MAR	14 APR
COSCO SHIPPING ANDES 047W	16 MAR	19 MAR	27 APR

### From Qingdao to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Qingdao	Felixstowe
EVER ECHO 0802-001W	27 FEB	02 MAR	14 APR
EVER ART 1391-014W	04 MAR	07 MAR	19 APR
EVER ACME 1392-012W	10 MAR	13 MAR	26 APR
EVER ALP 1393-016W	17 MAR	20 MAR	03 MAY
EVER ARIA 1394-014W	24 MAR	27 MAR	10 MAY

### From Ningbo to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Ningbo	Felixstowe
TAMPA TRIUMPH 1390-042W	02 MAR	04 MAR	12 APR
OOCL SWEDEN 007W	09 MAR	11 MAR	19 APR
OOCL ZEEBRUGGE 009W	16 MAR	18 MAR	25 APR
EVER ALP 1393-016W	23 MAR	25 MAR	03 MAY

## Southern China

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### From Hong Kong to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Hong Kong	Southampton
EVER META 1348-003E	04 MAR	07 MAR	14 APR
TALOS 1349-041E	11 MAR	14 MAR	19 APR
TAIPEI TRIUMPH 1350-038E	18 MAR	21 MAR	25 APR
EVER VIVA 0277-018S	25 MAR	27 MAR	03 MAY

### From Hong Kong to Southampton

Vessel	Closes Noon Tues	Sails from Hong Kong	Felixstowe
EVER META 1348-003E	04 MAR	07 MAR	20 APR
TALOS 1349-041E	11 MAR	14 MAR	27 APR
TAIPEI TRIUMPH 1350-038E	18 MAR	21 MAR	04 MAY
EVER VIVA 0277-018S	25 MAR	27 MAR	11 MAY

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