



MAY 2026



NOTICES

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

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.

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.

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

DBN: Federal Clearing – Vinesh. Tel: +2731 3379529 Email: vinesh@fedclear.co.za

CPT: Federal Clearing – Michelle. Tel: +2721 4485043 Email: michelle@fedclear.co.za

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.

South Africa

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails London Gateway	Cape Town	Port Elizabeth	Durban	Johannesburg
MAIPO 619S	24 APR	05 MAY	20 JUN	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	10 JUN	17 JUN
SANTA ISABEL 621S	08 MAY	19 MAY	04 JUL	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	24 JUN	01 JUL
ONE RESPONSIBILITY 622S	15 MAY	26 MAY	11 JUL	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	01 JUL	08 JUL

HAZARDOUS CUT OFF - THURSDAY 1500 HOURS

East Africa

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails London Gateway	Mombasa	Dar es Salaam	Nairobi
MSC ALESSIA QB615E	24 APR	02 MAY	15 JUN	15 JUN	29 JUN
MSC SALERNO QB619E	08 MAY	16 MAY	30 JUN	30 JUN	14 JUL

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

Australia

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails London Gateway	Fremantle	Melbourne	Sydney	Brisbane	Adelaide
MSC NEW HAVEN VIII MA620A	06 MAY	11 MAY	23 JUL	14 JUL	08 JUL	16 JUL	21 JUL
APL VANCOUVER ONNNWE	13 MAY	18 MAY	28 JUL	19 JUL	14 JUL	22 JUL	27 JUL
MSC SASHA MA622A	21 MAY	28 MAY	05 AUG	28 JUL	22 JUL	30 JUL	04 AUG

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Canada

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails	Montreal	Toronto	Calgary Edmonton Winnipeg	Vancouver
MSC MATILDE V 06W17	28 APR	05 MAY	13 MAY	15 MAY	21 MAY	26 MAY
OOCL ST LAWRENCE 61W18	05 MAY	12 MAY	23 MAY	25 MAY	31 MAY	05 JUN
MSC ANGELA 08W19	12 MAY	18 MAY	29 MAY	31 MAY	06 JUN	11 JUN
MSC SAO PAULO V 10W20	19 MAY	25 MAY	04 JUN	08 JUN	14 JUN	21 JUN

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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
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

If loading in Birmingham:

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails	Dubai	Abu-Dhabi / Sohar / Sharjah / Bahrain	Doha / Kuwait
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

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New Zealand

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Vessel	Closes	Sails London Gateway	Auckland	Wellington	Lyttelton Christchurch	Dunedin Port Chalmers
GENOVA EXPRESS 617E	29 APR	08 MAY	07 JUL	09 JUL	13 JUL	13 JUL
DAMIETTA EXPRESS 618E	06 MAY	15 MAY	14 JUL	16 JUL	21 JUL	21 JUL
HANOI EXPRESS 619E	13 MAY	22 MAY	21 JUL	23 JUL	27 JUL	27 JUL
BANGKOK EXPRESS 620E	20 MAY	29 MAY	28 JUL	30 JUL	03 AUG	03 AUG

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US East Coast

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	New York	Boston	Philadelphia	Baltimore
ATLANTIC SKY ATK6926	30 APR	05 MAY	14 MAY	19 MAY	19 MAY	19 MAY
ATLANTIC SEA ATE6826	07 MAY	11 MAY	20 MAY	25 MAY	25 MAY	25 MAY
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7326	14 MAY	19 MAY	28 MAY	02 JUN	02 JUN	02 JUN
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6426	21 MAY	25 MAY	03 JUN	08 JUN	08 JUN	08 JUN
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 MAY	31 MAY	10 JUN	15 JUN	15 JUN	15 JUN

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US South Atlantic

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	Norfolk	Charleston	Atlanta	Miami	Tampa
ATLANTIC SKY ATK6926	30 APR	05 MAY	19 MAY	21 MAY	21 MAY	28 MAY	28 MAY
ATLANTIC SEA ATE6826	07 MAY	11 MAY	25 MAY	27 MAY	27 MAY	03 JUN	03 JUN
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7326	14 MAY	19 MAY	02 JUN	04 JUN	04 JUN	11 JUN	11 JUN
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6726	21 MAY	25 MAY	08 JUN	10 JUN	10 JUN	17 JUN	17 JUN
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 MAY	30 MAY	15 JUN	17 JUN	17 JUN	24 JUN	24 JUN

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US West Coast

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Seattle	Portland
ATLANTIC SKY ATK6926	30 APR	05 MAY	28 MAY	01 JUN	04 JUN	04 JUN
ATLANTIC SEA ATE6826	07 MAY	11 MAY	03 JUN	07 JUN	10 JUN	10 JUN
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7326	14 MAY	19 MAY	11 JUN	15 JUN	18 JUN	18 JUN
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6426	21 MAY	25 MAY	17 JUN	21 JUN	24 JUN	24 JUN
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 JMAY	31 MAY	24 JUN	28 JUN	28 JUN	28 JUN

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US Gulf

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails	Houston
ATLANTIC SKY ATK6926	30 APR	05 MAY	30 MAY
ATLANTIC SEA ATE6826	07 MAY	11 MAY	05 JUN
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7326	14 MAY	19 MAY	13 JUN
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6426	21 MAY	25 MAY	19 JUN
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 MAY	31 MAY	26 JUN

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US Mid West

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	Chicago	Cleveland	Detroit	Milwaukee
ATLANTIC SKY ATK6926	30 APR	05 MAY	21 MAY	24 MAY	24 MAY	24 MAY
ATLANTIC SEA ATE6826	07 MAY	11 MAY	27 MAY	30 MAY	30 MAY	30 MAY
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7326	14 MAY	19 MAY	04 JUN	07 JUN	07 JUN	07 JUN
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6426	21 MAY	25 MAY	10 JUN	13 JUN	13 JUN	13 JUN
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 MAY	31 MAY	17 JUN	20 JUN	20 JUN	20 JUN

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Taiwan

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Taiwan

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Taiwan	Felixstowe
EVER EON 0810-002W	28 APR	03 MAY	09 JUN
EVER GREET 0811-026W	04 MAY	09 MAY	16 JUN
EVER EDIT 0812-001W	11 MAY	16 MAY	23 JUN
EVER GENTLE 0813-028W	18 MAY	23 MAY	30 JUN

Fuzhou / Xiamen

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Fuzhou/Xiamen

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Fuzhou / Xiamen	Felixstowe
OOCL GERMANY 038W	28 APR	02 MAY	06 JUN
COSCO SHIPPING AQUARIUS 049W	06 MAY	09 MAY	13 JUN
OOCL ABU DHABI 008W	12 MAY	15 MAY	20 JUN

North China

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From Shanghai to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Shanghai	Felixstowe
EVER EON 0810-002W	29 APR	01 MAY	09 JUN
OOCL ABU DHABI 008W	08 MAY	11 MAY	20 JUN
OOCL SPAIN 012W	15 MAY	18 MAY	27 JUN
OOCL VALENCIA 010W	22 MAY	25 MAY	04 JUL

From Qingdao to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Qingdao	Felixstowe
COSCO SHIPPING AQUARIUS 049W	28 APR	01 MAY	13 JUN
OOCL ABU DHABI 008W	05 MAY	08 MAY	20 JUN
OOCL SPAIN 012W	12 MAY	15 MAY	27 JUN
OOCL VALENCIA 010W	19 MAY	22 MAY	04 JUL
OOCL FINLAND 008W	26 MAY	29 MAY	11 JUL

From Ningbo to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Ningbo	Felixstowe
COSCO SHIPPING AQUARIUS 049W	04 MAY	06 MAY	13 JUN
OOCL ABU DHABI 008W	11 MAY	13 MAY	20 JUN
OOCL SPAIN 012W	18 MAY	20 MAY	27 JUN
OOCL VALENCIA 010W	25 MAY	27 MAY	04 JUL

Southern China

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From Hong Kong to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Hong Kong	Southampton
EVER MODEL 1356-003E	01 MAY	03 MAY	06 JUN
EVER MASS 1357-008E	08 MAY	10 MAY	13 JUN
EVERVIBE 0286-006S	22 MAY	25 MAY	30 JUN

From Hong Kong to Southampton

Vessel	Closes Noon Tues	Sails from Hong Kong	Felixstowe
EVER MODEL 1356-003E	01 MAY	03 MAY	08 JUN
EVER MASS 1357-008E	08 MAY	10 MAY	22 JUN
EVER VISTA 0285-010S	15 MAY	17 MAY	29 JUN
EVER VIBE 0286-006S	22 MAY	25 MAY	06 JUL

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