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**RE : Implementation of the Advance Filing Rules on Maritime Container Cargo**

**Dear Sir / Madam:**

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE** : Bill to amend part of the Customs Tariff Law and relevant laws has passed through the Diet on March 30,2012.

This amendment states the Advance Filing Rules which require a vessel operator or a NVOCC to obligatory submit to the Customs Information on maritime container cargoes to be loaded on a vessel entering the port of Japan.

In principle no later than 24 hours before departure of the vessel from a port of loading.

**\*\*Implementation of this rule shall be effective in March 2014.**

**\*\*You may visit the Japan Customs website for further details.**

<http://www.customs.go.jp/english/summary/advance/index.html>

**Sincerely,**