

■ Mexican Customs TAX ID and TELEPHONE Reporting Requirements

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Dear Customer,

We would like to inform you about important documentation changes for all shipments to and from Mexico effective January 16, 2010.

The latest official Mexican Customs update to Rule 2.4.5 published December 17, 2009, http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5125197&fecha=17/12/2009 requires additional manifest information to be provided. All shipments originating from overseas countries with a destination of a Mexican port, must indicate:

- the Tax ID number for all parties shown on Carrier Bill of Lading as Shipper, Consignee and Notify
- the telephone number of Mexican Consignee and Notify party
- “to order” shipments are not subject to the new customs requirements for Consignee details, but applicable for the Shipper and Notify party
- these new requirements are not applicable for FROB (Foreign cargo Remaining On Board) shipments, transshipment cargo, or shipments discharging in USA with final overland destination Mexico

Similar requirements are also applicable on all Mexican exports

Based on the above, effective today, you will need to provide above mentioned information with your shipping instructions (SI) for your Shipper, Consignee and Notify Parties.

Failure to provide such on your final documentation may result in refusal to load or penalties assessed to you / your consignee, being imposed by the Mexican authorities.

For any further information kindly contact your local Hapag-Lloyd sales representative.

Kind regards,

Hapag-Lloyd AG