



## JUNE 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.

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## 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
SANTA URSULA 623S	22 MAY	02 JUN	18 JUL	* PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	09 JUL	16 JUL
MAERSK SARAT 624S	29 MAY	09 JUN	25 JUL	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	16 JUL	23 JUL
SANTA CLARA MAERSK 625S	03 JUN	16 JUN	01 AUG	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	23 JUL	30 JUL
ONE RESOLUTION 626S	10 JUN	23 JUN	08 AUG	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	30 JUL	06 AUG
ONE RESILIENCE 628S	24 JUN	07 JUL	22 AUG	* PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE	13 AUG	20 AUG

HAZARDOUS CUT OFF - THURSDAY 1500 HOURS

## East Africa

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails London Gateway	Mombasa	Dar es Salaam	Nairobi
ALULA EXPRESS 623E	05 JUN	13 JUN	20 JUL	20 JUL	03 AUG
ATLANTA EXPRESS 625E	19 JUN	27 JUN	02 AUG	02 AUG	16 AUG

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

Updated: April 23 2026

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails London Gateway	Fremantle	Melbourne	Sydney	Brisbane	Adelaide
APL SAVANNAH ONN02E	29 MAY	06 JUN	13 AUG	04 AUG	30 JUL	06 AUG	11 AUG
MSC JOANNA MA624A	05 JUN	14 JUN	23 AUG	14 AUG	09 AUG	17 AUG	22 AUG
MSC TOKYO MA626A	17 JUN	23 JUN	01 SEP	24 AUG	19 AUG	27 AUG	01 SEP
CMA CGM LOIRE ONNO8E	22 JUN	29 JUN	07 SEP	30 AUG	25 AUG	02 SEP	07 SEP

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## Canada

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails	Montreal	Toronto	Calgary Edmonton Winnipeg	Vancouver
ONTARIO EXPRESS 28W21	26 MAY	01 JUN	12 JUN	14 JUN	20 JUN	25 JUN
MSC MATILDE V 07W22	04 JUN	10 JUN	20 JUN	22 JUN	28 JUN	03 JUL
OOCL ST LAWRENCE 62W23	09 JUN	15 JUN	26 JUN	28 JUN	04 JUL	09 JUL
MSC ANGELA 09W24	16 JUN	22 JUN	03 JUL	05 JUL	11 JUL	16 JUL
MSC SAO PAULO V 11W25	24 JUN	30 JUN	10 JUL	12 JUL	18 JUL	23 JUL

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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

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
SINGAPORE EXPRESS 621E	27 MAY	05 JUN	04 AUG	06 AUG	10 AUG	10 AUG
WILHELMHAVEN EXPRESS 622E	03 JUN	12 JUN	11 AUG	13 AUG	17 AUG	17 AUG
MANILA EXPRESS 623E	10 JUN	19 JUN	18 AUG	20 AUG	24 AUG	24 AUG
TIHAMA 624E	17 JUN	26 JUN	25 AUG	27 AUG	31 AUG	31 AUG
BUSAN EXPRESS 625E	24 JUN	03 JUL	01 SEP	03 SEP	05 SEP	05 SEP

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## US East Coast

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	New York	Boston	Philadelphia	Baltimore
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 MAY	31 MAY	10 JUN	15 JUN	15 JUN	15 JUN
ATLANTIC SKY ATK7126	04 JUN	08 JUN	17 JUN	22 JUN	22 JUN	22 JUN
ATLANTIC SEA ATE7026	11 JUN	14 JUN	24 JUN	29 JUN	29 JUN	29 JUN
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7526	18 JUN	22 JUN	01 JUL	06 JUL	06 JUL	06 JUL
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6626	25 JUN	28 JUN	08 JUL	13 JUL	13 JUL	13 JUL
ATLANTIC STAR AST7326	02 JUL	05 JUL	15 JUL	20 JUL	20 JUL	20 JUL

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## US South Atlantic

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	Norfolk	Charleston	Atlanta	Miami	Tampa
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 MAY	30 MAY	15 JUN	17 JUN	17 JUN	24 JUN	24 JUN
ATLANTIC SKY ATK7126	04 JUN	08 JUN	22 JUN	24 JUN	24 JUN	01 JUL	01 JUL
ATLANTIC SEA ATE7026	11 JUN	14 JUN	29 JUN	01 JUL	01 JUL	08 JUL	08 JUL
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7526	18 JUN	22 JUN	06 JUL	08 JUL	08 JUL	15 JUL	15 JUL
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6626	25 JUN	28 JUN	13 JUL	15 JUL	15 JUL	22 JUL	22 JUL
ATLANTIC STAR AST7326	02 JUL	05 JUL	20 JUL	22 JUL	22 JUL	29 JUL	29 JUL

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## US West Coast

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Seattle	Portland
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 MAY	31 MAY	24 JUN	28 JUN	28 JUN	28 JUN
ATLANTIC SKY ATK7126	04 JUN	08 JUN	01 JUL	05 JUL	08 JUL	08 JUL
ATLANTIC SEA ATE7026	11 JUN	14 JUN	08 JUL	12 JUL	15 JUL	15 JUL
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7526	18 JUN	22 JUN	15 JUL	19 JUL	22 JUL	22 JUL
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6626	25 JUN	28 JUN	22 JUL	26 JUL	29 JUL	29 JUL
ATLANTIC STAR AST7326	02 JUL	05 JUL	29 JUL	02 AUG	05 AUG	05 AUG

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## US Gulf

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Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails	Houston
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 MAY	31 MAY	26 JUN
ATLANTIC SKY ATK7126	04 JUN	08 JUN	03 JUL
ATLANTIC SEA ATE7026	11 JUN	14 JUN	09 JUL
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7526	18 JUN	22 JUN	16 JUL
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6626	25 JUN	28 JUN	23 JUL
ATLANTIC STAR AST7326	02 JUL	05 JUL	30 JUL

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## US Mid West

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Liverpool	Chicago	Cleveland	Detroit	Milwaukee
ATLANTIC STAR AST7126	28 MAY	31 MAY	17 JUN	20 JUN	20 JUN	20 JUN
ATLANTIC SKY ATK7126	04 JUN	08 JUN	24 JUN	27 JUN	27 JUN	27 JUN
ATLANTIC SEA ATE7026	11 JUN	14 JUN	01 JUL	04 JUL	04 JUL	04 JUL
ATLANTIC SUN ASU7526	18 JUN	22 JUN	08 JUL	11 JUL	11 JUL	11 JUL
ATLANTIC SAIL ATS6626	25 JUN	28 JUN	15 JUL	18 JUL	18 JUL	18 JUL
ATLANTIC STAR AST7326	02 JUL	05 JUL	22 JUL	25 JUL	25 JUL	25 JUL

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## Taiwan

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### Taiwan

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Taiwan	Felixstowe
EVER GENIUS 0815-031W	02 JUN	06 JUN	14 JUL
EVER ECO 0816-003W	08 JUN	13 JUN	21 JUL
EVER ECHO 0817-002W	15 JUN	20 JUN	28 JUL
EVER EMIT 0818-001W	22 JUN	27 JUN	04 AUG

## Fuzhou / Xiamen

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### Fuzhou/Xiamen

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Fuzhou / Xiamen	Felixstowe
OOCL FINLAND 008W	03 JUN	06 JUN	11 JUL
OOCL TURKIYE 011W	09 JUN	12 JUN	18 JUL
OOCL GDYNIA 010W	16 JUN	19 JUN	25 JUL
OOCL SWEDEN 008W	24 JUN	27 JUN	01 AUG

## North China

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### From Shanghai to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Shanghai	Felixstowe
OOCL FINLAND 008W	29 MAY	02 JUN	11 JUL
OOCL TURKIYE 011W	04 JUN	08 JUN	18 JUL
OOCL GDYNIA 010W	11 JUN	15 JUN	25 JUL

### From Qingdao to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Qingdao	Felixstowe
EVER GLOBE 1404-026W	02 JUN	05 JUN	19 JUL
EVER AEON 1405-008W	09 JUN	12 JUN	26 JUL
OOCL SWEDEN 008W	16 JUN	19 JUN	01 AUG
OOCL ZEEBRUGGE 010W	23 JUN	26 JUN	08 AUG

### From Ningbo to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails Ningbo	Felixstowe
OOCL FINLAND 008W	01 JUN	03 JUN	11 JUL
OOCL TURKIYE 011W	08 JUN	10 JUN	18 JUL
OOCL GDYNIA 010W	15 JUN	17 JUN	25 JUL
OOCL SWEDEN 008W	22 JUN	24 JUN	01 AUG

## Southern China

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### From Hong Kong to Felixstowe

Vessel	Closes Noon	Sails from Hong Kong	Southampton
COSCO SHIPPING ALPS 048W	03 JUN	05 JUN	10 JUL
COSCO DENMARK 069W	17 JUN	19 JUN	24 JUL
COSCO SHIPPING ANDES 048W	23 JUN	26 JUN	31 JUL

### From Hong Kong to Southampton

Vessel	Closes Noon Tues	Sails from Hong Kong	Felixstowe
EVER META 1362-004E	05 JUN	07 JUN	20 JUL
EVER VIVE 0289-020S	12 JUN	15 JUN	27 JUL
EVER VAST 0290-026S	19 JUN	22 JUN	03 AUG
EVER VIBE 0291-007S	26 JUN	29 JUN	10 AUG

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